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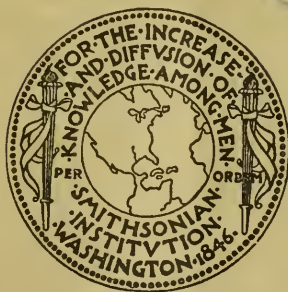
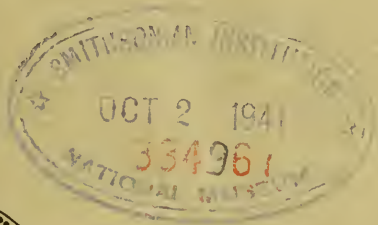
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THE WEST INDIES AND OTHER ISLANDS
OF THE CARIBBEAN SEA, AND THE
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Family Rallidae—The Rails, Coots, and Gallinules
Family Heliornithidae—The Sun-grebes
Family Eurypygidae—The Sun-bitterns

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PREFACE

The families of birds included in the present and preceding volumes of this work are as follows:

Part I, issued October 24, 1901, included the Fringillidae (finches) alone.

Part II, issued October 16, 1902, included the Tanagridae (tanagers), Icteridae (troupials), Coerebidae (honeycreepers), and Mniotiltidae (wood warblers).

Part III, issued December 31, 1904, included the Motacillidae (wagtails and pipits), Hirundinidae (swallows), Ampelidae (waxwings), Ptilogonatidae (silky flycatchers), Dulidae (palm chats), Vireonidae (vireos), Laniidae (shrikes), Corvidae (crows and jays), Paridae (titmice), Sittidae (nuthatches), Certhiidae (creepers), Troglodytidae (wrens), Cinclidae (dippers), Chamaeidae (wrentits), and Sylviidae (warblers).

Part IV, issued July 1, 1907, contained the remaining groups of Oscines, namely, the Turdidae (thrushes), Zeledoniidae (wren-thrushes), Mimidae (mockingbirds), Sturnidae (starlings), Ploceidae (weaverbirds), and Alaudidae (larks), together with the haploophone or oligomyodian Mesomyodi, comprising Oxyruncidae (sharp-bills), Tryannidae (tyrant flycatchers), Pipridae (manakins), and Cotingidae (chatterers).

Part V, issued November 29, 1911, included the tracheophone Mesomyodi, represented by the Pterotochidae (tapaculos), Formicariidae (antbirds), Furnariidae (ovenbirds), and Dendrocolaptidae (wood-hewers); the Macrochires, containing the Trochilidae (hummingbirds) and Micropodidae (swifts), and the Heterodactylae, represented only by the Trogonidae (trogons).

Part VI, issued April 8, 1914, contains the Picariae, comprising the families Picidae (woodpeckers), Capitonidae (barbets), Ramphastidae (toucans), Bucconidae (puffbirds), and Galbulidae (jacamars); the Anisodactylae, with families Alcedinidae (kingfishers), Todidae (todies), and Momotidae (motmots); the Nycticoraciae, with families Caprimulgidae (goatsuckers) and Nyctibiidae (potoos), and the Striges, consisting of families Tytonidae (barn owls) and Bubonidae (eared owls).

Part VII, issued May 5, 1916, contains the Coccoygiformes (cuckoo-like birds), Psittaciformes (parrots), and Columbiformes (pigeons).

Part VIII, issued June 26, 1919, contains the Charadriiformes (plover-like birds) with families Jacanidae (jacanas), Oedienemidae (thick-knees), Haematopodidae (oystercatchers), Arenariidae (turnstones), Aphrizidae (surfbirds), Charadriidae (plovers), Scolopacidae (snipes, sandpipers, etc.), Phalaropodidae (phalaropes), Recurvirostridae (avocets and stilts), Rynchopidae (skimmers), Sternidae (terns), Laridae (gulls), Stercorariidae (skuas and jaegers), and Alcidae (auks).

Part IX (the present part) contains the Gruiformes with the families Gruidae (cranes), Rallidae (rails, gallinules, and coots), Heliornithidae (sun-grebes), and Eurypygidae (sun-bitterns). The size of the present volume has been reduced from its original bulk to permit more immediate publication.

Part X, now in course of preparation, will contain the Galliformes, with the families Cracidae (guans and chachalacas), Tetraonidae (grouse and ptarmigan), Phasianidae (pheasants, partridges, and quail), Numididae (guinea fowl), and Meleagrididae (turkeys).

In the nine volumes thus far published there have been treated in detail (that is, with full descriptions and synonymies), besides the families above mentioned and higher groups to which they belong, 667 genera and 2,578 species and subspecies, besides 220 extralimital genera and 626 extralimital species and subspecies whose principal characters are given in the keys and whose principal synonymy is given in footnotes.

Acknowledgments are due for the privilege of examining, or for the loan, of specimens needed in the preparation of the present volume to the authorities of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia; American Museum of Natural History, New York; Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh; Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago; Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge; National Museum of Canada, Ottawa; Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, Toronto; Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley; University Museum, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco; California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; Princeton University Museum, Princeton; Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.; British Museum (Natural History), London; Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris; Naturhistorische Museum, Vienna; Natural History Museum, Leyden; and J. H. Fleming, Toronto, and R. T. Moore, Pasadena. The total number of specimens thereby made available for study in the present connection is hard to estimate but runs into the thousands.

The author takes this opportunity to explain the status of his own position in this work. On the death of Robert Ridgway, the late Dr. Charles W. Richmond gathered together all the former's manuscripts

he could find and carefully filed them for future use. Ridgway's notes covered the diagnoses of genera and higher groups and partial synonymies for many of the species and subspecies. Whenever possible, his manuscript has been included with the minimum of change (other than addition to synonymies) permitted by more recent data. In fact, it has been the present author's feeling that this work should be as largely Ridgway's as possible; thus, for instance he has kept and included Ridgway's diagnoses of certain genera now relegated to the position of subgenera, and where Ridgway's manuscript gave extensive synonymies for extralimital forms, he has retained them without attempting to supply equally detailed accounts for other extralimital forms. However, all such manuscript material has been thoroughly studied with the specimens and the literature; nothing has been accepted merely because it was written. From the start, the author has felt himself responsible for the entire contents of this volume and has not considered himself as an editor of an unpublished work.

It has been a great regret to the author that he was not able to begin this work while Dr. Richmond was still alive, as he was so intimately connected with the first eight volumes and had a background of highly valuable experience with the work. It is hardly necessary to state that much of the bibliographic and nomenclatorial excellence of the first eight volumes was due to Richmond's profound knowledge of the literature and to his alert eye in reading proof.

Measurements of specimens for use in preparing this volume were made by the author and Dr. E. M. Hasbrouck under the author's supervision. Maj. Allan Brooks contributed (before the present author began this work) a series of notes on the colors of the unfeathered parts of many of the species discussed herein. The outline drawings of generic details, except those previously published, were made under the author's supervision, by Mrs. Aime Awl, of the United States National Museum staff. The drawings for the genus *Cyanolimnas* are reproduced by kind permission of Dr. Thomas Barbour, from his paper in the Auk for 1928.

Since the publication of Part VIII of this work, Peters' "Check List of Birds of the World" was begun, and four volumes have been published so far. Inasmuch as these four cover all the groups treated in the present part and those left to be treated in the remaining parts of the present work, and especially inasmuch as Peters' work will be the standard list for a long time to come, it has been deemed best to alter somewhat the arrangement of the material herein presented. Ridgway's system begins with the highest and ends with the lowest groups, while Peters is following the reverse order. Therefore, to make the

material in the present and in subsequent parts of this work as easily accessible as possible, the sequence of orders continues to follow Ridgway's plan, but the arrangement of families, genera, species, and subspecies within each order is patterned to agree with that given by Peters. Inasmuch as the present work, like Peters' Check List, is a reference tool, not a book to be read from end to end, no outrage upon truth is committed by this alteration.

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Paludicoline, aquatic, or terrestrial birds with anterior toes very incompletely or (usually) not at all webbed; dorsal vertebrae heterocoelous; distal ends of ilium and ischium united; os quadratus with a double head; accessory femorocaudal muscle without slip above sciatic foramen; coracoids with basal ends separated; spina interna sterni absent (except in Mesites); basipterygoid processes absent; crop absent; hallux, if present, usually elevated (incumbent in Eurypyges).

Palate schizognathous (imperfectly aegithognathous in Turnices, imperfectly desmognathous in Cariamae); nares schizorhinal (Eurypyges, Grues, Cariamae) or holorhinal (Ralli); pervious (Eurypygidae, Mesoenatidae) or impervious (Rhinocetidae); occipital fontanelles present; supraorbital impressions indistinct; interorbital septum fenestrated; lachrymals not blending with ectethmoid; interorbital septum fenestrated; ramphotheca simple; angulare mandibulae truncated; cervical vertebrae 14-20; complete ribs 5-7; ectepicondylar process of humerus absent; spina interna sterni absent; hypotarsus with high ridges (Rhinocetidae, Ralli), complex (Grues, Otides) or simple (Eurypygidae); carotids, 2; caeca present, large or small; gall bladder present; stomach a gizzard, the proventriculus zonary; thigh muscle formula ABXY +, BXY + (*Aramus*, *Balearica*), or XY + (*Grus leucogeranus*); deep plantar tendons of type I, II, IV, or X, united by a strong vinculum; ambiens, semitendinosus, accessory semitendinosus, and expansor secundariorum muscles present; peroneals both present; intestinal convolutions of type I (peri-orthocoelous); oil gland present, tufted (Ralli) or nude (Eurypyges, Grues, Cariamae); aftershaft present (except in Mesoenatides and Heliornithes); rectrices 10-18; primaries 10-11; secondaries quinto- or aquinto-cubital;

young ptilopaedic (except in *Heliornithes*?) and nidifugous (except in *Heliornithes*? and *Eurypyges*).

The above characters are common to a large group of mostly more or less aquatic birds that are related on the one hand to the *Charadriiformes* and on the other to the *Galliformes*, occupying, in fact, a position somewhat intermediate between these two. It is not, however, a homogeneous group, and it is doubtful whether the *Cariamae* and *Heliornithes*, at least, should not be excluded.

The *Gruiformes*, as here defined, agree with both the *Charadriiformes* and *Galliformes* in possession of the following characters:

- (1) Schizognathous palate (desmognathous, however, in *Cariamae* and aegithognathous in *Turnices*).
- (2) Double head to quadrate bone.
- (3) Union of distal ends of ilium and ischium.
- (4) Absence of slip to accessory femorocaudal muscles.

They agree with the *Charadriiformes*, but differ from the *Galliformes*, in the following:

- (1) Basal ends of coracoids separated or merely touch each other.
- (2) Absence of spina interna sterni muscle.
- (3) Intestinal convolutions of Type I (instead of Type V).

From the *Charadriiformes* the *Gruiformes* differ in

- (1) Heterocoelous (instead of opisthocoelous) dorsal vertebrae.
- (2) Absence of basipterygoid processes.

KEY TO THE SUBORDERS OF GRUIFORMES

a. Palate schizognathous.

b. Accessory tendinosus muscle absent; deep plantar tendons of Types II or X; thigh muscle formula A B X; toes laterally lobed; rectrices 18 or more ----- *Heliornithes* (p. 224)

bb. Accessory tendinosus muscle present; deep plantar tendons of Type I; thigh muscle formula ABXY, or XY; toes not lobed (except in *Ralli*, part); rectrices 10-16.

c. Hallux present; metasternum 2 notched or entire; oil gland present; adult downs on both pteryxae and apteria.

d. Metasternum 2 notched.

e. Powder downs absent; cervical vertebrae 14-17; nares holorhinal; hallux elevated.

f. Oil gland tufted; tail of 10-14 rectrices; cervical vertebrae 14-15.
Ralli (p. 38)

ff. Oil gland nude; tail of 16 rectrices; cervical vertebrae 17.

Mesoenatides (extralimital)¹

cc. Powder downs present; cervical vertebrae 18; nares schizorhinal; hallux decumbent; oil gland nude; tail large, fan-shaped, with 12 rectrices; wing eutaxic ----- *Eurypygae* (p. 232)

¹ = *Mesitides* Sharpe, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 74; Handlist, i, 1899, 180. = *Mesoenatides* Wetmore and Miller, Auk, xliii, 1926, 342.—Wetmore, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.—Peters, Check List Birds of World, ii, 1934, 141.

dd. Metasternum entire.

e. Occipital foramina, above foramen magnum, well developed.

Grues (p. 4)

ee. No occipital foramina above the foramen magnum.

Rhynocheti (extralimital) *

cc. Hallux absent; metasternum 4-notched; oil gland absent; adult downs on apteria only; wing diastataxix----- Otides (extralimital) *

aa. Palate desmognathous or aegithognathous.

b. Palate desmognathous; deep plantar tendons of type IV; complete ribs 5; wing eutaxix----- Cariamae (extralimital) *

bb. Palate aegithognathous or nearly so----- Turnices (extralimital) *

Suborder GRUES: Cranes and Limpkins

>Grues CUVIER, Règne Anim., ed. 2, i, 1829, 506.

>Grues FÜRBRINGER, Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög., ii, 1888, 1566 (includes Cariamae).—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6 (includes Ralli).

<Grues AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List, 3d. ed., 1910, 100 (Gruidae + Aramidae).

<Gruidae FÜRBRINGER, Unters. Syst. Morph. Vög., ii, 1888, 1203 (Gruidae + Aramidae).

=Gruidae GADOW, Classif. Vertebr., 1898, 34.

=Gruidae KNOWLTON, Birds of World, 1909, 49, 327.

<Gruidae BEDDARD, Struct. and Classif. Birds, 1895, 366 (Gruidae + Aramidae).

=Gruoidea SHUFELDT, Anat. Rec., ix, Oct. 1915, 750.

<Grues veri MILLER (W. deW.), Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxiv, 1915, 132 (Gruidae + Aramidae).

>Megalornithes WETMORE and MILLER (W. deW.), Auk, xliii, 1926, 342.

*=Rhinochetes Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 180. =Rhinochetes Sharpe, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 74. =Rhynocheti Wetmore, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6; Peters, Check List Birds of World, i, 1931, 215. =Rhinocheti Stresemann, Handb. Zool., vii, 1934, 769.

*=Pedionomi Vieillot, Analyse, 1816, 54. >Otides Fürbringer, Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög., ii, 1888, 1566 (suborder of Charadriiformes!; includes Oedienidae). = Otides SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 73; Hand-list, i, 1899, xvi, 173 (suborder of Charadriiformes; Otididae only).—Wetmore, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 7; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 7.—Peters, Check List Birds of World, ii, 1934, 217.

*=Cariamidae Stejneger, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 119 in text. = Dicholophi Sharpe, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 74; Hand-list, i, 1899, 182. = Cariamidae Shufeldt, Anat. Rec., ix, 1915, 750. = Cariamae Wetmore, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 7; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 7.—Peters, Check List Birds of World, ii, 1934, 216.

*=Turnicomorphae Huxley, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 303. = Hemipodii Sharpe, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 69; Hand-list, i, 1899, 48. = Turnices Wetmore and Miller, Auk, xliii, 1926, 342.—Wetmore, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.

Gruiformes with the metasternum entire; supraorbital furrows present, well developed; occipital foramina present (except in Psophiidae) and furcula Y-shaped.

Palate schizognathous; nares schizorhinal (holorhinal in Psophiidae), pervious; basipterygoid processes absent; occipital fontanelles and supraorbital glands present; interorbital septum incomplete; cervical vertebrae 17-20; fused dorsal vertebrae 2-3 (4); complete ribs 6-7; metasternum entire; spina externa sterni present (except in Psophiidae), "enormous," spina interna absent; hypotarsus complex; thigh-muscle formula ABXY+ (usually), BXY+, XY+; the ambiens, semitendinosus and accessory semitendinosus muscles present; biceps slip present; expansor secundariorum present; anconaeus with a broad humeral slip; deep plantar tendons of type I, united by a strong vinculum; stomach a strong gizzard, the proventriculus zonary; gall bladder present; caeca (1 or 2) large; intestinal convolutions of type I (as in Ralli and Otides); syrinx tracheobronchial; hallux present; oil gland nude or tufted; aftershaft present; powder downs absent; adult downs on both pterylae and apteria; cervical pterylosis with lateral apteria; fifth remex absent (aquincubital) or present (quincubital); rectrices 10-12.

KEY TO THE FAMILIES OF GRUES

- a. Nares holorhinal; occipital foramina absent; hypapophyses on 3 dorsal vertebrae; spina externa sterni absent; wing eutaxic (quintocubital); rectrices 10; bill short, almost galline..... Psophiidae (extralimal)*
- aa. Nares schizorhinal; occipital foramina present; hypapophyses on cervical vertebrae only; spina externa sterni present; wing diastataxic (aquincubital); rectrices 12; bill elongated, nongalline.
 - b. Femorocaudal muscle absent; caeca situated laterally and close together (peculiar); hallux large, nearly as long as basal phalanx of middle toe, incumbent; middle toe at least two-thirds as long as tarsus; head completely feathered; bill not shorter than tarsus.... Aramidæ (p. 27)
 - bb. Femorocaudal muscle present (except in genus *Balearica*); caeca situated opposite one another; hallux small, much shorter than basal phalanx of middle toe, elevated; middle toe less than half as long as tarsus; head partly naked (except in young) or else with ornamental plumes; bill much shorter than tarsus..... Gruidæ (p. 6)

* = Hilebatæ Vieillot, *Analyse*, 1816, 60. = Psophidæ Lilljeborg, *Proc. Zool. Soc. London*, 1866, 15. = Psophiidae Bonaparte, *Consp. Gen. Av.*, ii, 1857, 102. — Carus, *Handb. Zool.*, i, 1868-75, 341. — Fürbringer, *Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög.*, ii, 1888, 1208, 1566. — Peters, *Check-list Birds of World*, ii, 1934, 155. = Psophiidae Selater and Salvin, *Nom. Av. Neotr.*, 1873, viii, 141. — Stejneger, *Stand. Nat. Hist.*, iv, 1885, 122, in text. — Sharpe, *Cat. Birds Brit. Mus.* xxiii, 1894, xii, 278; *Hand-list*, i, 1899, xvii, 181. — Beddard, *Struct. and Classif. Birds*, 1898, 374. = Psophiinae Bonaparte, *Consp. Gen. Av.*, ii, 1857, 102. — Psophiinae Knowlton, *Birds of World*, 1909, 337. = Psophinae Lilljeborg, *Proc. Zool. Soc. London*, 1866, 17. = Psophiæ (suborder) Sharpe, *Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds*, 1891, 74; *Hand-list*, i, 1899, xvii, 181. (Composed of a single genus, *Psophia* Linnaeus, containing about half a dozen species, peculiar to the Amazon region and the Guianas in South America.)

Family GRUIDAE: Cranes

- =*Erophoni* VIEILLOT, Analyse, 1816, 59.
- =Gruidae BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1854], 97.—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 651, 653.—CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 342.
- =Gruidae LILLJEBORG, Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 1866, 445.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 350, 403.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 666.—STEJNEGER, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 123.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List, 1886, 138; 3d ed., 1910, 100.—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, xii, 248; Hand-list, i, 1899, xvi, 176.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 335.—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, 1930, art. 24, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.
- =Gruiinae BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1854], 97.—FÜRBRINGER, Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög., ii, 1888, 1566.—GADOW, Bronn's Thier Reichs, Vög., ii, 1891, 184.
- =Grues AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List, 1886, 138.—SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 74; Hand-list, i, 1899, xvi, 176.
- <Grueae BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1854], 97 (genera *Grus*, *Antigone*, and *Leucomedontia*).
- <Anthropoideae BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1854], 97 (genera *Tetrapteryx*, *Anthropoides*, and *Balearica*).
- =Psophiidae MATHEWS, Birds Australia, iii, pt. 4, 1913, 373.
- =Megalornithidae WETMORE and MILLER (W. deW.), Auk, xliii, 1926, 341.

Large, long-legged and long-necked Grues with the hallux small (much shorter than basal phalanx of middle toe) and elevated; middle toe less than half as long as tarsus; bill elongated (but much shorter than tarsus), straight, nongalline; femorocaudal muscle present (except in *Balearica*), and with head partly naked (except in young) or else adorned with ornamental plumes.

As additional anatomical characters, it may be stated that the oil gland is tufted; rectrices 12 in number; fused dorsal vertebrae 2-3; hypapophyses on cervical vertebrae only, these 19-20; spina externa sterni present; and that the wing is diastataxic.

Although bearing some superficial resemblance to the larger herons and storks, the cranes are very different structurally and far more nearly related to the rails. They are omnivorous but are mainly vegetable feeders, eating grain and tender herbage as well as mice and other forms of animal life.

The family has no representatives in South America, in the Malayan Archipelago, or in Polynesia. Two peculiar genera occur in Africa. The remaining genera are Palearctic, Nearctic, and Australian, one only occurring in North America, represented by two species.

Genus GRUS Pallas

- Grus* PALLAS, Misc. Zool., 1766, 66. (Type, by tautonymy, *Ardea grus* Linnacus.)
- Pseudogranus* SHARPE, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, i, 1893, xxxvii. (Type, *Grus leucauchen* Temminck.)

- Sarcogeranus* SHARPE, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, i, 1893, xxxvii. (Type, *Grus leucogeranus* Pallas.)
Limnogeranus SHARPE, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, i, 1893, xxxvii. (Type, *Ardea americana* Linnaeus.)
Megalornis GRAY, List Gen. Birds, 1841, 85. (Type, *Ardea grus* Linnaeus.)

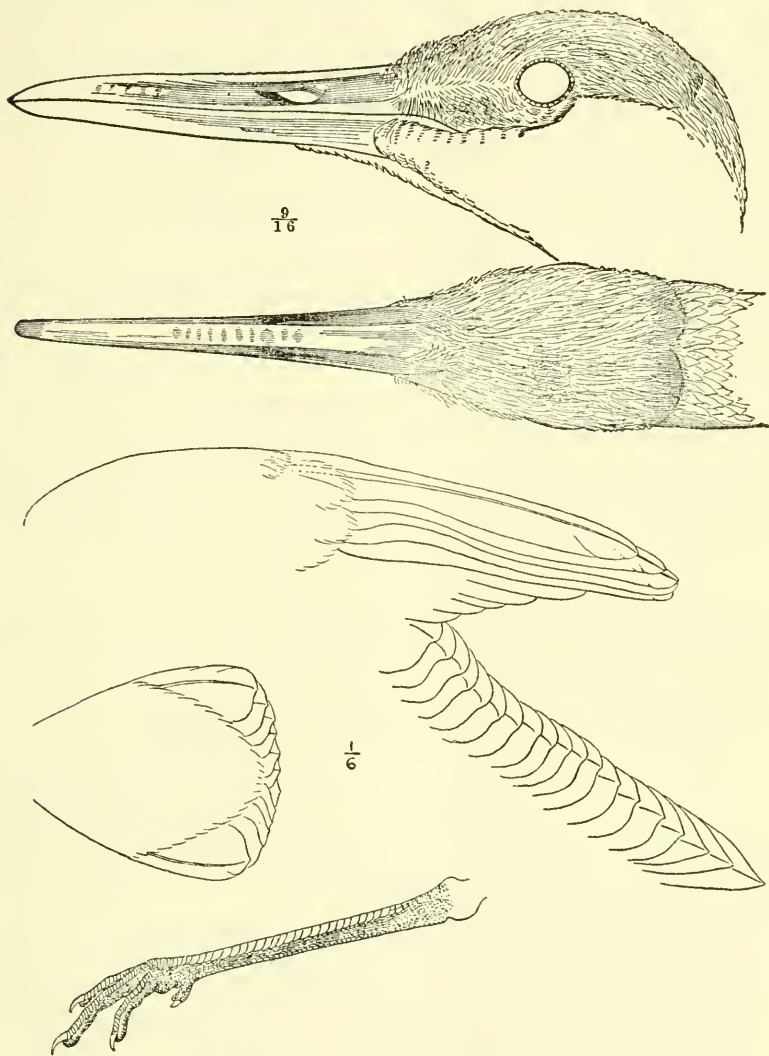


FIGURE 1.—*Grus canadensis canadensis*.

- Leucogeranus* BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xl, 1855, 720. (Type, *Grus leucogeranus* Pallas.)
Antigone REICHENBACH, Handb. Spec. Orn., 1852, xxiii. (Type, *Grus torquata* Vieillot=*Grus collaris* Boddaert.)

Mathewsia IREDALE, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, xxvii, 1910, 47. (Nom. nov. pro *Antigone* Reichenbach, 1853, not *Antigone* Gray, 1847.)

Mathewsena IREDALE, Austr. Av. Rev., ii, 1814, 82 (Nom. nov. pro *Mathewsia* Iredale, 1911, not *Mathewsia* Sauley, 1868.)

Generic characters.—Bill lengthened, straight, the upper mandible only slightly decurved at the extreme tip; the commissure and other outlines straight. Nasal groove very large and open, extending over the basal two-thirds of the bill. Nostrils broadly open, pervious; the anterior extremity halfway from the tip of bill to eye. The upper half of the head naked, warty, but with short hairs.

Legs much lengthened; toes short, hardly more than one-third the tarsus. Inner toe rather longer than the outer, its claw much larger. Hind toe elevated, short. Toes connected at the base by membrane. Tarsi broadly scutellate anteriorly. Tertials longer than the primaries, decurved, their webs in some species decomposed; first quill not much shorter than the second.

This genus is nearly cosmopolitan, each of the great continents, except Africa and South America, possessing its peculiar species; South America is without a single representative of the family. Asia comes first in number of species (seven), North America coming next, with two, while Europe and Australia possess only one each—the former in common with western Asia (and wintering in Africa).

KEY TO THE AMERICAN SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES OF GRUS

- a. Tarsus usually 275 mm. or more; bill stout, its depth through the base about one-fourth the length of the culmen; distance from posterior end of nostril to base of upper mandible much more than one-half the distance from anterior border of nostril to tip of upper mandible.

- b. Cheeks bare; plumage pure white except for black primaries.

Grus americanus, ad. (p. 9)

- bb. Cheeks feathered; plumage white heavily washed with buffy ochraceous.

Grus americanus, young (p. 9)

- aa. Tarsus under 260 mm.; bill more slender; its depth through base less than one-fourth the length of the culmen; distance from posterior end of nostril to base of upper mandible less than one-half the distance from anterior end of nostril to tip of upper mandible.

- b. Entire plumage deep slate-gray, sometimes tinged with rusty; forehead and anterior part of crown with unfeathered, red, warty skin.

- c. Size smaller, exposed culmen usually under 100 mm. in length, almost never more than 110 mm.---- *Grus canadensis canadensis*, ad. (p. 14)

- cc. Size larger, exposed culmen always well over 110 mm. in length.

- d. Hind neck and occiput paler—pallid mouse gray to pale mouse gray.

Grus canadensis tabida, ad. (p. 20)

- dd. Hind neck and occiput darker—light mouse gray to mouse gray.

- e. Tarsus shorter, under 215 mm. *Grus canadensis nesiotis*, ad. (p. 26)

- ee. Tarsus longer, 220 mm. or over.

Grus canadensis pratensis, ad. (p. 25)

- bb. Entire plumage brownish washed with rusty; head completely feathered.

Grus canadensis, all races, juv.

GRUS AMERICANUS (Linnaeus)

WHOOPING CRANE

Adult (sexes alike).—Whole crown and anterior part of occiput covered by a warty or granulated carmine reddish skin sparsely covered by black hairlike feathers, these commoner on the crown than on the occiput; lores and malar region, including a narrow angular strip extending from the latter down each side of throat, also naked, carmine, and similarly bristled, the bristles denser anteriorly; an elongate (about 50 mm. long) postoccipital wedge-shaped patch of dark plumbeous feathers; all other plumage of neck, body, wings, and tail pure white except only the primaries and their greater upper coverts and the alula, which are uniform slate black; bill wax yellow tipped with dull greenish or yellowish; iris yellow, tarsi and toes black; the eye surrounded above and below and in front, but not behind, by bare skin, the lower eyelid feathered, the upper nearly bare.

Juvenal (sexes alike)⁷.—Whole head feathered, including forehead and lores, the feathers on the parts that become bare in the adults short and somewhat dusky; rest of plumage except primaries and their greater upper coverts, and the alula whitish, heavily washed, mottled, and blotched with pinkish cinnamon to cinnamon-buff and even to sayal brown, this color practically solid on the top of the head; the upperparts of the body and the wings much mixed with white feathers and cinnamon-buff ones, the latter more numerous on the scapulars, interscapulars, and back, and less so in the wings; the darkest of the colored feathers are in the scapulars as a rule; primaries dull blackish; alula and greater upper primary coverts dull blackish washed with buffy or ochraceous; bill as in adult, but darker, more blackish at tip.

Natal down.—General color of upperparts dull cinnamon to sayal brown, deepening into mikado brown or russet on rump, where still darker (liver brown or bay) along median line, continued along median line of back, paler and grayer on neck, still paler behind wings; underparts pale dull grayish buffy or dull brownish whitish, tipped or suffused with pale cinnamon; bill pale buffy brown, flesh color basally, with a small whitish spot on the upper mandible; tarsi and toes light brownish.

⁷The length of time required to attain adult plumage is not known. It is similarly not definitely known whether there are any progressive changes in young birds or whether the adult plumage is acquired by a postjuvenal molt at the end of the first year.

Adult male.—Wing 550–630 (601.7); tail 205–245 (223.8); exposed culmen 129–147 (138.5); tarsus 265–301 (276.5); middle toe without claw 98–118 (105.2 mm).⁸

Adult female.—Wing 583–610 (one 535), (597.9); tail 194–238 (217.3); exposed culmen 132–148 (one 117), (136.7); tarsus 260–295 (281.4); middle toe without claw 101–114 (107.3) mm.⁹

Range.—Interior of North America, west to the Rocky Mountains, north across the plains of Saskatchewan to southern Mackenzie, south to the southern portion of the Mexican plateau (Jalisco) and south-eastward along the Gulf coast to Florida. Formerly occasional along the Atlantic coast of the United States; breeds from central Illinois, Iowa, etc., northward.

The range of the whooping crane is now only a small fraction of the original distribution as the species is on the verge of extinction and probably breeds only locally in south-central Canada. The accounts given below are for the original distribution of the species.

Breeds from Mackenzie (Fort Simpson; Fort Resolution; Fort Anderson); Alberta (Fort Chippewyan; Whitford Lake, Stony Plain); Saskatchewan (Dundurn); Manitoba (Moose Mountain; Shoal Lake; Winnipeg; Fort Churchill); North Dakota (Larimore; Pembina County; Bismarck; Lake Benton); Minnesota (Elbow Lake, Grant County); and Iowa (Hancock County; Eagle Lake; Dubuque; Midway; Spirit Lake) south to eastern Alberta (Whitford Lake); eastern Montana? (no definite breeding records); Nebraska (Word Lake?) and Iowa (Black Hawk County; near Hayfield, Hancock County; Franklin County; Dubuque; Spirit Lake; Baxter; Winnebago County; Crystal Lake).

Winters on the Gulf coast of the United States and central Mexico from Georgia; Florida (Hastings; Lee County; Kissimmee River; Lake Okeechobee; Fort Myers); Alabama (Dauphin Island; Prattville; Cypress Slough; Millwood); Louisiana (Avery Island; Vermilion Bay; Pecan Island; Chenier au Tigre); and Texas (San Antonio; Corpus Christi; Padre Island; Brownsville; Brazos River; Galveston Island; Houston; Concho County) to Mexico (Tamaulipas—Matamoras; Jalisco—Hacienda El Morino, and Guadalajara and La Barca; Guanajuato—Silao).

In migration occurs east to Ontario (Yarker; Emsdale); New York (Cayuga Lake), New Jersey (Beesleys Point; Cape May); Pennsylvania (Philadelphia; Chester County); South Carolina (Waccamaw River); and Georgia (St. Simon Island); and west occasionally to Oregon (Washington County); California (Butte and

⁸ Fifteen specimens from Canada, Minnesota, Kansas, Illinois, South Dakota, and Texas. Wings measured (chord) to tip of longest primary (not tertial).

⁹ Seven specimens from Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Texas.

Sutter Counties; Imperial Valley?); Wyoming (Yellowstone Park); Colorado (Fort Collins; Loveland); and New Mexico (Fort Thorn). In recent years recorded only from the Great Plains area on migration; southern Texas in winter.

Type locality.—Hudson Bay.

[*Ardea*] *americana* LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 142; ed. 12, i, 1766, 234 (South Carolina; based on *Grus americana alba* Catesby, Carolina, i, 75, pl. 75; Edwards, Av., 132, pl. 132).—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i. pt. 2, 1789, 621.—LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 675.

Ardea americana FORSTER, Philos. Trans., lxii, 1772, 409 (York Fort, Hudson Bay).—BODDAERT, Tabl. Pl. Enl., 1783, 53.—TURTON, Syst. Nat., i, 1806, 372.—WILSON, Amer. Orn., viii, 1814, 20, pl. 64, fig. 3.

A[rd]ea americana BONAPARTE, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, v, pt. i, 1825, 66 (crit.); Obs. Wilson's Amer. Orn., 1826, 178.

Grus americana VIEILLLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xiii, 1817, 557.—STÉPHIENS, Shaw's Gen. Zool., xi, pt. 2, 1819, 528 (Hudson Bay).—BONAPARTE, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, v, pt. i, 1825, 66; Obs. Wilson's Amer. Orn., 1826 [148]; Contr. MacLurian Lyc., i, 1827, 24; Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 46.—ORD, ed. Wilson's Amer. Orn., viii, 1825, 20.—SWAINSON and RICHARDSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831, 372.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 587 (Philadelphia).—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Water Birds, 1834, 34.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., iii, 1835, 202, pl. 216; Synopsis, 1839, 219; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 188, pls. 313, 314.—TOWNSEND (J. K.) Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, viii, 1839, 156 (NW. United States).—MCCALL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1851, 223 (San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov.).—THOMPSON, Nat. Hist. Vermont, 1853, 103.—BRYANT, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., iv, 1853, 303 (crit.).—WATLES, Geol. Rep. Mississippi, 1854, 321.—KENNICOTT, Trans. Illinois Agr. Assoc., i, 1855, 587 (Illinois).—PUTNAM, Proc. Essex Inst., i, 1856, 229 (very doubtful, according to Coues, Proc. Essex Inst., v, 1868, 289).—?KNEELAND, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1857, 237 (Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior).—BLAKISTON, Ibis, 1863, 128 (Saskatchewan; Fort Simpson).—SCHLEGEL, Mus. Pays-Bas, v, No. 30, livr. 7, 1865, 4.—DRESSER, Ibis, 1866, 30 (San Antonio, Point Isabel, Galveston Island, and Brazos River, Tex.; Matamoros, Mexico).—TURNBULL, Birds East Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 1869, 43 (formerly breeding at Cape May, now very rare; 3 at Beasleys Point in 1851).—TRIPPE, Proc. Essex Inst., 1871, 118 (Minnesota, occasionally breeding); Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xv, 1872, 240 (Decatur County, Iowa).—AIKEN, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xv, 1872, 209 (Colorado, occasional during migration).—SNOW, Birds Kansas, 1873, 9 (rare in migration).—COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 530; Bull. U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr., iv, 1878, 646 (Souris River, N. Dak., Aug.-Oct.); Check-list, ed. 2, 1882, No. 668.—LANGDON, Birds Cincinnati, 1877, 16 (rare migrant).—SENNETT, Bull. U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr., iv, 1878, 61 (Brownsville, Tex., winter and up to Apr. 1); v, 1879, 435 (Padre Island, Tex., Mar.).—ROBERTS and BENNER, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 19 (Grant County, Minn., breeding).—ROBERTS, Amer. Nat., xiv, 1880, 108–114, fig. 11 (descr. trachea).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 202 (Cat. North Amer. Birds, No. 582); Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 582.—NEHRING, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, vii, 1882, 223 (Houston, Tex., Nov.–Mar.).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 404.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List, 1886, and ed.

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GRUS CANADENSIS CANADENSIS (Linnaeus)

LITTLE BROWN CRANE

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, lores, and anterior part of crown (extending posteriorly in a broad supraorbital wedge on either side to about 10-15 mm. behind and above the eye) unfeathered, covered with dull reddish to begonia rose, papillose skin sparsely sprinkled with dusky, short hairlike bristles; entire rest of plumage, except chin, upper throat, primaries, and greater upper primary coverts, ashy pale mouse gray to ashy slate gray, sometimes without any ochraceous or rusty wash but often tinged or even extensively washed with rusty to deep ochraceous, this color due to iron-oxide staining from the water; cheeks paler than the occiput, blending into the pale gull gray to white of chin and upper throat; lower eyelid usually whiter than the upper; primaries and their greater upper coverts dark neutral gray to blackish slate, the coverts with an ashy bloom;

the feathers of the hind neck, back, scapulars, interscapulars, upper wing coverts, breast, and abdomen, narrowly edged with light gull gray to gull gray in fresh plumage; these edges often with a rusty stain¹⁰; bare orbits, lores, and coronal-frontal area varying shades of red, "orange-rufous, bitter-sweet pink, and begonia rose, fading anteriorly into the drab gray or grayish olive base of the upper mandible, through light pinkish gray and light grayish blue-violet toward the tip, with suffusions near the nostrils of light russet vinaceous; under mandible drab gray at the base, fading into grayish olive and pale glass-green toward the tip; eye cadmium-orange in a narrow ring about the pupil, merging quickly into bright grenadine red"¹¹; tarsi and toes dull greenish blackish to very dark olive.

Subadult (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult but with some of the upper wing coverts brown (that is immature ones left by incomplete prenuptial molt). This is hardly a distinct plumage phase.

Immature (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult but with the entire body splashed with earth-brown to dresden-brown feathers, especially on the upperparts.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Entire head fully feathered, the forehead and anterior part of crown pinkish buff darkening on the midcrown to light ochraceous-salmon, which color extends over the occiput and back and sides of the neck; scapulars, interscapulars, back, and upper wing coverts light neutral gray very heavily and broadly edged and tipped with bright ochraceous-tawny to tawny, the latter color being so extensive as to practically conceal the basal median gray on the interscapulars, scapulars, and back; less extensive on the upper wing coverts; secondaries light neutral gray darkening on the outer ones to neutral gray, tipped with ochraceous-tawny; primaries as in adults; tail as in adults; chin, throat, and upper breast light neutral gray tipped with paler, the upper breast washed with ochraceous-tawny; rest of underparts as in adults, but with a faint ochraceous wash on some of the feathers.

Natal down.—Above light mikado brown to tawny, deeper (russet) on rump and median line of back, becoming paler and grayer on lower hind neck; forehead and most of crown pale tawny posteriorly, fading into pale cinnamon buffy anteriorly; sides of head pale rusty buff to dull light pinkish cinnamon, becoming paler on chin and throat; rest of underparts pale dull buffy suffused or clouded with pale tawny.

Adult male.—Wing 442–498 (474.2); tail 156–187 (167.4); exposed culmen 90–110 (96.4); tarsus 186–228 (200); middle toe without claw 65–77 (70.1 mm.).¹²

¹⁰ Some birds are so heavily stained as to appear almost cinnamonaceous.

¹¹ Ex Sutton, Mem. Carnegie Mus., xii, pt. 2, sect. 2, 1932, 104.

¹² Eight specimens from Alaska and Northwest Territories.

Adult female.—Wing 425–475 (446.7); tail 150–165 (159.2); exposed culmen 82–93 (90.4); tarsus 21–26 (23.2); middle toe without claw 65–72 (68.6 mm.).¹³

Range.—Breeds from northeastern Siberia (Semiavine Strait; Providence Bay; East Cape; Anadyr Bay; Cape Tschukoso and probably Koljuchin Bay, Cape Bolschoi Baranowski, Balaga; and Sebiddij Strait); northern Alaska (Point Barrow; Humphrey Point; Kotzebue Sound; Colville River; Circle; St. Michael; St. Lawrence Island; Cape Prince of Wales; Wainwright; Mint River, etc.); northern Mackenzie (Franklin and Liverpool Bays; delta of the Mackenzie River; and probably Cape Kellett, Banks Island); to Melville Sound; the Boothia Peninsula; Igloodik; Baffin Island (Cape Graham Moore and Ponds Inlet), south in Alaska to Hooper Bay; Wrangell; Mushagak, Stikine Flats; Cook Inlet; and Aleutian Chain—Attu Island; central Mackenzie (Fort Resolution, Great Slave Lake, and Nyarling River); and eastern Keewatin (Southampton Island; near Cape Eskimo).

Winters from the southern half of California (San Joaquin Valley; San Rafael; Los Angeles County; Colorado River); and southern Texas (San Patricio; Corpus Christi; Chiltipin Creek; Brownsville, etc.) to northern Lower California (Colorado delta region; Laguna Salada; near Cerro Prieto); and to the mainland of Mexico (San Luis Potosi—Rio Verde; Guanajuato—Silao; Jalisco—Ocotlan).

Casual in Prince Edward Island (Alexander and Earnsccliffe); Rhode Island (Natick) and South Carolina (Mount Pleasant); the Commander Islands and Japan.

Accidental in Ireland (Clonakilly, Cork County; possibly an escaped cagebird).

Type locality.—North America—Hudson Bay.

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GRUS CANADENSIS TABIDA (Peters)

SANDHILL CRANE

All plumages similar to the corresponding stages of the nominate race, but larger.

Adult male.—Wing 502–590 (548.3); tail 141; exposed culmen 132–170 (144.9); tarsus 231–266 (244.1); middle toe without claw 87 mm.¹⁴

Adult female.—Wing 479–524; tail 187; exposed culmen 132–153; tarsus 233–240; middle toe without claw 76 mm.¹⁵

Range.—Breeds from British Columbia (158-mile House; Lac la Hache; Okanagan Valley; lake region; New Westminster); Alberta (Spotted Lake and near Innisfail); Saskatchewan (Big Quill Lake; Balgonie, and Kutanaian Lake); Manitoba (Shell River; Oak Point; Crescent Lake; Ossawo); Minnesota (Herman; Elk River; and Lake Minnetonka); Wisconsin (Plover; Marquette; Peshtigo); Michigan (Taquamenon River; Vans Harbor; Sheldrake Lake; Morrice; Petersburg; Calhoun and Washtenaw Counties); Ontario (Rond Eau); and northern Ohio (near Toledo); south to Washington (Fort Simcoe; Fort Steilacoom; Coulee City; Strait of Juan de Fuca); Oregon (Malheur Lake; Camp Harney; Fort Klamath); California (Fort Crook; Tule Lake; San Joaquin Valley; Surprise Valley; Modoc County); Nevada (Independence Valley; Carson); Arizona (Mormon Lake); Idaho (Fort Sherman); Colorado (Loveland; Middle Park; Gunnison; San Juan County); South Dakota (Sanborn County); and Nebraska (Alda and Omega). Present range much restricted—breeds in southern Canada, Minnesota, and the western and Rocky Mountain States south to northern Colorado.

Winters from California (Modesto; Fresno; Pilo Knob; Pasadena; Salton Sea; San Jacinto Lake); Arizona (near Avondale); and Texas (Eagle Pass; Fredericksburg; Corpus Christi; and Brownsville) south to Lower California (Tia Juana Valley); San Luis Potosi (Angostura); Guanajuato; Jalisco (La Barca); and Sinaloa (Mazatlan) (and Yucatan [Tizimin]?).

¹⁴ Twelve specimens from California; the tail and toe measurements based on a single bird (the measurements of the other 11 birds sent to me, not personally made).

¹⁵ Two specimens from California and Illinois.

Casual in District of Columbia; Pennsylvania (Waynesburg); New York (near Cohoes); ? Rhode Island (Natick); Massachusetts (Buzzards Bay); Vermont (Lunenburg); New Hampshire (Wakefield); and Ontario (Guelph and Beaumaris).

Type locality.—Valley of the south fork of the Humboldt River, Nevada.

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- [Grus canadensis]β mexicanus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 404, 407, 408.
- Grus canadensis mexicana* OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxv, Apr., 1918, 204, part.—MCATEE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 294, 1920, 28 (formerly breeding in sand-hill region of Nebraska).—PRILL, Wils. Bull., xxxiv, 1922, 135 (Lake County, Oreg., breeding).—KOELZ, Wils. Bull., xxxv, 1923, 37 (Jackson County, Mich., breeding).—THOMAS, Wils. Bull., xxxviii, 1926, 118 (Huron County, central Ohio).
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Grus canadensis (not *Ardea canadensis* Linnaeus) BONAPARTE, Contr. MacLurian Lye., i, 1927, 24; Ann. Lye. Nat. Hist. New York, ii, 1827, 302; Synopsis, 1828, No. 225.—SWAINSON and RICHARDSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831, 373, part.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Water Birds, 1834, 38.—McCALL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, v, 1851, 223 (Texas).—BAIRD, in Stansbury's Expl. and Surv. Great Salt Lake, 1852, 319 (Salt Lake valley, Utah); Rep. U. S. and Mex. Bound. Surv., ii, pt. 2, 1859, 24 (Colorado River, Calif., Feb.); Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, No. 2, 1859, 14 (Rio Grande Valley); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 479; Ives' Rep. Colorado River, pt. 5, 1861, 14.—WOODHOUSE, in Sitgreaves' Expl. Zúñi and Colorado Rivers, 1853, 96 (New Mexico; Arizona).—KENNICOTT, Trans. Illinois Agr. Soc., i, 1855, 587 (Illinois).—HAYMOND, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, viii, 1856, 294 (Whitewater Valley, se. Indiana; 3 specimens).—CASSIN, in Baird, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 655; Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1862, 321 (California).—NEWBERRY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, pt. vi, 1859, 62 (California, etc.).—HENRY, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1859, 108 (New Mexico).—COOPER and SUCKLEY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., xii, pt. 2, 1860, 227 (Washington).—WHEATON, Ohio Agr. Rep., 1860, No. 182.—HOY, Ann. Rep. Smiths. Inst. for 1864 (1865) 438 (Missouri).—SCHLEGEL, Mus. Pays-Bas, v, No. 30, livr. 7, 1865, 2 (descr.; North America to Mexico).—DRESSER, Ibis, 1866, 30 (s. Texas).—McILWRAITH, Proc. Essex Inst., v, 1866, 91 (Hamilton, Ontario).—COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1866, 95 (Fort Whipple, Ariz.); Ibis, 1866, 263 (Colorado and Gila Rivers, Ariz.); Check List, 1874, No. 463, part; Birds Northwest, 1874, 532 part; Bull. U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr., iv, 1878, 646, part (North Dakota).—BUTCHER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1868, 150 (Laredo, Tex.).—BROWN, Ibis, 1868, 424 (Vancouver Island).—ALLEN, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., i, 1868, 501 (Iowa, breeding); Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xvii, 1874, 37 (Little Missouri River).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 567 (in London Zool. Park).—TRIPPE, Proc. Essex Inst., vi, 1871, 118 (Minnesota, breeding); Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xv, 1872, 240 (Iowa, "vast numbers in migration").—AIKEN, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xv, 1872, 209 (Colorado).—MERRIAM, Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., 1873, 102 (Idaho, etc.); Birds Connecticut, 1877, 113, note (formerly common in New England).—HENSHAW, Ann. Lye. Nat. Hist. New York, xi, 1874, 12 (Utah).—LAWRENCE, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 311 (Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Sept.-Mar.).—JOUY, Field and Forest, 1877, 180 (District of Columbia).—LANGDON, Birds Cincinnati, 1877, 16 (rare migrant).—BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., 1877, 143 (Camp Harney, Oreg., breeding; descr. eggs).—BELDING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., i, 1879, 443 (centr. California).—ROBERTS, Amer. Nat., 1880, 108-114, fig. 10 (descr. trachea).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 202 (Cat. North Amer. Birds, No. 583), part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 583, part.—SEON, Auk, iii, 1886, 150 (Manitoba, summer resident).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 336 (Mazatlán, Sinaloa; San Luis Potosi; Guanajuato; Valley of Mexico; Cozumel Islands).—? MILLER, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 78 (near McKittrick, Calif., winter).—? HARGRAVE, Condor, xli, 1939, 208 (bones from Indian sites in Arizona).

[*Grus*] *canadensis* BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av. ii, 1857 [1854], 98, part.—GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 24, No. 10083, part.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 271, part.

- G[rus] canadensis* MAXIMILIAN, Journ. für Orn., vii, 1859, 84 (Wabash River; descr.).—NELSON, Bull. Essex Inst., viii, 1876, 133 (centr. Illinois, breeding numerous).—RIDGWAY, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, x, 1874, 387 (Illinois).
- Grus americana* (not *Ardea americana* Linnaeus) AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., iil, 1835, 441, pl. 261 (supposed young!); Synopsis, 1839, 219; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 148, pl. 314.
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- Megalornis canadensis tabida* PETERS, Auk, xlii, 1925, 122 (valley of south fork of Humboldt River, Nev.; coll. Mus. Comp. Zool.).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 178 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool.; crit.).
- Grus canadensis tabida* GRINNELL, DIXON, and LINSDALE, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxv, 1930, 213 (distr.; Lassen Peak region, n. California).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 94.—[ARTHUR] Birds Louisiana, 1931, 232 (descr.; status in Louisiana).—BAERG, Univ. Arkansas Agr. Exp. Stat. Bull. 258, 1931, 56 (descr.; formerly common spring migrant, now rare in Arkansas).—NICE (M. M.), Birds Oklahoma, rev. ed., 1931, 84 (genl.; Oklahoma; many records; transient, once very common).—ROBERTS, Birds Minnesota, i, 1932, 433 (distr.; habits; etc., Minnesota).—DU MONT, Wils. Bull. xlv, 1933, 13, 14, 15 (measurements of specimens from Iowa and Nebraska).—HARROLD, Wils. Bull., xlv, 1933, 19 (Saskatchewan).—WALKINSHAW, Wils. Bull., xlv, 1933, 99 in text (nesting, Calhoun County, Mich.; photos of nest and 2 eggs; young).—WILETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 21, 1933, 51 (status imperfectly known; probably migrates and occasionally winter; sw. California).—MONSON, Wils. Bull., xlvi, 1934, 43 (Cass County, N. Dak., rare, seen Apr. 10 and 15).—PETERS, Check list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 151.—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 170 in text (nests throughout Prairie Provinces and s. British Columbia, indefinitely northward; goes south in winter to Mexico).—TYRRELL, Auk, li, 1934, 22 (Whitefish Point, Mich., 6 seen).—DU MONT, Univ. Iowa Stud. Nat. Hist., xv, 1934, 61 (rare migrant; several Iowa records).—MCCREARY AND MICKEY, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 136 (se. Wyoming—Sevenmule Lake and Shell Creek).—ELLIS, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 86 (specimen, Ruby Lake, ne. Nevada).—YOUNGOWORTH, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 217 (formerly bred; now rare migrant, Fort Sisseton, S. Dak.).—MUNRO, Wils. Bull., xlviii, 1936, 312 in text (Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, 18 seen May 17).—LINSDALE, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 23, 1936, 50 (Nevada, transient and summer resident at few favorable localities, nests in ne. part of State).—WALKINSHAW, Auk, liv, 1937, 310 in text (Michigan).—OBERHOLSER, Bird Life Louisiana, 1938, 195 (habits; formerly common, now rare winter resident in Gulf coast region, s. Louisiana, Jan. 3 to late February—Cameron Farm, 14 miles south of Vinton, Chenier au Tigre, Gum Cove).—SUGDEN, Condor, xl, 1938, 18 (Fish Springs, Utah, and s. Idaho; nesting).—WILLIAMS, Auk, lv, 1938, 64 (seen Houston, Tex., Sept. 15, 1933 and Dec. 19, 1935).—MONROE, Auk, lv, 1938, 670 (1 seen Jefferson County, Ky., Apr. 3-6, 1938).—HAMERSTROM, Wils. Bull., l, 1938, 175 in text (habits, nesting; central Wisconsin).—WALKINSHAW, Auk, lvi, 1939, 227 in text (Calhoun County, Mich.).

- G[rus] c[anadensis] tabida* TAVERNER AND SUTTON, Ann. Carnegie Mus., xxiii, 1934, 32 in text (southern race).
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Megalornis c.-woodi BAILEY (H. H.), Bailey Mus. and Libr. Nat. Hist. Bull., 4, 1930, [2] (Peninsula of Michigan).

GRUS CANADENSIS PRATENSIS Meyer

FLORIDA SANDHILL CRANE

All plumages as in *Grus canadensis canadensis* and *Grus canadensis tabida*, but larger than the former, and the adults with the occiput and hind neck darker than the latter—light mouse gray to mouse gray, instead of pallid to pale mouse gray.

Adult male.—Wing 487–525 (507.2); tail 183–206 (191.7); exposed culmen 115–143 (130.6); tarsus 220–264 (251.1); middle toe without claw 77–86.5 (80.1 mm.).¹⁶

Adult female.—Wing 450–485 (473.4); tail 154–182 (170.5); exposed culmen 119–135.5 (125.1); tarsus 228–241 (235); middle toe without claw 74–80 (76.6 mm.).¹⁷

Range.—Resident in southern Georgia (Okefenokee Swamp); Florida (Micanopy; Waukeenhah; Lake Monroe; Lake Kissimmee; Micco; Fort Pierce; Daytona; Fort Myers; Charlotte Harbor; Miakka; Longwood; Tarpon Springs; Cedar Key; Lake Wimlico; De Soto County); southern Alabama (Baldwin County; Perdido Bay; Foley); and coastal Louisiana (Houma; Calcasieu Pass; Cameron Parish; Black Bayou; Mer Rouge—in winter).

Casual in South Carolina (Waccamaw River; Sandy Knowe; between Punta Gorda and Fisheating Creek); Mississippi (Waverly, winter); and Texas (Sabine Pass—in winter).

Type locality.—Alachua Savanna, Clay County, Fla.

Grus pratensis MEYER, Zool. Annal., i, 1794, 286, 296 (Florida; based on *Grus pratensis, corpore cinereo, vertice papilloso* Bartram, Travels, 1791, 293).—COUES, Check-list, ed. 2, 1882, No. 670, part (ex Bartram).—RINGWAX, Cat. Aquat. and Fish-eating Birds, 1882, 18, part.

G[rus] pratensis COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 687, part.

Grus canadensis pratensis AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 94.—HOWELL, Florida Bird Life, 1932, 197 (genl.; Florida).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 152.—OBERHOLSER, Bird Life Louisiana, 1938, 196 (rare, permanent resident in s.w. Louisiana; breeding Cameron Parish, July 1919; formerly more numerous).—McILHENNY, Auk, iv, 1938, 598 (resident—Mississippi; nesting 7 miles east of Ocean Springs).

Megalornis canadensis pratensis HARTERT, Vög. pal. Fauna, iii, 1921, 1818 (crit.).—PETERS, Auk, xiii, Jan. 1925, 121, 122 (crit.; type locality fixed as Clay County, Fla.).—BAILEY and WRIGHT, Wild. Bull., xliii, 1931, 193 (s. Louisiana; nesting, Cameron Parish, 1917).

¹⁶ Specimens from Florida (8) and Georgia (1).

¹⁷ Eight specimens from Florida.

Grus canadensis (not *Ardea canadensis* Linnaeus) BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 655, part (Florida); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 479, part.—TAYLOR, Ibis, 1862, 129 (Florida).—ALLEN, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., i, 1871, 157 (e. Florida); ii, 1871, 357 (Florida).—COUES, Check-list, 1874, No. 463, part; Birds Northwest, 1874, 532, part (Florida).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 202 (Cat. North Amer. Birds, No. 583), part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 583, part.

[*Grus*] *canadensis* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 271, part.

Grus mexicana (not *Ardea* (*Grus*) *mexicana* Müller) AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, and ed. 2, 1895, No. 206, part (Florida); ed. 3, 1910, 100.—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 254, part (Tarpon Springs and De Soto County, Fla.).—(?) BEYER, Proc. Louisiana Soc. Nat. for 1897-99 (1900), 93 (coast of Louisiana, abundant resident).—(?) BEYER, ALLISON, and KOPMAN, Auk, xxv, 1908, 170 (coast of Louisiana, resident).—(?) WAYNE, Birds South Carolina, 1910, 34 (formerly on Waccamaw River, now apparently extirpated in the State; breeding in Okefenokee Swamp, Ga.).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 10, fig. 3, part (range).—(?) FIGGINS, Auk, xl, 1923, 673 (Black Bayou, La., breeding).—BENT and COPELAND, Auk, xlv, 1927, 377 (between Punta Gorda and Fisheating Creek, Charlotte County; near Bassinger, Fla.).—METCALF, Auk, xlvi, 1929, 248 (Sandy Knove, S. C.).—NICHOLSON, Auk, xlvii, 1930, 267 (breeding, Kissimmee Prairie, Fla.).—HOLT, Wils. Bull., xlii, 1930, 163 in text (habits; nesting; Florida).

G[rus] mexicana RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 135 part (Florida).

Grus canadensis mexicana OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxv, Apr. 1918, 204, part.

Grus americana (not *Ardea americana* Linnaeus) FISHER (G. C.), Wils. Bull., xxii, 1910, 45 (Lake Wimlico, Fla.)

Megalornis canadensis mexicana HOWELL, Birds Alabama, 1924, 84; ed. 2, 1928, 84 (few breeding in Baldwin County, Ala.; Perdido Bay and Foley; winter).—BAILEY (H. H.), Birds Florida, 1925, 39, pl. 20 (col. pl., distr., etc., Florida).

Megalornis canadensis mexicanus OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 82, part.—BAILEY and WRIGHT, Wils. Bull., xliii, 1931, 193 (winter in Louisiana, formerly common in western part, now rare; Cameron Farm, Cameron Parish; Chenier au Tigre).

Megalornis mexicanus MCATEE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Circ. 13, 1923, 40, part (local names; range).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 241, part (Florida and Gulf States; life hist.; monogr.).

GRUS CANADENSIS NESIOTES Bangs and Zappey

CUBAN SANDHILL CRANE

Adults.—Similar to *Grus canadensis pratensis* but smaller, with shorter tarsus; bill shorter and relatively heavier.

Young.—Apparently unknown but probably like the corresponding stage of the Florida bird.

Adult male.—Wing 460-474; tail 171-187; exposed culmen 123-125; tarsus 204-209 mm.¹³

¹³Two specimens from Isle of Pines; measurements ex Todd, Ann. Carnegie Mus., x, 1916, 206.

Adult female.—Wing 425–475 (440.8); tail 162–171 (167.2); exposed culmen 100–124 (110.2); tarsus 187–214 (196.8 mm.)¹⁹

Range.—Resident in Cuba (western Pinar del Rio—chiefly in arid savanna country—Viñales, Mendoza; Guane; Matanzos Province—Alacranes; Union de Reyes; Aguada de Pasajeros; Puerto Principe); and the Isle of Pines (Pasadeta; La Vega; Los Indios).

Type locality.—La Vega, Isle of Pines.

Grus canadensis (not *Ardea canadensis* Linnaeus) HARTLAUB, Naumannia, ii, 1852, 54 (Cuba).—CARANIS, Journ. für Orn., 1856, 339 (Cuba; habits).—THEINEMANN, Journ. für Orn., 1857, 154 (Cuba; descr. eggs).—BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1860, 308 (Cuba).—GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1862, 81 (Cuba; crit.); 1875, 293 (Cuba; habits); Contr. Orn. Cubana, 1876, 143.

[*Grus*] *canadensis* GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1861, 338 (Cuba); Rep. Fisico-Nat. Cuba, i, 1865–66, 347.

Grus poliophaea (not of Wagler) LEMBEEY, Aves Isla de Cuba, 1850, 80.—BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1860, 308 (Cuba).

[*Grus*] *mexicana* (not *Ardea (Grus) mexicana* Müller) CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, and rev. ed. 1886, 29 (Cuba).

Grus mexicana CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 50 (Cuba; references); Birds West Indies, 1889, 251 (Cuba); Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 90 (Cuba; Isle of Pines).

Grus nesiotes BANGS and ZAPPEY, Amer. Nat., xxxix, Apr. 1905, 190 (La Vega, Isle of Pines, Cuba; coll. E. and O. Bangs).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 178 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool.).

Grus mexicana nesiotes TODD, Ann. Carnegie Mus., x, 1916, 205 (Los Indios, Isle of Pines; measurements; habits; food).

Grus mexicanus nesiotes BARBOUR, Mem. Nutt. Orn. Club, vi, 1923, 58 (Province Pinar del Rio, Cuba; Isle of Pines; crit.).—DANFORTH, Journ. Agr. Univ. Puerto Rico, xix, 1935, 425 (seen near Ciego de Avila, Cuba).

Grus canadensis nesiotes PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 152.

[*Grus*] *c[anadensis] nesiotes* BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 83 in text (descr.; Cuba, especially western part, and Isle of Pines).

Megalornis canadensis nesiotes OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxviii, Jan. 1921, 82.—HARTERT, Vög. pal. Fauna, iii, 1921, 1818 (crit.).

Megalornis nesiotes PETERS, Auk, xlii, 1925, 120, in text.

Megalornis mexicanus BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 241, part (Cuba; life hist.).

Family ARAMIDAE: Courlans, or Limpkins

=Aramidae BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1854], 103.—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 651, 657.—FÜRBRINGER, Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög., ii, 1888, 1207.—WETMORE and MILLER, Auk, xliii, 1926, 342.—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 155.

=Aramide SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, viii, 141.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 350, 398.—COUES,

¹⁹ Four specimens, from Cuba and Isle of Pines; measurements ex Todd, Ann. Carnegie Mus., x, 1916, 206.

Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 667.—STEJNEGER, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 127, in text.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 139; ed. 3, 1910, 101.—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, xii, 236; Hand-list, i, 1899, xvii, 180.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 332.

=Araminae BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1854], 103.—FÜRBRINGER, Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög., ii, 1888, 1566.—GADOW, Bronn's Thier Reich, Vög, ii, 1891, 184.

=Araminae KNOWLTON, Birds of World, 1909, 336.

=Arami SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 74; Hand-list, i, 1899, xvii, 180.

Medium-sized, long-necked and long-legged Grues with the hallux well developed (nearly as long as basal phalanx of middle toe) and incumbent; middle toe at least two-thirds as long as tarsus; bill greatly elongated, not shorter than tarsus; head completely feathered; rectrices (12) well developed, firm, and femorocaudal muscle absent; wing diastataxic (aquantocubital).

The Aramidae are intermediate in structural characters between the Gruidae and Rallidae, agreeing best (indeed almost entirely) with the former in osteological characters and pterylosis, but more like the latter in their digestive organs, external characters (including the well-developed, incumbent hallux, completely feathered head, and form of wings), general habits, and nidification.

The family is peculiar to Tropical America, where represented by a single genus containing only one species.

The limpkins inhabit swamps, both wooded and open, where their gait while walking, accompanied by a jerking or flirting of the elevated tail, is precisely that of the larger rails (*Rallus*). The nest is built among reeds, rushes, or other aquatic vegetation, and the numerous (10–12) eggs are in shape and coloration very similar to those of the larger rails. Owing to their loud, wailing cries (uttered mostly at night), they are known to the people of the countries they inhabit by such names as "crazy widow" and "crying bird," etc., while in Florida the northern race is known as the "limpkin," in allusion, it is said, to its peculiar gait.

Genus ARAMUS Vieillot

Aramus VIEILLOT, Analyse, 1816, 58. (Type, by monotypy, "Courlini Buff." = *Ardea scolopacea* Gmelin.)

Notherodius WAGLER, Syst. Av., 1827 [147]. (New name for *Aramus* Vieillot.)

Bill elongated (about twice as long as head, nearly as long as tarsus), compressed, its depth at base nearly twice its width at same point; culmen straight for basal two-thirds or more, then gently but decidedly decurved to tip, the ²⁰ the mesorhinium broad and flattened;

²⁰ The tip of the bill is frequently turned slightly to one side (usually to the right).

gonys approximately half as long as exposed culmen, nearly straight (or faintly convex proximally and faintly concave distally), slightly

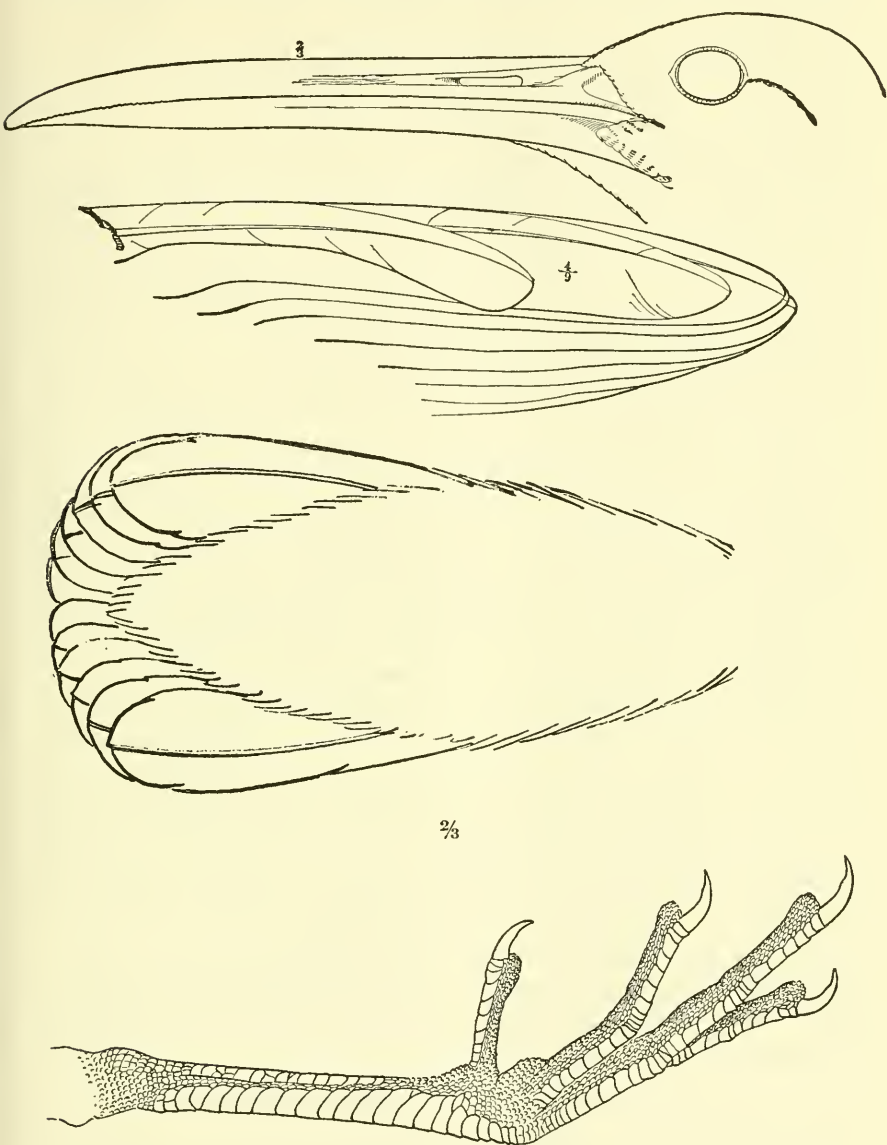


FIGURE 2.—*Aramus scolopaceus pictus*.

prominent basally from slight contraction of anterior portion of rami, both upper and lower outlines of the latter strongly deflexed

basally; nasal fossa broad, extending for more than one-third the length of maxilla, but becoming gradually narrower and indistinct anteriorly; nostril longitudinally elliptical (sometimes slightly more elevated anteriorly and slightly narrower as well as more pointed posteriorly), pervious, separated by more than its length from loreal feathering. Wing large, broad, and rounded, the broad proximal secondaries extending as far as tips of longest primaries, the latter exceeding distal secondaries by a little less than length of exposed culmen; third and fourth primaries (from outside) longest, the first (outermost) shorter than eighth, sometimes shorter than ninth; inner web of outermost primary excised for most of its length, most deeply subbasally, where not more (sometimes much less) than half as wide as on distal portion. Tail between one-third and one-half as long as wing, slightly but distinctly rounded, composed of 12 broad, moderately stiff rectrices. Tarsus slightly longer than culmen, decidedly longer than middle toe with claw, the acrotarsium with a continuous row of broad transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with two or three rows of large hexagonal scales; outer toe (without claw) reaching to or beyond middle of penultimate phalanx of middle toe, the inner decidedly shorter, reaching beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux incumbent (or nearly so), nearly as long (without claw) as basal phalanx of outer toe, all the toes with very distinct broad transverse scutella; claws moderate in size, curvature and acuteness; no trace of web between anterior toes.

Plumage and coloration.—Head completely feathered, the feathering rather short (except on pileum) and soft; feathering of neck longer, the feathers rather narrow and lax, that of body much more full, more compact on back, etc., more lax on underparts, the under tail coverts broad and soft, extending nearly to tip of tail. General color olive-brownish (remiges and rectrices faintly glossed with purplish), the head and neck, sometimes back, wing coverts, and under parts also, striped with white. Sexes alike.

Nidification.—Nest placed among reeds, rushes, or other aquatic vegetation. Eggs four to seven or more, pale dull buffy, spotted, and stained with brown and purplish gray. Young ptilopaedic and nidifugous.

KEY TO THE SUBSPECIES OF ARAMUS SCOLOPACEUS

- a. Interscapulars and upper wing coverts with lanceolate white streaks.
 - b. A white area at base of secondaries extending along the outer web next to the shaft for about 150 mm----- *Aramus scolopaceus dolosus* (p. 31)
 - bb. No such white extension along the shaft of the secondaries.
 - c. The white streaks reduced to narrow shaft stripes on the lesser upper wing coverts----- *Aramus scolopaceus elucus* (p. 36)
 - cc. The white streaks on the lesser upper wing coverts fairly broad.
 - Aramus scolopaceus pictus* (p. 32)

aa. Interscapulars and upper wing coverts with no white streaks.

b. Bill longer, over 110 mm.---- *Aramus scolopaceus carau* (extralimital)²¹

bb. Bill shorter, under 110 mm.

Aramus scolopaceus scolopaceus (extralimital)²²

ARAMUS SCOLOPACEUS DOLOSUS Peters

CENTRAL AMERICAN LIMPKIN

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *Aramus scolopaceus pictus*, but with a white basal area on the secondaries which extends on the outer web next to the shaft for a third to more than half the length of the feather.

Other plumages not known.

Adult male.—Wing 310–330 (319.5); tail 138–158 (144.3); exposed culmen 106–125 (117.7); tarsus 117–142 (128); middle toe without claw 83–95 (88 mm.).²³

Adult female.—Wing 300–305 (303); tail 134–138 (136); exposed culmen 108–118 (113); tarsus 115–121 (119); middle toe without claw 84–86 mm. (85 mm.).²⁴

Range.—Resident from south-central Mexico (Tehuantepec; Veracruz—Alvarado, Tlacotalpam, Uvero, and Santa Ana; Oaxaca—Huilopec, Santa Efigenia, and Cacoprieto; Yucatan; Cozumel Island; and Quintana Roo); British Honduras (Belize); and Honduras (Omoa; Martinez Creek, west of Tela); south to Nicaragua (Ometepe Island; Sucuyá; Lake Nicaragua), and Costa Rica (La Palma de Nicoya; Rio Frio; Bolson; Bebedero; Guanacaste). Not recorded from Guatemala.

Casual in the lower Rio Grande of Texas (Brownsville).

Type locality.—Bolson, Costa Rica.

Aramus pictus (not of Meyer, 1794) NUTTING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1882, 409 (La Palma de Nicoya, Costa Rica); vi, 1884, 389 (Sucuya, Nicaragua); 396 (Ometepe, Nicaragua).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 400, part.—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 238, part (w. Mexico to Panama; specimens listed from Tlacotalpam and Cozumel Island, Mexico, and Costa Rica).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 333, part (Alvarado, Uvero, Tlacotalpam, and Santa

²¹ *Aramus carau* Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xiii, 1817, 300 (Paraguay, ex Azara).—*Rallus gigas* Lichtenstein, Verz. Doubl., 1823, 78.—*Rallus ardcoides* Spix, Av. Brasil, ii, 1825, 72, pl. 91.—*Aramus scolopaceus carau* Peters, Occ. Pap. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., v, 1925, 142; Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 155.

²² [*Ardea*] *scolopacca* Gmelin, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1789, 647 (Cayenne).—*Notherodius guarana* Wagler, Syst. Av., i, 1827, [147].—*Aramus guarana* Des Murs, Castlenau's Exp. Amérique Sud, Ois., 1855, 87.—*Aramus scolopaceus scolopaccus* Peters, Occ. Pap. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., v, 1925, 141; Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 155.

²³ Six specimens from Mexico, British Honduras, and Costa Rica.

²⁴ Three specimens from Texas, Mexico, and Nicaragua.

- Ana, Veracruz; Santa Efigenia and Cacoprieto, Oaxaca; Cozumel Island; Belize River, British Honduras; Omoa, Honduras; Sucuya and Omotepe, Nicaragua; La Palma de Nicoya and Rio Frio, Costa Rica).
- Aramus scolopaceus* (not *Ardea scolopacea* Gmelin) MOORE, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 64 (Belize River, British Honduras; near Omoa, Honduras).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 227 (Belize; Omoa).—SALVIN, Ibis, 1870, 116 (Costa Rica).
- [*Nothrodicus*] *scolopaceus* HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 321, part (Mexico).
- Aramus vociferus* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xxv, 1908, 364, part; Checklist North Amer. Birds, ed. 3, 1910, 101, part (Texas).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 425 (Bolson, Bebedero, La Palma de Nicoya, and Guanacaste, Costa Rica).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 13, fig. 4, part (range).—GRISCOM and CROSBY, Auk, xlii, 1925, 527 (Brownsville, s. Texas).
- Aramus vociferus* subsp. GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 235, 1926, 8 (e. Quintana Roo, Yucatan).
- Aramus giganteus* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Checklist North Amer. Birds, 1886, and ed. 2, 1895, No. 207, part (Central America).—FERRARI-PEREZ, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., ix, 1886, 177 (Santa Ana, Veracruz).—ZELEDON, Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1888, 131 (Costa Rica).—SALVIN, Ibis, 1889, 378 (Cozumel Island, Yucatan).—RICHMOND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1893, 528 (Rio Frio, Costa Rica).—LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci., 1896-97 (1899), 219 (Belize, British Honduras).—STRECKER, Baylor Univ. Bull. 15, 1912, 18 (occasional, coast of Texas).
- A[ramus] giganteus* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 141, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 136, part (Gulf of Mexico to Costa Rica).
- Aramus scolopaceus*, var. *giganteus* LAWRENCE, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 4, 1876, 49 (Santa Efigenia, Oaxaca).
- Aramus holostictus* SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 227 (Belize; Omoa).—SALVIN, Ibis, 1870, 116 (Costa Rica).
- Aramus vociferus holostictus* MILLER (W. DeW.) and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 25, 1921, 12, 13, part (Brownsville, Tex.; e. Mexico south to Panama).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xl, 1923, 678 (Texas).
- Aramus pictus dolosus* PETERS, Occ. Papers Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., v. 1925, 144 (Bolson, Costa Rica; orig. descr.; tax.; range); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxi, 1929, 409 (Martinez Creek, west of Tela, Honduras, habits; crit.).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 179 (type specimen in Mus. Comp. Zool.).—SASSI, Temminckia, iii, 1938, 306 (Costa Rica, Bebedero, 6 specimens; meas.; crit.).
- Aramus scolopaceus dolosus* PETERS, Checklist, Birds of World, ii, 1934, 155.—DEIGNAN, Auk, liii, 1936, 188 (specimen, La Ceiba, Honduras; colors of soft parts).—VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 158 (El Salvador, Barra de Santiago; San Sebastian; rare in spring and summer in the mangroves and costal swampy forests; colors of soft parts).

ARAMUS SCOLOPACEUS PICTUS (Meyer)

FLORIDA LIMPKIN

Adult (sexes alike).—Entire plumage except the chin and upper throat olive-brown to raw umber, darkest on the hind neck, interscapulars, and back; much marked with white as follows: Forehead

and anterior part of crown slightly washed with pale ashy grayish and with whitish shaft streaks, these streaks narrowing considerably on the hind crown, where they are often tinged with pale tawny, making that area look generally darker than the forehead; occiput, nape, and hind neck with broad, terminally widening, white mesial streaks sharply contrasting with the dark brown, these streaks increasing in width and length posteriorly and becoming, on the interscapulars and upper wing coverts, very extensive, pointed white wedges or lanceolate areas, narrowing again and becoming restricted to the outer webs of the greater upper secondary coverts; remiges olive-brown with no white; back, rump, upper tail coverts, and tail uniform dark raw umber to mummy brown, the tail with a bronzy sheen; lores, cheeks, and auriculars largely grayish white, the brown restricted to narrow edgings and relatively pale and ashy like the forehead; chin and immediately adjacent part of upper throat whitish, unmarked, rest of throat and sides of neck like hind neck, but the brown averaging paler—pale olive-brown; breast, center of abdomen, and thighs olive-brown, with broad, terminally pointed, mesial white streaks; sides and flanks with little or no white; under tail coverts uniform mummy brown; under wing coverts olive-brown to raw umber, with very broad median white areas; iris Vandyke brown; eyelid dull yellow; bill grayish olive, black at tip, deep ochre at base of upper mandible, reddish at base of lower mandible; tarsi and toes blackish olive; claws blackish olive.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to adult, but the white markings on the upperparts somewhat smaller; plumage looser in texture; not readily distinguishable in most cases from the adult.

Natal down.—Long, thick, soft down varying from cinnamon-brown to snuff brown above, paler on the sides of the head and almost white on the chin; lowerparts of body pale like the sides of the head.

Adult male.—Wing 311–339 (323.7); tail 125–160 (140.3); exposed culmen 118–131 (123.8); tarsus 123–141 (131.7); middle toe without claw 88–100 (91.8 mm.).²⁵

Adult female.—Wing 298–313 (305.5); tail 127–139 (133.7); exposed culmen 108–124 (116.0); tarsus 113–130 (122.2); middle toe without claw 81–90 (86.7 mm.).²⁶

Range.—Resident in southeastern Georgia (Okefenokee Swamp; St. Simon Island); and peninsular Florida, but not west of Wakulla County (upper Wacissa River; Suwannee River; Tuskawilla Creek; Gainesville; Wakulla River; Lake Wekiva; Wekiva River; Malabar; St. Johns River; Kissimmee River; Alachua County; Palm Beach

²⁵ Ten specimens from Florida.

²⁶ Ten specimens, 2 from Cuba, 8 from Florida.

County; Oklawaha River; Weekiwachee River; Lee, Orange, and Putnam Counties; Emeralda Marsh between Lake Yale and Lake Griffin; Withlacoochee River; Chassahowitzka River); and also in Cuba (Camaguay; San Pablo; Aguada de Pasajeros; Zapata Swamp; rare in western Cuba); the Isle of Pines (Nueva Gerona; Santa Barbara; Nuevas River; West McKinley; Pasadita); and Jamaica (Bluefields; St. Davids Parish; the mountainous districts of St. Ann, St. Dorothy, and the Coona-coonas; Cayamanas district; Paradise River; Grand Vale; Hampstead).

Casual in the Florida Keys (Indian Key; Dry Tortugas); and in South Carolina (Charleston; Twigs Dead River; Aiken County).

Doubtful, accidental record from Illinois (Philo, Champaign County), and New Jersey (Long Branch).

Type locality.—St. Johns River, Fla.

Tantalus pictus "Bartram," MEYER (F. A. A.), Zool. Annal., i, 1794, 287 (St. Johns River, Fla.).—ALLEN (J. A.), Amer. Nat., x, 1876, 28.

Aramus pictus COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1875, 354 (Florida; based on *Tantalus pictus*, etc., Bartram, Travels, 293); Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 101; Check List, ed. 2, 1882, No. 671.—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 202 (Cat. North Amer. Birds, No. 581); Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 581.—BREWSTER, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, vi, 1881, 43, in text (Wekiva River, nw. Florida; habits, notes, etc.).—BAILEY (H. B.), Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, viii, 1883, 42 (St. Simon Island, Ga., breeding).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 400, part.—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 238, part (Florida; Jamaica).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 333, part (West Indies).—? WETMORE, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxv, No. 2, 1931, 37 (Pleistocene remains; Florida-Seminole area and Itahutucknee River).

A [ramus] pictus COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 668.

Aramus pictus pictus PETERS, Occ. Pap. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., v, 1925, 142 (crit.; syn.; descr.; range).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 94.—DUMONT, Auk, xlix, 1932, 237 (Kissimmee River, Fla.).—HOWELL, Florida Bird Life, 1932, 199 (genl.; Florida).—HAVEMEYER, Auk, l, 1933, 370 (large colony between Lake Rosalie and Tiger Lake, Fla.).—COTTAM, Wils. Bull. xlviii, 1936, 11 in text (food habits).—OBERHOLSER, Bird Life Louisiana, 1938, 197 (Moss Lake, La., May 1935, only record for the State).

Aramus scolopaceus pictus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 155.

A[ramus] s[colopaceus] pictus BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 85 in text (Cuba, Isle of Pines, and Jamaica; accidental on Cay Lobos, Bahamas; also Florida and se. Georgia).

N[umcnus] vociferus LATHAM, Index Orn., Suppl., 1801, lxxv (Georgia; based on *Ephoukyca*, *Crying Bird* Bartram, Travels, 1791, 145, 291; etc.).

Numenius vociferus VIEILLLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xiii, 1817, 305 (Florida; Georgia).

Ibis vociferus STEPHENS, Shaw's Gen. Zool., xii, pt. i, 1824, 8 (St. Johns River, Fla.; lakes of Florida and Georgia).

Aramus vociferus AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION COMMITTEE, Auk, xxv, 1908, 364, part; Check List, ed. 3, 1910, 101, part.—CORY, Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Publ. 131, 1909, 380 (Philo, Champaign County, Ill., 1 specimen, 1896).—

- WAYNE, Birds South Carolina, 1910, 35 (Aiken County, October 18, 1890; Charleston, July 1904).—BAYNARD, Auk, xxx, 1913, 243 (Alachua County, Fla., breeding).—WRIGHT and HARPER, Auk, xxx, 1913, 493 (Okefenokee Swamp, Ga.).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 13, fig. 4, part (range and migration routes).—SHUFFELDT, Anat. Rec., ix, 1915, 591-606 (osteology).—TODD, Ann. Carnegie Mus., x, 1916, 204 (Nueva Gerona and Pasadita, Isle of Pines; crit., measurements; habits).—BANGS and KENNARD, List Birds Jamaica, 1920, 6 (formerly common resident, now nearly extirpated by mon-goose).—PEARSON, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 599 (now rare along Oklawaha River, Fla.).—BARBOUR, Mem. Nutt. Orn. Club, vi, 1923, 57 (Cuba; resident; habits).—PEARSON, Auk, xli, 1924, 599 in text (Camaguay, Cuba).—BAILEY, Birds Florida, 1925, 40, pl. 20 (fig., descr.; distr.; Florida).—GARDNER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvii, art. 19, 1925, 16 in text, pl. 7 (structure of tongue).—BENT and COPELAND, Auk, xlv, 1927, 377 (Wekiva Lake; Weekiwachee River, Fla.).
- Aramus vociferus vociferus* MILLER (W. DeW.) and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 25, 1921, 12, 13 (Florida; Okefenokee Swamp, Ga.; South Carolina).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 255 (life history; monogr.).
- Aramus v[ociferus] vociferus* CHRISTY, Auk, xlv, 1928, 287 (Everglades, s. Florida).
- R[allus] giganteus* BONAPARTE, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, v, pt. 1, 1825, 31 (type locality, by context, Florida; Long Branch, N. J.).
- Aramus giganteus* BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 657 (Indian Key, Fla.); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 481.—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1861, 81 (Jamaica); Rev. List Birds Jamaica, 1910, 20.—TAYLOR, Ibis, 1862, 129 (Florida).—ALBRECHT, Journ. für Orn., x, 1862, 206 (Jamaica).—ALLEN, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. ii, 1871, 302 (e. Florida).—MERRIAM, Amer. Nat., viii, 1874, 89 (Florida).—GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., xxii, 1874, 353 (Cuba; habits); Contr. Orn. Cubana, 1876, 186; Orn. Cubana, 1895, 237.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION Check-list, 1886, and ed. 2, 1895, No. 207, part.—WAYNE, Auk, x, 1893, 337 (Suwannee River, nw. Florida, breeding); xxiii, 1906, 231 in text (Twiggs Dead River, Aiken County, S. C., 2 specimens, Oct. 18, 1890).—CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 50, part (Cuba); Birds West Indies, 1889, 251, part; Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 90, part (Cuba, Isle of Pines; Jamaica).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., iv, 1892, 288 (San Pablo, s. Cuba).—FIELD, Auk, xi, 1894, 122 (Jamaica).—BONHOTE, Auk, xx, 1903, 175 (Cay Lobos, Bahamas, 3 specimens, Jan. 28, 1901).—NICHOLSON, Auk, xlvii, 1930, 267 (nesting in Florida).
- [*Aramus*] *giganteus* GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., ix, 1861, 342 (Cuba); Rep. Fisico-Nat. Cuba, i, 1865-1866, 360.—GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 59, No. 10407 (Jamaica).—CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, and rev. ed., 1886, 29, part.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 180, part.
- A[ramus] giganteus* NEWTON (A. and E.), Handb. Jamaica, 1881, 115.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 136, part (Greater Antilles and Florida).
- [*Aramus scolopaceus*] var. *giganteus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 271. *Aramus scolopaceus* . . . var *giganteus* COUES, Check List, 1874, No. 464.
- Rallus scolopaceus* (not *Ardea scolopacca* Gmelin) BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, iii, 1826-28, 156, in text part.
- Aramus scolopaceus* VIGORS, Zool. Journ., iii, 1827, 447 (Cuba).—BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ii, 1827, 309; Contr. Maclurian Lyc., i, 1827, 25; Amer. Orn., iii, 1828, 111, pl. 26; Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 53.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 569, part (s. United States; Florida; Cuba).—NUTTALL,

- Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Water Birds, 1834, 68.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., iv, 1838, 543 (not pl. 377, which=true *A. scolopaceus*!); Synopsis, 1839, 217; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 181 (not pl. 312, which=*A. scolopaceus*).—GOSSE, Birds Jamaica, 1847, 355 (Jamaica).—BRYANT, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., 1854, 20 (descr. trachea).
- [*Aramus*] *scolopacea* BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1854], 103, part (supposed young).
- Notherodius scolopaceus* CABANIS, Journ. für Orn., iv, 1856, 426 (Cuba).—GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., x, 1862, 89 (Cuba; crit.).
- Notherodius holostictus* CABANIS, Journ. für Orn., iv, 1856, 426 (Cuba).
- [*Notherodius*] *scolopaceus* HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 321, part (Cuba).
- Aramus vociferus holostictus* MILLER (W. DeW.) and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 25, 1921, 12, 13, part (Greater Antilles).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xl, 1923, 678.
- Aramus guarauna* (not *Scolopax guarauna* Gmelin) D'ORBIGNY, in La Sagra's Hist. Nat. Cuba, Ois., 1839, 256 (Spanish ed., p. 177).—BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1860, 308 (Cuba).
- A[ramus]* *Guarauna* LEMBEYE, Aves Isle de Cuba, 1850, 134.
- Notherodius guarana* WAGLER, Isis, 1829, 657 (Cuba).

ARAMUS SCOLOPACEUS ELUCUS Peters

HISPANIOLAN LIMPKIN

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Aramus scolopaceus pictus* but averaging slightly darker brown—dark raw umber to dark mummy brown and dark sepia; the white streaks smaller generally, and especially on the lesser upper wing coverts, where they are reduced to narrow shaft stripes.

Other plumages not known.

Adult male.—Wing 313–323 (319); tail 130–140 (135); exposed culmen 100–110 (106.2); tarsus 107–113 (109.5); middle toe without claw 77–81 (79.2 mm.).²⁷

Adult female: Wing 290–302 (295.7); tail 121–129 (125.3); exposed culmen 85–101 (94.3); tarsus 102–108 (105); middle toe without claw 73–80 (77.3 mm.).²⁸

Range.—Resident in Puerto Rico (the vicinity of Hacienda Jobo; Lares; Quebradillas; Utuado; slopes of El Yunque; between Adjuntas and Maricao; formerly also Rio Grande and the mountains of El Guilarte); and the island of Hispaniola (Haiti and the Dominican Republic—Almercen; Rio Yuna; Bonao; Gonave; Tortue; Villa Alta Gracia; Montet; Sosúa).

Type locality.—Sosúa, Dominican Republic.

Ardea scolopacca RITTER, Naturh. Reise westind., Insel Hayti, 1836, 157 (Haiti).
Aramus scolopaceus SALLÉ, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1857, 236 (Dominican Republic; habits).

²⁷ Four specimens from Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

²⁸ Three specimens from Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

- Aramus scolopaceus giganteus* CORY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, vi, 1881, 155 (Haiti; spec.).
- Hians scolopaceus* LEDRU, Voy. Îles Ténériffe, Trinité, Saint-Thomas, Sainte-Croix, et Porto-Ricco, ii, 1810, 208 (Puerto Rico).
- Aramus giganteus* BRYANT, Journ. für Orn., xiv, 1866, 191 (Puerto Rico); Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., x, 1866, 217 (Puerto Rico); xi, 1867, 97 (Santo Domingo).—SUNDEVALL, Öfv. Vet.-Akad. Förh., 1869, 601 (Puerto Rico).—GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., xxii, 1874, 314 (Lares; Quebradillas; Utuado, Puerto Rico); xxvi, 1878, 162, 189 (Puerto Rico); Anal. Soc. Esp. Hist. Nat., vii, 1878, 387 (nesting; (Puerto Rico).—STAHL, Faun. Puerto Rico, 1883, 63, 152 (spec.; Puerto Rico).—CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 50, part; Birds West Indies, 1889, 251, part; Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 90, part (Haiti; Puerto Rico).—TRISTRAM, Cat. Coll. Birds H. B. Tristram, 1889, 267 (Almercen, Hispaniola; spec.).—VERRILL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1909, 356 (Dominican Republic).—WETMORE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 326, 1916, 37-38 (north slopes of El Yunque; between Adjuntas and Maricao, and near Utuado, Puerto Rico).
- [*Aramus*] *giganteus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 180, part (Greater Antilles part).
- A[ramus] giganteus* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 136, part (Greater Antilles, part).
- Aramus pictus* CORY, Birds Haiti and San Domingo, 1885, 157.—TIPPENHAUER, Die Insel Haiti, 1892, 323 (Haiti).—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 238, part (Haiti).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 333, part [West Indies, part (= Haiti, based on Sharpe)].
- Aramus pictus pictus* MOLTONI, Att. Soc. Ital. Scienz. Nat., lxxviii, 1929, 311 (Rio Yuna; Bonao, Haiti; specimen).
- Aramus vociferus* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 3, 1910, 101, part (Greater Antilles, part).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 13, fig. 4, part (Puerto Rico; Haiti).—PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxi, 1917, 403 (Sosúa, Dominican Republic; specimen).
- Aramus pictus elucus* PETERS, Occ. Pap. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., v, 1925, 143 (Sosúa, Dominican Republic).—WETMORE, New York Acad. Sci., Sci. Surv. Porto Rico, etc., ix, pt. 3, 1927, 333 (genl.; Puerto Rico; now rare; recently found only on the Hacienda Jobo, between Utuado and Arecibo; formerly also on the slopes of El Yunque, above Rio Grande, and the peaks of El Guilarte, west of Adjuntas; near Lares; and Quebradillas).—BOND, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxx, 1928 (1929), 494 (Haiti, Gonave, and Tortue; habits).—WETMORE, Auk, xlvii, 1930, 485 (Rabié painting, Hispaniola).—DANFORTH, Auk, xlvi, 1929, 362 (Bonao, Villa Alta Gracia, Hispaniola).—LÖNNBERG, Fauna och Flora, 1929, 100-101 (Haiti).—BAGGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 179 (type specimen in Mus. Comp. Zool.; crit.).—WETMORE and SWALES, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 155, 1931, 128 (habits; distr.; Hispaniola).—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxii, art. 2, 1932, 15 (Montet, Haiti; measurements).—WETMORE and LINCOLN, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxii, art. 25, 1933, 22 (Dornien and Barahona, Haiti).
- Aramus scolopaceus elucus* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 155.
- A[ramus] s[colopaceus] elucus* BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 85 in text (Hispaniola, including Gonave and Tortuga Islands; and Puerto Rico).

Suborder RALLI: Raillike Birds, Coots, and Gallinules

- =Paludicolae BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 688, 745.
- >Fulicariæ SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, viii, 139 (Ralli+Heliornithes+Aramidae).—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, ix, 1 (Ralli+Heliornithes).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 314 (Ralli+Heliornithes).
- >Fulicariæ FÜRBRINGER, Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög., 1888, 1235, 1566 (Ralli+Heliornithes).
- >Ralli AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 139 (Ralli+Aramidae).—BEDDARD, Struct. and Classif. Birds, 1898, 321 (Ralli+Heliornithes).
- =Ralli SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 70.
- >Ralliformes FÜRBRINGER, Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög., 1888, 1566 (Ralli+Heliornithes+Hemipodii).—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, xii, 93 (Ralli+Heliornithes).
- =Ralliformes SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 70.
- =Rallidae GADOW, in Bronn's Thier Reich, Vög., ii, 1891, 182; Classif. Vertebr., 1898, 34 (includes fossil *Aptornis*, *Diaphorapteryx*, and *Gypsornis*).
- >Rallidae CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 339 (includes Heliornithidae and Aramidae).
- =Ralloidea SHUFELDT, Anat. Rec. ix, 1915, 750.
- >Megalornithiformes WETMORE and MILLER (W. DeW.), Auk, xliii, 1926, 342.
- >Grues WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, 1930, art. 24, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6 (includes Gruidae).

Very small to large holorhinal Gruiformes with basipterygoid processes, supraorbital foramina, and powder downs absent; cervical vertebrae 14 or 15; thigh muscle formula ABXY+; caeca long; oil gland tufted (usually)²⁹; hallux well-developed, nearly incumbent, and rectrices 10-14, the tail small, soft, not fan-shaped.

Palate schizognathous; nares holorhinal; basipterygoid processes, occipital foramina, and supraorbital grooves absent; interorbital septum incomplete (fenestrate); lachrymal not joined to ectethmoid, the latter with an upturned process joining frontal bone, leaving a foramen for passage of nerves; cervical vertebrae 14 or 15; no fused dorsal vertebrae; atlas without lateral canals, notched for the odontoid process; sternum with a very long lateral process, the spina externa sterni present, the metasternum 2-notched, clavicles in near relation with both precoracoids and scapula, separated from carina sterni; preacetabulum longer than postacetabulum; ilia vertical in their plane anteriorly; pubes strong, not ankylosed with ischia; carotids 2; caeca long;³⁰ crop absent; stomach a gizzard, the proventriculans zonary; gall bladder present; liver with right lobe longer than left; syrinx tracheobronchial, but intrinsic muscles attached rather far down; thigh muscle formula ABXY+; deep flexor tendons usually of type I; tensor patagii brevis without

²⁹ Said to be nude in *Porzana carolina*.

³⁰ These characters shared by Heliornithes.

recurrent slip to tensor patagii longus³¹; no distal patagial fan; expansor secundariorum muscle present³²; biceps slip usually present but small³²; anconaeus with a humeral slip; dorsal apterion long, narrow; aftershaft present; powder downs absent; oil gland usually tufted; wing diastataxic (aquincubital); rectrices 10-14.

The suborder Ralli contains a single family, the Rallidae.

Family RALLIDAE: Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

=Macrodactyli VIEILLOT, Analyse, 1816, 61.

=Rallidae LILLJEBORG, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1866, 445.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 350.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 669.—STEJNEGER, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 127, in text.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List, 1886, 140; ed. 3, 1910, 101.—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, ix, 1; Hand-list, i, 1899, xii, 93.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 315.—KNOWLTON, Birds of World, 1909, 49, 320.

<Rallidae SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 70 (excludes "Gallinulidae" and "Ortygometridae").

>Rallidae CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 339 (includes Heliornithidae and Aramididae!).

=Rallidae FÜRBRINGER, Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög., ii, 1888, 1237.—GADOW, Bronn's Thier Reich, Vög., ii, 1891, 181; Classif. Vertebr., 1898, 34.—HARTERT, Vög. pal. Fauna, iii, 1921, 1823.—WETMORE and MILLER, Auk, xliii, 1926, 342.—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 157.

=Rallinae BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 746.

><Rallinae CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 339 (includes Aramididae!; excludes *Gallinula*, *Fulica*, etc.).

<Rallinae CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 339 (excludes *Gallinula*, *Fulica*, etc.).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 351 (excludes *Gallinula*, *Porphyryula*, *Fulica*, etc.).—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 670 (excludes *Gallinula*, *Porphyryula*, etc.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List, 1886, 140; ed. 3, 1910, 101 (excludes *Gallinula*, *Porphyryula*, *Fulica*, etc.).—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, xii, 93 (excludes only *Fulica*, *Palaeolimnas*, and *Lcguatia*).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 315 (excludes *Fulica*).

><Gallinulinae CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 340 (includes Heliornithidae).

<Gallinulinae BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 351 (*Gallinula*+*Porphyryula*).—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 675 (*Gallinula*+*Porphyryula*).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1886, 143; ed. 3, 1910, 105 (*Gallinula*+*Porphyryula*).

<Gallinulidae SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 70 (*Gallinula*, *Porphyryula*, *Fulica*, etc.)

<Ortygometridae SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 70.

³¹ These characters shared by Heliornithes.

³² Said to be absent in *Ocydromus (earlei)* and *Limnopardalis (maculatus)*.

- <Fulicinae BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 351 (*Fulica* only).—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 676.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List, 1886, 144; ed. 3, 1910, 101.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, xiii, 109 (*Fulica*+*Palaeolimnas*+*Lequatia*).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 329.
- <Fuliceae BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 746 (*Fulica*+*Gallinula*+*Porphyryla*).
- <Rallaeae BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 746 (*Rallus*+*Porzana*+*Creciscus*+*Coturnicops*).

The osteological and other anatomical characters of the Rallidae are the same as those given for the Ralli, on page 38. In external characters there is so great a range of variation that it is somewhat difficult to define the family with precision, as based on these alone. The bill varies from short to long, and the basal portion of the rhinotheca is sometimes (in the genera *Gallinula*, *Fulica*, *Porphyrio*, etc.) developed into a conspicuous, expanded (sometimes ridged or "crested") frontal shield. The toes are relatively long, with rather long and slightly curved claws, the hallux being much longer than in other groups of so-called water birds, but more nearly incumbent, and in the genus *Fulica*, they are conspicuously lobed laterally (much as in the Heliornithidae and Phalaropodidae). The head is completely feathered (except when a frontal shield is present). The body is distinctly compressed, to facilitate the passage through close-growing aquatic plants. The wings are relatively small, rounded, and very concave beneath, the ability to fly being poorly developed, some forms being quite unable to fly. In short, the Rallidae are water birds, usually of small size, with compressed body, long toes, incumbent or nearly incumbent hallux, muscular thighs, and with relatively short, rounded and concave wings which are sometimes so feeble as to be useless for flight. They are very retiring and crepuscular or nocturnal in their habits, and live in marshes and swamps, where their food, consisting largely of aquatic insects or plants and small mollusks, is picked from the surface of the water or mud, or from aquatic plants, and probed for in the soft mud or ooze as in the case of the Limicolae. Many of the species have remarkably loud, often discordant voices.

Their nests consist of more or less crude though rather bulky platforms of dead grasses, sedges, or other aquatic plants supported by upright growing plants. The eggs are numerous and are always more or less spotted or speckled, the ground color varying from nearly white to buff or clay color. The young are densely clothed with milky down (often black in color) and the head is sometimes (notably in the genus *Fulica*) ornamented by brightly colored (yellowish, orange, or even red) filaments. They are highly "precocious," leaving the nest and swimming about almost as soon as hatched.

Notwithstanding the great dissimilarity in appearance between the typical rails, with their completely feathered head, long legs, and slender toes, and the coots, with a conspicuous frontal shield and conspicuously lobed toes, there is so complete a gradation from one extreme to the other in forms of intermediate characters that it is doubtful whether any subfamilies can be satisfactorily defined. Thus, the gallinules (genera *Gallinula*, *Porphyryla*, etc.), while closely resembling the coots in the form of the bill, development of the frontal shield, and even in coloration, agree with the true rails in the unlobed toes, and are insensibly connected with the latter by intermediate forms. In short, while both the gallinules and coots have the rhinotheca or covering of the maxilla continued upon the forehead, where it widens into a more or less gibbous or expanded plate or frontal shield, the coots alone possess conspicuous scalloped flaps or lobes along the edges of the toes, in which respect the latter differ from all other members of the family, and thus, for convenience only, may be considered as constituting a subfamily.

The family is cosmopolitan and is apparently a very ancient one as a number of highly peculiar genera occur in remote oceanic islands.

Students of Mallophaga have suggested a closer relationship than that usually assumed between the rails and the very primitive kiwis (Apterygidae) of New Zealand, but the birds themselves do not bear this out with any trenchant characters.

KEY TO THE NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICAN GENERA AND SUBGENERA OF
RALLIDAE³³

- a. Toes without distinct lateral membranes (if with obvious narrow membrane this on inner side only).
- b. Without a distinct frontal shield.
- c. Bill longer than head, culmen more than three-fourths as long as tarsus.
- d. Loral antia at upper margin of nasal fossa, anterior outline of loral feathering receding downward to rictus (sometimes very slightly oblique or nearly vertical).
- e. Bill shorter, culmen much shorter than tarsus— *Aramides* (p. 110)
- ee. Bill longer, culmen as long as or longer than tarsus.
- f. Bill swollen basally, its depth at base one-third length of exposed culmen; flanks uniform----- *Cyanolimnas* (p. 98)

³³ The following American genera of Rallidae have not been examined in connection with the present work:

Anurolimnas Sharpe, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, i, No. 5, 1893, p. xxviii. (Type, by monotypy and original designation, *Porzana castaneiceps* Sclater and Salvin.) South America (Upper Amazons). One species.

Stictolimnas Büttikofer, Notes Leyden Mus., xv, 1893, 274. (Type, by monotypy and original designation, *S. sharpei* Büttikofer.) South America. Monotypic. Said to be a young *Hypotaenidia* with erroneous locality (Old World).

Micropygia Bonaparte, Compt. Rend. Acad. Sci. Paris, xliii, 1856, 599. (Type, by monotypy, *Crex schomburgki* Cabanis.) South America (Venezuela to Brazil).

- ff.* Bill not swollen basally, its depth at base much less than one-third length of exposed culmen; flanks conspicuously barred with whitish----- *Rallus* (p. 45)
- dd.* Loral antia at lower margin of nasal fossa, anterior outline of loral feathering receding upward toward forehead.
- e.* Mandible with a distinct lateral groove, extending for greater part of its length; bill slender and greatly compressed, its depth at posterior end of nostril equal to less than one-sixth length of culmen, its width at some point equal to only about one-half the depth; base of culmen very broad, with rounded (convex) outline; anterior portion of nasal fossa deep and sharply defined; tarsus slenderer, the acrotarsium with 11 large scutella; wing more rounded, the outermost primary shorter than eighth (from outside), sometimes shortest; coloration uniform or nearly so (olive above, slaty below) *Ortygonax* (extralimital)³⁴
- ee.* Mandible without a distinct lateral groove; bill much shorter, its depth at posterior end of nostril equal to more than one-fifth the length of culmen, its width at same point equal to much more than one-half the depth; base of culmen both broad and elevated, irregularly corrugated, with obtusely angled posterior outline; nasal fossa short and indistinct anterior to nostril; tarsus stouter, the acrotarsium with 9 large scutella; wing more pointed, the outermost primary longer than seventh (from outside); coloration conspicuously variegated (spotted and barred with white beneath, streaked with white above)----- *Pardirallus* (p. 100)
- cc.* Bill shorter than head, the culmen not more (usually much less) than three-fourths as long as tarsus.
- d.* Toes relatively shorter, the inner toe (without claw) not longer than culmen.
- e.* Gonyes not more than one-fourth as long as culmen, strongly ascending terminally, the mandibular rami rather distinctly arched; alula extending for only about half the length of primary coverts; hallux (without claw) not more than two-thirds as long as basal phalanx of inner toe; claws shorter, less curved, blunter----- *Crex* (p. 126)
- ee.* Gonyes more than one-fourth (usually more than one-third) as long as culmen, not strongly ascending terminally; mandibular rami not noticeably, if at all, arched; alula extending for decidedly more than half the length of primary coverts; hallux (without claw) more than two-thirds as long as basal phalanx of inner toe; claws longer, more curved, more acute.
- f.* Nostril impervious for basal half or more.
- g.* Middle toe, without claw, nearly as long as tarsus; nostril relatively much smaller, the pervious anterior portion very small and circular; mandibular rami without lateral groove; feathers of alula more compact and rigid, the two outermost acuminate

³⁴ *Ortygonax* Heine, in Heine and Reichenow's *Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn.*, 1890, 321 (type, as designated by Sclater, 1891, *Rallus rytirhynchus* Vieillot). South America. Two or more species.

"I cannot imagine why the species of this genus should ever have been referred to *Limnopardalis*, which is conspicuously different, both in appearance and structural details. The general resemblance to *Rallus* is far greater." (R. R.)

or subacuminate; upper parts striped with black, under parts gray, the flanks barred----- *Porzana*, part (extralimital)³⁵

gg. Middle toe, without claw, much shorter than tarsus; nostril relatively much larger, the pervious anterior portion longer and longitudinally elliptical; mandibular rami with a distinct lateral groove; feathers of alula rounded terminally; upperparts not striped (plumage wholly plain rufescent).

Amaurolimnas (p. 106)

ff. Nostril wholly pervious. (Color plain olive above, the head, neck, and underparts plain gray, the flanks barred).

Neocrex (extralimital)³⁶

dd. Toes relatively much longer, the inner toe (without claw) longer than culmen.

e. Longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by one-third, or more, length of wing, outermost as long as or longer than sixth (from outside); alula falling far short of tips of longest primary coverts; tail half as long as wing, or more, the rectrices distinct, much longer than upper coverts----- *Porzana* part (p. 132)

ee. Longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by much less than one-third length of wing, outermost shorter than seventh (from outside) or else (*Coturnicops*) secondaries partly white and axillars white; alula falling little short of tips of longest primary coverts, sometimes extending beyond them; tail much less than half as long as wing, the rectrices indistinct, scarcely, if at all, longer than upper coverts.

f. Longest feather of alula falling short of tips of longest primary coverts.

g. Bill much shorter, not more than half as long as head; toes shorter, first two phalanges of middle toe (together) decidedly shorter than tarsus, hallux (without claw) less than half as long as tarsus; no black loreal streak nor white supraloral streak.

h. Nasal fossa indistinct anterior to nostril, the latter more oblique (higher anteriorly, lower posteriorly), more distinctly operculate; secondaries partly white; under wing coverts and axillars immaculate white; plumage of upperparts glossy, broadly striped with black and narrowly barred with white, the chest, etc., buffy, ochraceous, or brownish, more or less distinctly barred----- *Coturnicops* (p. 170)

hh. Nasal fossa very distinct anterior to nostril, the latter more in line with axis of maxilla, less distinctly operculate; secondaries without white; under wing coverts and axillars dusky, narrowly barred with white; plumage of upperparts

³⁵ *Porzana albicollis* (Vieillot).—*Rallus albicollis* Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxviii, 1819, 561 (Paraguay).—*Mustellirallus* Bonaparte, Compt. Rend., xliii, Sept. 1856, 599 (type, by monotypy, *Rallus albicollis* Vieillot).—*Mustellirallus* (emendation) Heine and Reichenow, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 320.—*Galcolimnas* Heine, in Heine and Reichenow, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 320 (new name for *Mustellirallus* on grounds of purism). South America.

³⁶ *Neocrex* (subgenus of *Porzana*) Sclater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868 (published Apr. 1869), 450, 457 (type, by monotypy, *Porzana erythroptus* Sclater). South America. One species.

not glossy, dusky or dusky olive, with or without white dots, the chest, etc., plain gray or slate color.

Laterallus (subgenus *Creciscus*) (p. 148)

- gg. Bill longer, more than half (nearly as long) as head; toes longer, first two phalanges (together) of middle toe as long as tarsus, the hallux (without claw) half as long as tarsus; a black loreal and a white supraloral streak.

Porzana, part (subgenus *Hapalocrex*) (p. 134)

- ff. Longest feather of alula extending considerably beyond tips of longest primary coverts.

- g. Nostril narrowly elliptical; tarsus shorter than middle toe with claw; outermost primary equal to or longer than distal secondaries; proximal secondaries shorter than longest primaries.

- h. Bill more cuneate (tapering) in lateral outline, its depth at base of gonys much less than at posterior end of nostril, the mesorhinium elevated and more or less arched, the distal portion of culmen strongly decurved or convex; tarsus shorter than middle toe without claw; under tail coverts barred with white and blackish.

Laterallus (subgenus *Limnocrex*) (p. 150)

- hh. Bill more uniform in lateral width, its depth at base of gonys nearly equal to that of posterior end of nostril, the mesorhinium much less elevated, not arched, terminal portion of culmen not strongly convex; tarsus as long as or longer than middle toe without claw; under tail coverts plain cinnamon-rufous.

- i. Malar antia slightly posterior to the obtusely angled loreal antia; bill much more compressed, its width at posterior end of nostril equal to but little more than half the depth at same point; tarsus not longer than middle toe without claw; underparts white medially and posteriorly (except under tail coverts), the flanks and axillars barred with white and dusky, the under wing coverts white.

Laterallus (subgenus *Laterallus*) (extralimital)⁸⁷

- ii. Malar antia slightly but distinctly anterior to the broadly rounded loreal antia; bill much less compressed, its width at posterior end of nostril equal to decidedly more than half its depth at same point; tarsus longer than middle toe without claw, underparts wholly cinnamon-rufous, the under wing coverts and axillars also cinnamon-rufous-----

Laterallus (subgenus *Thryocrex*) (p. 151)

- gg. Nostril rather broadly ovate or triangular; tarsus longer than middle toe with claw; outermost primary much shorter than distal secondaries; proximal secondaries longer than longest

⁸⁷ *Laterallus* Gray, Cat. Gen. and Subgen. Birds, 1855, 120 (type, by monotypy, *Rallus melanophaius* Vieillot; ex Bonaparte, 1854, *nomen nudum*).—*Laterallus* (emendation) Bonaparte, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 599.—*Crybastes* Cabanis, Journ. für Orn., 1856 (published 1857), 428 (new name for *Laterallus*, on grounds of purism).—*Donacophilus* Reichenow, in Heine and Reichenow, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 320 (new name for *Laterallus* on grounds of purism). South America.

primaries. (Above olive, the pileum and entire underparts rufous.)

Laterallus (subgenus *Rufirallus*) (extralimital)³⁸

- bb.* With a distinct frontal shield (the rhinotheca extended onto the forehead, where more or less elevated and expanded)-----(*Gallinuleae*)
- c.* Anterior end of nostril much nearer to tip of maxilla than to nearest loreal feathering; frontal shield small, its posterior extremity forming an acute angle; gonys much shorter (its length equal to less than depth of bill at posterior end of nostril), strongly ascending terminally; flanks spotted with white-----*Porphyriops* (extralimital)³⁹
- cc.* Anterior end of nostril much nearer to loreal antia than to tip of maxilla; frontal shield large, its posterior extremity broadly rounded or nearly truncated; gonys much longer (its length greater than depth of bill at posterior end of nostril), less strongly ascending terminally; flanks not spotted.
- d.* Bill much stouter, its depth at posterior end of nostril exceeding half the distance from posterior end of nostril to tip of maxilla; frontal shield extending to beyond posterior angle of eyes, its posterior extremity forming a broad, obtuse angle; nostril relatively shorter and much broader, the nasal fossa not distinctly defined; anterior outline of feathering on sides of head forming a practically straight nearly vertical line; tarsus longer than outer toe without claw, the inner side of planta tarsi with a single continuous series of large transverse or quadrate scutella; coloration (of adults) green, blue, and purplish; flanks without white. *Porphyryula* (p. 192)
- dd.* Bill more slender, its depth at posterior end of nostril less than half the distance from posterior end of nostril to tip of maxilla; frontal shield extending only as far as middle of eye, its posterior extremity broadly rounded to nearly truncated; nostril relatively longer and narrower, the nasal fossa very distinctly defined; anterior outline of feathering on sides of head forming a very oblique line, broken at rictus; tarsus not longer (sometimes shorter) than outer toe without claw, inner side of planta tarsi with broken series of smaller, more irregular scutella; coloration without green, blue, or purplish; flanks striped with white-----*Gallinula* (p. 180)
- aa.* Toes with distinct lateral lobes or marginal membrane-----*Fulica* (p. 204)

Genus RALLUS Linnaeus

Rallus LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 153. (Type, as designated by Fleming, 1821, *R. aquaticus* Linnaeus).

Ralus (emendation) VIEILLOT, Analyse, 1816, 61.

Hyporallus IREDALE and MATHEWS, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, xlv, 1926, 76. (Type, by original designation, *Rallus muelleri* Rothschild.)

³⁸ *Rufirallus* Bonaparte, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 599 (type, as designated by Sclater and Salvin, 1869, *Rallus cayennensis* Gmelin=*R. cayanensis* Boddaert=*R. viridis* Müller).—*Erythrolimnas* Heine, in Heine and Reichenow, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 320 (substitute for *Rufirallus*, on grounds of purism). South America.

³⁹ *Porphyriops* Pucheran, Rev. Zool., viii, 1845, 278 (type, by monotypy, *Fulica crassirostris* J. E. Gray=*Rallus melanops* Vieillot).—*Porphyreops* (emendation) Zuchold, Journ. für Orn., 1854, 353.—*Hydroicca* Cabanis, Wiegmann's Archiv für Naturg., 1847, i, 351 (type, by monotypy, *Rallus melanops* Vieillot). South America. Monotypic.

- Tahitornis* MATHEWS, Syst. Av. Austral., ii, 1930, app. 904, note. (Type, by original designation, *Rallus pacificus* Gmelin=*Rallus ecaudata* J. F. Miller.)
- Hypotaenidia* REICHENBACH, Av. Syst. Nat., 1852, xxiii. (Type, by original designation, *Rallus pectoralis* "Cuvier," not *Rallus pectoralis* Temminck =*Hypotaenidia australis* Pelzeln.)
- Stictolimnas* BÜTTIKOFER, Notes Leyden Mus., xv, No. 4, 1893, 274. (Type, by original designation, *Stictolimnas sharpei* Büttikofer=young *Hypotaenidia* sp.)
- Lewinia* GRAY, Cat. Gen. Subgen. Birds, 1855, 120. (Type, by monotypy, *Rallus lewinii* Swainson=*Rallus pectoralis* Temminck and Laugier.)
- Donacias* HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 321. (Nom. nov. pro *Lewinia* Gray.)

Rather small to rather large Ralli with culmen as long as or longer than tarsus, second primary (from outside) longest or equal to longest, flanks conspicuously barred with white, and dorsal region striped with black or dusky.

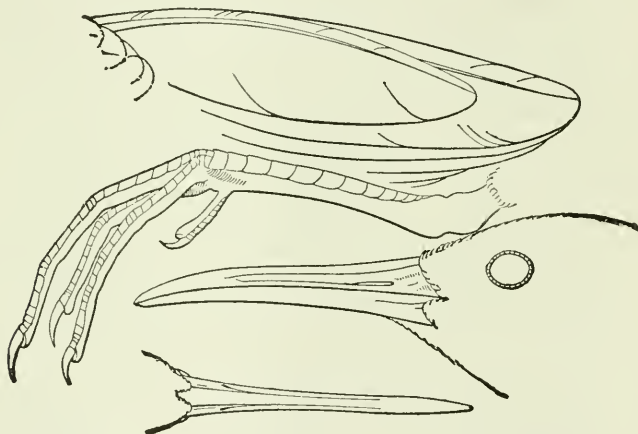


FIGURE 3.—*Rallus limicola limicola*. Natural size.

Bill slender to moderately stout, longer than head, the culmen as narrowly elliptical or slitlike, on line with axis of maxilla, much posterior to middle of maxilla, its posterior end separated from laterofrontal antia by a space about equal to basal height of maxilla; laterofrontal angle at base of upper edge of nasal fossa, thence long as or longer than tarsus, slightly elevated and widened basally, slightly depressed and more constricted medially, slightly (but usually decidedly) decurved distally, rounded (in transverse section) throughout; gonys about half as long as mandibular rami (sometimes more, sometimes less), nearly straight (except at tip, where more or less convex), not prominent basally, the mandibular rami without distinct lateral groove; nasal fossa extending for much more than half (sometimes for two-thirds) the length of maxilla (measured from laterofrontal antia), well-defined throughout; nostril very receding in a straight or gently curved line to the rictus; malar antia

decidedly posterior to laterofrontal antia, the mental antia about on line or slightly anterior to proximal end of nostril. Wing short and much rounded, the longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by a little less (*R. limicola*) to decidedly more than one-fourth (*R. elegans*, *R. aquaticus*) the length of wing; outermost primary much longer than distal secondaries and about equal to seventh or eighth, from outside, the second, second and third, or second, third, and fourth (from outside) longest; proximal secondaries shorter than longest primaries (nearly equal in *R. aquaticus*). Tail less than half as long as wing, the rectrices rather soft, mostly hidden by the coverts. Tarsus about one-third as long as wing, slightly shorter (*R. aquaticus*) to slightly longer (*R. elegans*) or equal in length (*R. limicola*) to middle toe without claw, the acrotarsium with a continuous series of broad, transverse scutella, the rather broadly rounded planta tarsi with a continuous posterior series of similar, but smaller scutella; outer toe, with claw, falling slightly short of base of claw of middle toe, that of inner toe reaching to about, or slightly beyond, middle of subterminal phalanx of middle toe; hallux small, its length (without claw) decidedly less than that of basal phalanx of inner toe; claws rather small, slightly but distinctly curved moderately acute to rather blunt.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage of head and neck soft and blended, rather short, that of underparts fuller, rather loosely webbed, that of back, scapulars, etc., harsher, the feathers more distinctly outlined. Upper parts olive or grayish, striped with darker; breast, etc., plain slate-gray, rufescent, or buffy; flanks barred with white.

Range.—Palearctic, Indian, African, Nearctic, and Neotropical regions, but absent from Arctic and sub-Arctic districts. (About 15 species.)

KEY TO ADULTS OF THE NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICAN SPECIES AND SUBSPECIES
OF RALLUS ⁴⁰

- a. Size larger; wing over 120 mm. in length.
 - b. With the following combination of characters: Lesser upper wing coverts russet to chestnut; edges of feathers of upperparts of body buffy (not ashy gray), washed with olive or brownish.
 - c. Smaller, wing less than 155 mm.----- *Rallus elegans ramsdeni* (p. 89)
 - cc. Larger, wing over 155 mm.----- *Rallus elegans elegans* (p. 83)
 - bb. Lesser upper wing coverts olive-brown to olive-russet; edges of feathers of upperparts of body ashy gray washed with olive or brownish, often very heavily so, but never with lively buff tone.⁴¹

⁴⁰ Based on adults only.

⁴¹ This character is not very obvious but is one that grows on the observer only after some study. There is no trenchant difference between the species *elegans* and *longirostris*. If the two did not occur together in a few places I would certainly consider them one species.

- c. Cheeks and postocular area with a brownish wash, or, if grayish, not bluish or ashy gray.
- d. Flanks pinkish umber, narrowly and indistinctly barred with rusty white to pale cinnamon---- *Rallus longirostris tenuirostris* (p. 81)
- dd. Flanks not pinkish umber.
- e. Breast less pinkish—light ochraceous-buff.
- f. Wing very short, less than 130 mm.

Rallus longirostris cypereti (extralimital) ⁴²

- ff. Wing longer 150–170 mm— *Rallus longirostris obsoletus* (p. 73)
- ce. Breast more pinkish—pinkish cinnamon to pinkish orange-cinnamon.
- f. Dark centers of dorsal feathers dark sepia to fuscous.

Rallus longirostris levipes (p. 75)

- ff. Dark centers of dorsal feathers dark fuscous to fuscous-black.

Rallus longirostris beldingi (p. 78)

- cc. Cheeks and postocular area generally bluish or ashy gray.
- d. Bill very long; the exposed culmen over 73 mm. in length.
- Rallus longirostris manglecola* (p. 70)
- dd. Bill shorter; exposed culmen less than 73 mm. in length.
- e. With breast and lower throat only very slightly washed with pale pinkish buff, and with an ashy tinge.
- f. Dark areas of dorsal feathers paler—buffy brown

Rallus longirostris coryi (p. 62)

- ff. Dark areas of dorsal feathers darker—fuscous.

Rallus longirostris leucophaeus, pale phase (p. 66)

- ce. With breast and lower throat cinnamon-buff to light pinkish cinnamon, and even slightly darker.
- f. Chin and upper throat slightly washed with pale pinkish buff.
- g. Dark areas of dorsal feathers sepia to dark clove brown.
- h. Dark areas of dorsal feathers darker—dark clove brown
- Rallus longirostris pelodramus* (extralimital) ⁴²
- hh. Dark areas of dorsal feathers paler—sepia.
- Rallus longirostris longirostris* (extralimital) ⁴⁴
- gg. Dark areas of dorsal feathers Saccardo's umber.

Rallus longirostris caribaeus (p. 64)

⁴² *Rallus longirostris cypereti*.—*Rallus cypereti* Taczanowski, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1877, 747 (Santa Lucia, Tumbes, nw. Peru; coll. Warsaw Mus.); Orn. Pérou, iii, 1886, 315.—[*Rallus*] *cypereti* Brabourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 21 (w. Ecuador; nw. Peru).—*R*[*allus*] *longirostris cypereti* Hellmayr, Nov. Zool., xiii, 1906, 52 (Vacqueria, w. Ecuador; Tumbes, nw. Peru).—*Rallus longirostris* (not of Boddaert) Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 10, part (Santa Lucia, w. Peru).—[*Rallus*] *longirostris* Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 93, part (Peru).—*Rallus longirostris cypereti* Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., iv, 1926, 174 (Ecuador); Peters, Checklist Birds of World, ii, 1934, 159.

⁴³ *Rallus longirostris pelodramus* Oberholser, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 323 (Caroni Swamp, Trinidad).

⁴⁴ *Rallus longirostris longirostris*.—*Rallus longirostris* Boddaert, Tabl. Pl. Enl., 1783, 52 (Cayenne; based on *râle à long bec, de Cayenne* Daubenton, Pl. Enl., pl. 849); Turton, Syst. Nat., i, 1806, 433; Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxviii, 1819, 557; Lesson, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 536; Reichenbach, Handb., Fulicariae, 1851, pl. 106, figs. 1150, 1151; Schlegel, Mus. Pays. Bas, v, No. 30, livr. 7, 1865, 11; Selater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 444, part (monogr.);

ff. Chin and upper throat pure white.

g. Bill stouter, height at base almost one-third length of exposed culmen----- *Rallus longirostris crassirostris* (extralimital)⁴⁵

gg. Bill less stout; height at base much less than one-third length of exposed culmen.

h. Sides of neck, lower throat, and breast with no grayish wash—pale ochraceous-buff to light pinkish cinnamon.

i. Upperparts with a decided olive-brownish wash.

Rallus longirostris yumanensis (p. 77)

ii. Upperparts with no decided olive-brown wash; edges of feathers gray to olive-gray.

j. Abdomen largely whitish; flank color restricted to extreme sides----- *Rallus longirostris nayaritensis* (p. 80)

Coues, Birds Northwest, 1874, 536, footnote, part (in synonymy); Salvin, Ibis, 1886, 176 (Brit. Guiana); Sennett, Auk, vi, 1889, 165, part (diagnosis; range); Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 10, part (Berbice, Guiana); Berlepsch, Nov. Zool., xv, 1908, 299 (Cayenne).—[*Rallus longirostris* Gmelin, Syst. Nat., i, pt. ii, 1789, 718; Latham, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 759; Sclater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139, part; Coues, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 273, part; Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 93, part; Brabourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 21 part (Brit. Guiana; Cayenne).—[*Rallus longirostris*] a. var. *longirostris* Ridgway, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, July 1880, 139, 140, part (diagnosis; synonymy).—[*Rallus longirostris*] a. *longirostris* Baird, Brewer, and Ridgway, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 358, 360, part; American Ornithologists' Union, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 103.—[*Aramus longirostris* Gray, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 59, No. 10418.—[*Limnopardalis longirostris* Heine and Reichenow, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 320.—*R[allus] crepitans* (not of Gmelin) Cabanis, in Schomburgk's Reis. Britisch Guiana, iii, 1848, 760.—*Rallus longirostris longirostris* Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 159.

⁴⁵ *Rallus longirostris crassirostris*.—*Rallus longirostris* (not of Boddaert) Burmeister, Syst. Ueb. Thiere Bras., Aves, ii, 1856, 381; Sclater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 444, part (monogr.); Lawrence, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, x, 1871, 19 (Bahia, Brazil; crit.); Coues, Birds Northwest, 1874, 536, part (in synonymy); (?) Forbes, Ibis, 1881, 358 (Pernambuco, Brazil); Sennett, Auk, vi, 1889, 165, part; Koenigswald, Journ. für Orn., 1896, 392 (São Paulo, s. Brazil).—[*Rallus longirostris* Pelzeln, Orn. Bras., iv, Abth., 1870, 458; Coues, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 273, part; Sclater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139, part.—[*Rallus longirostris*] a. *longirostris* Baird, Brewer, and Ridgway, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 358, 360, part.—[*Rallus longirostris*] a. var. *longirostris* Ridgway, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 139, part.—*Rallus crassirostris* Lawrence, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, x, 1871, 19, 20 (Bahia, Brazil; coll. G. N. Lawrence).—[*Rallus crassirostris* Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 93; Brabourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 21 (Pernambuco to São Paulo, e. Brazil).—*R[allus] longirostris crassirostris* Hellmayr, Nov. Zool., xiii, 1906, 521 (Bahia, Pernambuco, São Paulo, and Iguape, e. Brazil).—[*Rallus longirostris crassirostris* Ihering (H. and R.), Aves Brazil, 1907, 26 (São Paulo; Bahia; Pernambuco).—[*Rallus longirostris*] subsp. a. *Rallus crassirostris* Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 11, (Bahia).—*Rallus longirostris crassirostris* Hellmayr, Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Zool. Ser., xii, No. 18, 1929, 480 (Maranhão).—Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 159.

- jj.* Abdomen narrowly whitish in midventral part; flank color extensive.

***Rallus longirostris rhizophorae* (p. 79)**

- hh.* Sides of neck, lower throat, and breast with a grayish wash.
i. Dark medial portions of feathers of upperparts very dark—dark fuscous to fuscous-black.
j. Margins of dorsal feathers pale olive-gray.

***Rallus longirostris belizensis* (p. 72)**

- jj.* Margins of dorsal feathers olive or brownish.
k. Flanks dark hair brown.

***Rallus longirostris saturatus* (p. 60)**

- kk.* Flanks darker and less grayish—dark sepia.
l. Lower throat and breast paler—light pinkish cinnamon heavily washed with grayish.

***Rallus longirostris vafer*, dark phase (p. 67)**

- ll.* Lower throat and breast darker—light ochraceous-salmon heavily washed with grayish.

***Rallus longirostris scottii* (p. 57)**

- ii.* Dark medial portions of feathers of upperparts paler—buffy brown to sepia.
j. Medial portions of feathers of upperparts of body very pale—buffy brown to rather light olive-brown.
k. Breast pale ochraceous-buff or light pinkish cinnamon

***Rallus longirostris vafer*, pale phase (p. 67)**

- kk.* Breast grayish or only lightly washed with ochraceous-buff.
l. Flanks dark, dark hair brown.
m. Bill shorter, 53 mm.

***Rallus longirostris pallidus* (p. 71)**

- mm.* Bill longer, over 53 mm.

***Rallus longirostris waynei*, light phase (p. 55)**

- ll.* Flanks paler, dusky drab.

***Rallus longirostris crepitans* (p. 51)**

- jj.* Medial portions of feathers of upperparts of body darker—dark olive-brown to sepia.

- k.* Sides of neck decidedly more brownish than grayish.
l. Larger; wings, ♂, averaging 155 mm., female 138 mm.

***Rallus longirostris vafer*, intermediate phase (p. 67)**

- ll.* Smaller; wing, ♂, averaging 145 mm., female 137 mm.

***Rallus longirostris limnetis* (p. 68)**

- kk.* Sides of neck decidedly more grayish than brownish.
l. Sides of head below and behind eye paler—light neutral gray.

- m.* Gray margins of feathers of upperparts very distinct from dark medial areas.

***Rallus longirostris insularum* (p. 59)**

- mm.* Grayish margins of feathers of upperpart washed with brownish and not very distinct from dark medial areas.

- n.* Color of lower throat and breast more grayish than buff.

***Rallus longirostris leucophaeus*, dark phase (p. 66)**

nn. Color of lower throat and breast more buff than grayish.

Rallus longirostris cubanus (p. 65)

ll. Sides of head below and behind eye darker—neutral gray.

Rallus longirostris waynei, dark phase (p. 55)

aa. Size smaller, wing less than 120 mm. in length.

b. Scapulars and inner secondaries with pale sandy-brown margins.

Rallus limicola antarcticus (extralimital)⁴⁶

bb. Scapulars and inner secondaries with castaneous-brown margins.

c. Lateral under tail coverts pure white with no black centers or black on inner web----- *Rallus limicola aequatorialis* (extralimital)⁴⁷

cc. Lateral under tail coverts with black centers or black on inner web.

Rallus limicola limicola (p. 90)

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS CREPITANS Gmelin

NORTHERN CLAPPER RAIL

Adults (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, occiput, nape, hind neck, scapulars, interscapulars, back, rump, upper wing coverts, and upper tail coverts buffy olive-brown to light sepia, the feathers of the back and rump, the scapulars, interscapulars, upper tail coverts, and some of the inner, lesser, and median upper wing coverts conspicuously margined with neutral gray to olive-gray, the margins most pronounced on the interscapulars, scapulars, and upper back, the brownish centers of the feathers usually darkest (sepia to clove brown in some) on the long scapulars; rest of upper wing coverts dark buffy brown to olive-brown,

⁴⁶ *Rallus antarcticus* King, Zool. Journ., iv, 1828, 95 (Straits of Magellan).—Sc Slater, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 333 (Chile).—Sc Slater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138.—Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 19.—*Rallus rufopennis* Gray, List Grallae in Brit. Mus., 1844, 116.—*Ortygometra antarctica* Gray, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 594.—*Rallus uliginosus* Filippi, Arch. Nat., 1858, 83 (Santiago).—*Aramus antarcticus* Gray, Hand-list Birds, iii, 1871, 59, No. 10420.—(?) *Rallus peruvianus* Taczanowski, Orn. Pérou, iii, 1886, 313.—(?) *Rallus limicola peruvianus* Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 161.—*Rallus limicola antarcticus* Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 161.

⁴⁷ *Rallus aequatorialis*.—*Rallus virginianus* (not of Linnaeus) Sc Slater, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1877, 523, footnote (Lima, Peru); Berlepsch and Taczanowski, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1884, 313 (Yoyacsi (w. Ecuador), 9,000 ft.); Taczanowski and Berlepsch, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1885, 112 (Reobamba, w. Ecuador); Taczanowski, Orn. Pérou, iii, 1886, 314; Berlepsch and Stolzmann, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1892, 399 (Lima, Peru).—*Rallus aequatorialis* Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 18, pl. 2, fig. 1 (Bogota, Colombia; San Lucas and Intaj, Ecuador; Lima, Peru; type locality not designated).—[*Rallus*] *aequatorialis* Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 94; Brabourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 22 (Colombia; Ecuador; Peru).—*Rallus virginianus aequatorialis* Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lv, 1926, 174 (Ecuador).—*Rallus limicola aequatorialis* Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 160.

or Saccardo's umber narrowly edged with slightly paler shade of the same; remiges olive-brown on outer web, slightly darker on the inner web; rectrices dark olive-brown; a stripe from the base of the maxilla to above, but not behind, eye white, often washed with buffy; lores deep mouse gray with a faint brownish tinge; eyelids whitish or pale buffy; cheeks, auriculars, and sides of occiput neutral gray to deep neutral gray, washed lightly with brownish in some specimens, not so washed in others; chin and upper throat white; side of neck and the lower throat grayish hair brown to dusky grayish buffy brown in some specimens, while in others these areas are pale cinnamon-buff slightly clouded with grayish; breast like lower throat in each case, but paler, less grayish (in specimens with grayish hair brown or dusky buffy brown throats the breast is lighter and washed with very pale cinnamon-buff; in birds with pale cinnamon-buff throats the breast is slightly paler and free of the grayish cloudiness); abdomen whitish, to pale buffy white; sides and flanks dusky drab barred with white, the white bars about one-third to one-half the width of the dark interspaces; vent like flanks; thighs like abdomen but washed or barred with dusky drab; longer under tail coverts almost wholly white, the others dusky drab barred with white; under wing coverts Dresden brown to Prout's brown crossed by narrow white bars; iris reddish brown to pale yellow; bill yellow, dusky on culmen and at tip; tarsi and toes grayish with yellow or orange tinge at the tibiotarsal joint.⁴⁸

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to adult above and varying in like fashion in the color of the feather edges, but with the lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts much more uniformly olive-brown to sepia, the margins there being much reduced and obscured; the greater and median upper wing coverts more generally tipped narrowly with whitish and subterminally crossed by a narrow bar of the same; below as in adults, varying in the color of the lower throat and breast, but always with a grayish wash; abdomen more extensively white; sides and flanks mouse gray to deep mouse gray barred irregularly with grayish white, the sides washed with pale cinnamon-buff; thighs white anteriorly, deep mouse gray posteriorly.

Natal down.—Black with a faint greenish gloss on the top of the head and the upperparts generally; washed with dark brown and without any gloss on the underparts.

⁴⁸ Some investigators prefer to segregate specimens of this rail into several color phases instead of considering them individual variations, as follows: 1, A bird with grayish margins to the feathers of the upperparts of the body and with grayish hair brown lower throat; 2, similar above but with cinnamon-buff on the lower throat; 3, olive-gray margins above and a grayish hair-brown lower throat; 4, olive-gray margins above and cinnamon-buff lower throat. However, these phases are less distinct in this race than in some others, and are so similar that I prefer to call them individual variations.

Adult male.—Wing 142.5–159.5 (151.1); tail 55–69 (64.6); exposed culmen 55–69.5 (63.3); tarsus 48–56 (51.7); middle toe without claw 45.5–53.5 (48.8 mm.).⁴⁹

Adult female.—Wing 135.5–160 (146.8); tail 55–69.5 (61.9); exposed culmen 53.5–67 (59.6); tarsus 41–56 (48.1); middle toe without claw 40–52 (45.9 mm.).⁵⁰

Range.—Breeds in salt marshes of the Atlantic coast from Connecticut (Saybrook); New York (Long Island; Staten Island); and New Jersey (Avalon, Atlantic City, Cape May, South Amboy, Brigantine) south to Virginia (Smith Island, Wachapreague, Cobb Island); North Carolina (Pea and Brodie Islands; Hatteras); and South Carolina (Beaufort).

Winters from southern part of its breeding range, chiefly south of New Jersey, occasionally as far north as southern Connecticut and southern Massachusetts; New York (Far Rockaway, Long Island), and south to Georgia (Savannah, St. Marys, and Sapelo Island) and to Florida (Amelia Island).

Casual in Massachusetts (Ipswich, East Orleans, Springfield, Kingston, Boston, Plymouth); New Hampshire (Portsmouth); Vermont (Burlington); and Maine (Popham Beach, Sabattus Pond), and in the interior of New York State (Ossining) and Virginia (Lexington).

Accidental in Bahama Islands; one record from Watling Island.

Type locality.—"In Noveboraco"; restricted type locality, Long Island, N. Y.

[*Rallus crepitans* GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1789, 713 (summer in New York; based on *Clapper Rail* Pennant, Arctic Zool., ii, 1781, 490; Latham, Synopsis Birds, iii, 1785, 229).—LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 756.—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, viii, 1866, 295 (vicinity New York City).—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 94, part.

Rallus crepitans TURTON, Syst. Nat., i, 1806, 430 (New York).—WILSON, Amer. Orn., vii, 1813, 112, part (not pl. 62, fig. 2, which=*R. elegans*).—VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxviii, 1819, 550.—BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ii, 1827, 333; Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 53.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 536.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Water Birds, 1834, 201.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., iii, 1835, 33, pl. 214; v, 1839, 570; Synopsis, 1839, 215; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 165, pl. 310.—GIRAUD, Birds Long Island, 1844, 206.—PUTNAM, Proc. Essex Inst., i, 1856, 229 (Essex County, Mass.).—CASSIN, in Baird, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 747, part (Cape May, N. J.).—BAIRD, Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 553, part.—ALLEN, Proc. Essex Inst., iv, 1864, 87 (rare in Massachusetts).—McILWRAITH, Proc. Essex Inst., v, 1866, 93 (Massachusetts).—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, viii, 1866, 295 (vicinity New York City).—COUES, Proc. Essex Inst., v, 1868, 296 (New England); Amer. Nat., iii, 1870,

⁴⁹ Twenty-one specimens from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, and North Carolina.

⁵⁰ Seventeen specimens from New Jersey, Virginia, and North Carolina.

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- R[allus] crepitans* BONAPARTE, Obs. Nom. Wilson's Amer. Orn., 1826, 191.—ROTHSCHILD, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, xlviii, 1928, 122 (eggs).
- Rallus crepitans crepitans* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List, ed. 3, 1910, 102.—PHILLIPS, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 119 (Ipswich, Mass., Oct. 20, 1910).—FORBUSH, Game-birds, Wild-fowl, and Shore Birds, 1912, 205 (Massachusetts records).—SAGE, BISHOP, and BLISS, Birds Connecticut, 1913, 48.—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 123, 1914, 19, fig. 9, map (range and migration routes).—NICHOLS, MURPHY, and GRISCOM, Auk, xxxiv, 1917, 440 (Long Beach, Long Island, 2 specimens, Jan. 28, 1912).—FORBUSH, Birds Massachusetts and Other New England States, i, 1925, 354, pl. 23 (col. fig.; habits; etc.; New England).—COOKE, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xlii, 1929, 26 (Washington, D. C.).
- Rallus c [repitans] crepitans* SHELLEY, Auk, li, 1934, 391 (Eel Pond, N. H., 1 seen Sept. 9, 1933).
- Rallus longirostris crepitans* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 201 (Cat. North Amer. Birds, No. 571); Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 571.—MEARNS, Bull. Essex Inst., xiii, 1881, 81 (Hudson Highlands, N. Y., occasional in fall).—COUES, Check-list, ed. 2, 1882, No. 673, part.—LAWRENCE (N. T.), Auk, ii, 1885, 274 (Long Island, winter resident).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 211, part.—BROWNE, Auk, iv, 1887, 344 (Kingston, Mass., Dec. 29, 1885).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 277 (life hist.; monogr.).—MURRAY, Auk, xlvii, 1929, 107 in text (Lexington, Va.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 96.—HOWELL, Florida Bird Life, 1932, 205 (genl.; Florida, winter).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 157.—MURRAY, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 65 (near Lexington, Va.).—BURLEIGH, Auk, liv, 1937, 453 (Beaufort, N. C.; common).—PETTINGILL, Auk, lv, 1938, 411 (behavior, nests, etc.; Cobb Island Va.).—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 351 (crit., monogr.).
- R[allus] longirostris crepitans* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 359, under figure.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 672, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 137, part.
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[*Rallus longirostris*.] subsp. B. *Rallus crepitans* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. xxiii, 1894, 12, part (Virginia).

[*Rallus*] *longirostris* (not of Boddaert) COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 273, part.

Rallus longirostris COUES, Check-list, 1874, No. 465, part; Birds Northwest, 1874, 536, part (in synonymy).—PURDIE, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, i, 1876, 22 (Boston Harbor, May 4, 1875).—BAILEY (H. B.), Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, i, 1876, 27 (Cobb Island, Va., breeding; habits).—BROWN (N. C.), Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, iv, 1879, 108 (Falmouth, Maine, 3 specimens, Oct. 10, 1866).—SCOTT, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, iv, 1879, 226 (Long Beach, N. J., breeding).—BREWSTER, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, vi, 1881, 62 (Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 1879).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 358, part (excl. references under *a. longirostris*, *c. saturatus*, and *d. caribaeus*).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS WAYNEI Brewster

WAYNE'S CLAPPER RAIL

Adult, light phase (sexes alike).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris crepitans* but with the sides and flanks darker—dark hair brown, instead of dusky drab. Varies like *crepitans* in the color of the margins of the dorsal feathers and in the grayness or cinnamon-pink of the lower throat and breast.

Adult, dark phase (sexes alike).—Similar to the light phase but with the centers of the dorsal feathers darker—dark sepia to fuscous, and the lower throat and breast, when gray, duskier and not paling on the breast; when cinnamon-buff, slightly deeper and brighter.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult (either phase according to the individual specimen), but the feathers of the lower back and rump with no or only inconspicuous margins, making these areas look uniformly dark; the outer median and greater upper wing coverts tipped and subterminally crossed by a narrow white line (this character is somewhat irregular and variable); the sides and flanks grayer and paler than in adults and inconspicuously and irregularly crossed with whitish bars, not producing the regularly barred appearance of the adult flanks; abdomen more extensively white.

Natal down.—Like that of *Rallus longirostris crepitans*, but the whole upperpart more strongly glossed with dark greenish, and underparts dull black, not brownish.

Adult male.—Wing 135–152 (145.1); tail 57.5–72 (61.9); exposed culmen 54–67.5 (62.2); tarsus 46.5–53.5 (48.2); middle toe without claw 40–48 (45.4 mm.).⁵¹

⁵¹ Fifteen specimens, including the type, from South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Adult female.—Wing 129.5–146.5 (138.4); tail 56–63.5 (59.9); exposed culmen 53–62.5 (58.7); tarsus 43.5–50 (46.7); middle toe without claw 41.5–47.5 (44.4 mm.).⁵²

Range.—Resident in coastal marshes from South Carolina (Mount Pleasant; Charleston; Frogmore) south to Georgia (Savannah; St. Catherines Island; Blackbeard Island; Darien; St. Simon Island; Cumberland; St. Marys; and St. Germain) and Florida (along the northeast coast from Amelia Island to Merritt Island—Amelia Island, Matanzas Inlet, New Smyrna; Dummitt Creek, Pallesier Creek, and northern Brevard County).

Type locality.—St. Marys, Camden County, Ga.

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- Rallus crepitans* (not of Gmelin) COUES, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xii, 1868, 124 (South Carolina).—SENNETT, Auk, vi, 1889, 163, 165, part.—PHILIPP, Auk, xxvii, 1910, 315 (Charleston Harbor, str., S. C., breeding).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 211, part.
- [*Rallus longirostris*] b. var. *crepitans* RIDGWAY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 140, part.
- Rallus longirostris crepitans* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 201 (Cat. North Amer. Birds, No. 571), part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 571, part.—COUES, Check List, ed. 2, 1882, No. 673, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 221, part.
- R[allus] longirostris crepitans* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 672, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 137, part.
- [*Rallus longirostris*] b. *crepitans* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 358, 360, part.
- [*Rallus longirostris*] subsp. B. *Rallus crepitans* SILLARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 12, part (Georgia).
- [*Rallus longirostris* (not of Boddaert) COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 273, part.
- Rallus longirostris* COUES, Check-list, 1874, No. 465, part; Birds Northwest, 1874, 536, part (in synonymy).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 358, part.
- Rallus crepitans waynei* BREWSTER, Proc. New England Zool. Club, i, 1899, 50 (St. Marys, Camden County, Ga.; coll. Wm. Brewster).—? BISHOP, Auk, xviii, 1901, 265 (Pea Island, N. C.; fresh colors of nude parts [= *crepitans*?]).—WAYNE, Birds South Carolina, 1910, 36 (resident along coast; habits).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 102.—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 21, fig. 9, map (range and migr. routes).—ERICHSEN, Auk, xxxvi, 1919, 384 (Liberty County, Ga., breeding); Wils. Bull., xxxiii, 1921, 74 (Chatham County, Ga., breeding; habits).—HOLT and SUTTON, Ann. Carnegie Mus., xvi, 1926, 424 (habits, s. Florida).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 167 (type specimen in Mus. Comp. Zool., crit.).
- Rallus longirostris waynei* BAILEY, Birds Florida, 1925, 41, pl. 23 (col. fig.; distr.; Florida).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 290 (life hist.; monogr.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 96.—HOWELL, Florida Bird Life, 1932, 204 (genl.; distr.; Florida).—PETERS,

⁵² Sixteen specimens, from South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 157.—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. lxxxiv, 1937, 349 (monogr.; crit.; meas.; breeding north to Santee River, S. C.; s. to Merritt Island, Fla.) ; 351, 352 in text.

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS SCOTTII Sennett

FLORIDA CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris saturatus*, dark phase, but darker, the centers of the feathers of the upperparts of the body fuscous to dark fuscous-black, the edges either light brownish olive to brownish olive or gull gray with a very faint olive tinge, thus producing two distinct color phases; sides of neck, the lower throat, breast, and upper abdomen darker—light pinkish cinnamon to light tawny-olive, more or less clouded with grayish, the clouding generally but not always restricted to the throat and upper breast and sides of the neck; sides and flanks olive-brown to sepia, the white bars generally somewhat narrower than in *saturatus*; the darkest above of all the races of the species.⁵³

Adult male (type, Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist. No. 35222, Tarpon Springs, Fla., Dec. 27, 1886; W. E. D. Scott).—Above brownish black, quite uniform on pileum and hind neck, but on back and scapulars streaked with dull olive-grayish, there streaks (edgings of feathers) broader on scapulars; rump and upper tail coverts dull sepia-brown, broadly streaked or striped with dull black; upper wing coverts warm bister-brown, darker centrally, these darker centers more distinct on innermost coverts; anterior edge of wing (narrowly) white; primaries uniform dusky brown; lores dusky, bordered above by a line of pale brownish buff along each side of forehead; a broad post-ocular stripe, extending to nape, and an indistinct stripe from rictus to ears, dull plumbeous or mouse gray, the two areas separated by a narrower ill-defined dusky stripe from lens beneath eyes and along upper edge of auriculars; chin and throat dull white, the latter bordered laterally and posteriorly with pale fawn color, this changing on foreneck to dull grayish olive or hair brown, becoming still grayer on sides of head, the middle of chest and breast full fawn color; sides and flanks sepia brown, barred with white, these bars averaging about 0.05 mm. wide, the interspace about 0.30–0.35 mm.; axillars

⁵³ It has been suggested that four color phases may be recognized: 1, With brownish edges to the dorsal feathers and with the neck and breast heavily washed with gray; 2, the same but with little or no gray on the neck and breast; 3, with grayish edges to the dorsal feathers and with the neck and breast washed with gray; 4, the same as No. 3 but with little or no grayish wash on neck and breast. It seems simpler and truer to recognize two phases based on the color of the edges of the dorsal feathers, as most birds are definitely one or the other, while the ventral grayness varies imperceptibly from one extreme to the other.

and under wing coverts similar, but white bars much narrower; middle of abdomen and anal region dull pale buffy, the feathers brownish gray beneath . . .; under tail coverts dusky, broadly barred or banded with white, the anterior feathers much mixed with cinnamon-buff; upper mandible dusky brown, lower pale brown (in dried skin); iris "red-brown"; "legs and feet horn-brown" (R. R.).

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Like the adult of corresponding phase but with the lower back and rump more uniformly dark fuscous-black, the margins being greatly reduced or absent; the lower throat, sides of neck, breast, and most of abdomen, sides, flanks, and thighs grayish buffy brown, washed with ochraceous-buff on the breast and neck; the flanks only slightly and irregularly barred with white; thighs indistinctly barred with grayish buff; chin and upper throat clouded with grayish ochraceous-buff.

Natal down.—Jet black with a greenish gloss, above and below; no brownish on abdomen, but the gloss very faint there.

Adult male.—Wing 135–155 (146.0); tail 56.5–72.0 (63.3); exposed culmen 56–66 (61.6); tarsus 42–55.5 (49.8); middle toe without claw 39.5–49 (45.5 mm.).⁵⁴

Adult female.—Wing 128.5–145 (137); tail 54.5–63.5 (59.2); exposed culmen 51.5–60 (55.9); tarsus 42–51 (45.6); middle toe without claw 37–45 (41.9 mm.).⁵⁵

Range.—Resident along the Gulf coast of Florida from Pensacola south to Cape Sable (St. Marks, mouth of Suwannee River, Cedar Keys, Anclote Keys, Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, Tampa Bay, Charlotte Harbor, Westbay, Horseshoe Point, Goose Neck Creek, Caloosahatchie River, Port Richey, Punta Gorda, Chassahowitzka Bay, to Flamingo, West Palm Beach, and Fort Myers); and on the east coast north to Jupiter.

Occasional as a wanderer (not breeding) in extreme southwestern Alabama (Perdido Bay).

Type locality.—Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Rallus longirostris scottii SENNETT, Auk, v, 1888, 305 (Tarpon Springs, w. Florida; Coll. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.).—CHAPMAN, Auk, v, 1888, 394.—SCOTT, Auk, vi, 1889, 153 (Cedar Keys to Charlotte Harbor, w. Florida; habits; color variations).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION COMMITTEE, Suppl. and Check-list, 1889, 6 (No. 211b).—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1895, 587.—HOWELL, Birds Alabama, 1924, 88; ed. 2, 1928, 88 (distr.; habits; Alabama).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 157.—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 346 (monogr.; crit.; meas.; Florida from Cape Sable n. to Jupiter and Pensacola; casual to sw. Alabama).

Rallus longirostris scottii BAILEY, Birds Florida, 1925, 41, pl. 13 (col. fig.; distr.; Florida).—CHRISTY, Auk, xlv, 1928, 287 in text (shore of Biscayne Bay,

⁵⁴ Twenty-three specimens from Florida.

⁵⁵ Eighteen specimens from Florida and Alabama.

Fla.)—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull., 135, 1927, 287 (monogr.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 96.—HOWELL, Florida Bird Life, 1932, 203 (genl.; Florida).

Rallus scottii SENNETT, Auk, vi, 1889, 165 (crit.), 166 (diagnosis).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION COMMITTEE, Auk, vii, 1890, 65 (2d. Suppl. Check-list, 1890, No. 211.1); Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, No. 211.1.—BREWSTER and CHAPMAN, Auk, viii, 1891, 133, 135, 137 (Suwannee River, nw. Florida; crit.).—SCOTT, Auk, ix, 1892, 212 (Caloosahatchie River regions).

Rallus scotti SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 94.

Rallus crepitans scotti AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 102; ed. 4, 1931, 96.—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 20, fig. 9, map (range).—WILLIAMS (R. W.), Auk, xxxvi, 1919, 51 (Goose Creek, nw. Florida, Nov., abundant).—FARGO, Wils. Bull., xxxviii, 1926, 147 (Pinellas and Pasco Counties, Fla.).—BENT and COPELAND, Auk, xlv, 1927, 377 (coast of Florida).—GANDER, Auk, xlv, 1929, 106 in text (habits).

(?) *Rallus crepitans* (not of Gmelin?) SCOTT, Auk, ix, 1892, 212 (Caloosahatchie River, rare in winter).

Rallus longirostris, subsp. *Rallus saturatus* (not *Rallus longirostris saturatus* Ridgway) SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 13, part (Tarpon Springs, w. Florida).

Rallus longirostris saturatus AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 211a, part.

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS INSULARUM W. S. Brooks

BROOKS'S CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *Rallus longirostris waynei*, pale phase, but smaller, and with the sides of the neck more grayish, the grayish tone more noticeable than the brownish; the breast less washed with grayish, and the flanks averaging paler (but variable in this respect), usually as in *crepitans* but sometimes as in *waynei*; the edges of the feathers of the upperparts in all specimens examined are gray; whether an olive or brownish-gray phase occurs is not clear; the dark centers of these feathers vary as in *waynei*; iris brownish; bill blackish on culmen, light brown below becoming more reddish at base and at gape; tarsi and toes grayish.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of *Rallus longirostris waynei*.

Natal down.—Not recorded.

Adult male.—Wing 140–148 (144.8); tail 51–64 (57.5); exposed culmen 59–615 (60.6) tarsus 47–54 (50.4); middle toe without claw 45–45.5 (45.2 mm.).⁵⁶

Adult female.—Wing 129.5–136.5 (133.8); tail 57–60 (58); exposed culmen 53–59 (55); tarsus 44–47 (45.1); middle toe without claw 39–42 (40.5 mm.).⁵⁷

Range.—Resident and confined to the Florida Keys wherever mangrove swamps occur (Torch Key; Big Pine Key; Key Largo; Rac-

⁵⁶ Four specimens from Florida Keys.

⁵⁷ Four specimens from Florida Keys.

coon Key; New Found Harbor; Key West; Riding Key; West Cudjoes Key; Boca Grande).

Type locality.—Big Pine Key, Fla.

(?) *Rallus crepitans scottii* FOWLER, Auk, xxiii, 1906, 398 (West Cudjoes and Riding Keys, s. Florida).

(?) *Rallus longirostris crepitans* SCOTT, Auk, vi, 1889, 153 (Anclote Keys and Key West, Fla.).

Rallus longirostris insularum BROOKS (W. S.), Proc. New England Zool. Club, vii, 1920, 53 (Big Pine Key, s. Florida).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 265.—BAILEY, Birds Florida, 1925, 42, pl. 23 (col. fig.; distr.; Florida).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 167 (type specimen in Mus. Comp. Zool., crit.).—AMERICAN ONITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 96.—HOWELL, Florida Bird Life, 1932, 205 (genl.; Florida).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 157.—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 348 (monogr.; crit.).

Rallus longirostris helius BARTSCH, Year Book 18, Carnegie Inst. Wash., for 1919 (1920), 210 (Florida Keys).—BROOKS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, vii, 1920, 54 in text.—OBERHOLSER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxxiii, 1920, 33 (Sixth Key in Newfound Harbor group, sw. of Big Pine Key, s. Florida; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 265.

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS SATURATUS Ridgway

LOUISIANA CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris crepitans* but smaller and much darker and browner, more cinnamomeous on breast. There are two main phases differing in the color of the dark centers of the feathers of the upper parts of the body.

Adult, pale phase (sexes alike).—Centers of dorsal feathers dark buffy brown to pale olive-brown, the edges varying from nearly pure deep gull gray to olive-gray and brownish olive-gray; flanks darker than in *crepitans*—hair brown to dark hair brown, with the white bars averaging a little wider; lower throat and breast usually definitely pale light pinkish cinnamon, not chiefly grayish, the sides of the neck and the upper breast washed with grayish (rarely birds occur that are as gray as *crepitans* in these areas), supraloral stripe averaging whiter than in *crepitans*; iris orange; culmen dusky, gonys flesh color, the sides of bill reddish yellow; tarsi and toes pale bluish horn color.

Adult, dark phase (sexes alike).—Like the above but darker, the centers of the feathers of the upper parts of the body as in the dark phase of *Rallus longirostris waynei*, the edges varying as in the above; flanks dark hair brown with a slight sepia tinge; lower throat, breast, and upper abdomen pale ochraceous-buff with a cinnamomeous tinge.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Like the adults of corresponding phase but darker, the edges lacking on the feathers of the lower back and

rump; the outer upper wing coverts subterminally barred and tipped very narrowly with white; in general like the juvenal of *crepitans* but darker and more richly colored.

Natal down.—Above deep black with a greenish gloss; below brownish black with a very faint greenish gloss, which is lacking on the middle of the abdomen, which is the brownest part.

Adult male.—Wing 140.5–163 (150.4); tail 58–68 (63.6); exposed culmen 54–69 (61.7); tarsus 47–55 (50.9); middle toe without claw 43–52.5 (47.6 mm.).⁵⁸

Adult female.—Wing 131–154 (141.3); tail 56–66 (60.9); exposed culmen 55.5–64 (59.9); tarsus 42–52.5 (47.7); middle toe without claw 37–47 (43.9 mm.).⁵⁹

Range.—Resident in the salt marshes of the Gulf coast from southwestern Alabama (Perdido Bay, Grande Batture Island, Bayou La Batre) west through Mississippi (Biloxi, Bay St. Louis, Gulfport); Louisiana (New Orleans, Grand Island, Vermillion Bay, Octave Pass and Main Pass in the Mississippi Delta, Timbalier Island, Petite Anse Island, Raccoon Pass, Lake Borgne); and Texas (Galveston, Port Lavaca, Corpus Christi, Tarpon, Rockport, Peat Island in Laguna Madre, Sabine, southeast of Houston, Brownsville).

Type locality.—The Rigolets lighthouse between Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Borgne, La.

[*Rallus longirostris*] d. var. *saturatus* RIDGWAY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 140 (Lake Borgne, La.; type now in coll. Brit. Mus.; ex "*Rallus longirostris saturatus* Henshaw, Ms.").

Rallus longirostris saturatus RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 201 (Cat. North Amer. Birds, No. 571a); Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 571a.—COUES, Check-list, ed. 2, 1882, No. 675.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 211a, part (Louisiana); ed. 4, 1931, 96.—GREGORY, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 455 (Gulfport, Harrison County, Miss., Jan. 18, 1919).—HOWELL, Birds Alabama, 1924, 86; ed. 2, 1928, 86 (distr.; habits; Alabama).—BAILEY, Birds Florida, 1925, 41 pl. 23 (col. fig.; distr.; Florida).—[ARTHUR], Birds Louisiana, 1931, 236 (descr.; status in Louisiana).—BAILEY and WRIGHT, Wils. Bull. xliii, 1931, 194 (Snake Island; Alexander Island; Chenier au Tigre, La.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 158.—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 344 (monogr.; crit.; permanent resident from sw. Alabama west to s. Mississippi, s. Louisiana and s. c. Texas; casual to w. Florida); Bird Life Louisiana, 1938, 200 (common in Gulf coast marshes; many locality records).

R[*allus*] l[*ongirostris*] *saturatus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 672.

R[*allus*] *longirostris saturatus* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 137, part (Louisiana).

[*Rallus longirostris*] c. *saturatus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds, North Amer., i, 1884, 359.

⁵⁸ Twenty-three specimens from Louisiana and Texas.

⁵⁹ Sixteen specimens from Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

- Rallus longirostris* (not of Boddaert) SENNETT, Bull. U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv., iv, No. 1, 1878, 61 (Galveston, Tex., Feb. 28).—? WILLIAMS, Auk, iv, 1938, 64 (upper Texas coast).
- Rallus longirostris* subsp. ? BROOKS, Auk, 1, 1933, 62 (Port Isabel, Tex.; meas.).
- [*Rallus longirostris*] d. *saturatus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 360 (diagnosis).
- Rallus longirostris* var. *saturatus* REICHENOW and SCHALOW, Journ. für Orn., xxix, 1881, 72 (reprint of orig. descr.).
- [*Rallus longirostris*.] Subsp. ♂ *Rallus saturatus* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 13, part, pl. 1 (Lake Borgne, La.).
- Rallus crepitans saturatus* SENNETT, Auk, vi, 1889, 164 (crit.), 166 (diagnosis).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION COMMITTEE, Auk, vii, 1890, 65; Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, No. 211a; ed. 3 1910, p. 102.—BEYER, Proc. Louisiana Soc. Nat. for 1897-99 (1900), 93 (salt marshes of Louisiana, rare resident).—BEYER, ALLISON, and KOPMAN, Auk, xxv, 1908, 176 (coast of Louisiana and up Mississippi River to upper quarantine station).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 20 fig. 9, map (range).—SIMMONS, Auk, xxxi, 1914, 363 [-384] (coast prairies of Texas se. of Houston; historical; crit.; habits, etc.).—BENT, Wils. Bull., xxxvi, 1924, 10 (coastal marshes from Galveston Bay to Aransas Pass, se. Texas); U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 283 (life hist. monogr.).—BAILEY, Auk, xlv, 1928, 277 (winter in Chenier au Tigre, La.).
- Rallus saturatus* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, pl. 1.
- [*Rallus*] *saturatus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 94.
- Rallus longirostris crepitans* (not *R. crepitans* Gmelin) FISHER (A. K.), Auk, v, 1888, 108 (Grand Isle, La., breeding).
- [*Rallus longirostris*.] Subsp. β *Rallus crepitans* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 12, part (Corpus Christi, Tex.).
- (?) *Rallus crepitans* BEYER, Proc. Louisiana Soc. Nat. for 1897-99 (1900), 93 (salt marshes of Louisiana, resident).
- Rallus longirostris caribæus* (not of Ridgway) SENNETT, Auk, v, 1888, 319 (Galveston and Corpus Christi, Tex.); vi, 1889, 163 (crit.), 164 (diagnosis).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Abridged Check-list, 1889, No. 211c: Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, No. 211.2, part (Texas localities); ed. 3, 1910, p. 103, part (Texas localities).—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1896, 587, part (Galveston and Corpus Christi, Tex.).
- Rallus longirostris caribæus* COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 22 part (range).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS CORYI Maynard

BAHAMA CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris crepitans* but slightly paler above, the crown, hind neck, and the centers of the feathers of the back, interscapulars, scapulars, etc., very slightly paler, more olive, less brownish—light brownish olive, and the margins, in comparable plumages, slightly broader and paler—pallid neutral gray; the sides of neck, lower throat, breast, and upper abdomen paler—pale pinkish buff with a faint wash of light pinkish cinnamon; middle of abdomen cartridge buff; flanks averaging slightly paler, more grayish, less brownish than in *crepitans*, but occasionally as dark as in that form; "iris reddish brown; bill orange

brown, culminal ridge and tip blackish; feet pale brownish orange or olive-gray."

Juvenal male (no young female seen, but probably similar).—Similar to that of *Rallus longirostris crepitans*, but generally paler, the upperparts differing as do the respective adults; abdomen white, the dusky mottling and clouding restricted to the sides and flanks; only the lower throat and upper breast with a faint pale pinkish buff wash, laterally suffused with light grayish.

Natal down.—Unrecorded.

Adult male.—Wing 137–150 (146); tail 53.5–67 (61.3); exposed culmen 53–65 (59.5); tarsus 45–53.5 (49.4); middle toe without claw 44.5–49.8 (47.8 mm.).⁶⁰

Adult female.—Wing 128.5–141 (134.7); tail 54–62 (57.5); exposed culmen 52–60.5 (55.3); tarsus 42–50 (46.9); middle toe without claw 39.5–45 (43.2 mm.).⁶¹

Range.—Resident in the mangrove swamps of the Bahama Islands (Andros Island; Watling Island; Berry Island; New Providence; Abaco Island; Ragged Island; Eleuthera Island).

Type locality.—Island off the south shore of Andros Island, Bahamas.

Rallus crepitans (not of Gmelin) BRYANT, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1859, 122 (Nassau?, Bahamas).—ALBRECHT, Journ. für Orn., ix, 1861, 56 (Bahamas).

[*Rallus*] *longirostris crepitans* CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, and rev. ed., 1886, 29 (Bahamas).

Rallus longirostris crepitans CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 53 (Bahama references); Birds West Indies, 1889, 254 (Bahamas).

Rallus longirostris (not of Boddaert) CORY, Birds Bahama Islands, 1880, 176 (New Providence).

Rallus corrius [typog. error] MAYNARD, Amer. Exch. and Mart, Jan. 15, 1887, 69.

Rallus coryi MAYNARD, Amer. Exch. and Mart, Feb. 5, 1887, 69 (Andros Island, Bahamas; coll. C. J. Maynard); Contr. Sci., i, 1890, 39.—CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 53 (Andros Island); viii, 1891, 294 (New Providence Island), 295 (Berry Islands); Birds West Indies, 1889, 254 (Andros Is.); Introd. to Rev. Ed. Birds Bahamas, 1890, no paging; Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 137.—SENNETT, Auk, vi, 1889, 165 (diagnosis).—NORTHROP, Auk, viii, 1891, 77 (Andros Island); descr. eggs).—CHAPMAN, Amer. Nat., xxv, 1891, 530 (Andros Island).—BONHOTE, Ibis, 1903, 308 (Andros Island; crit.).—ALLEN (G. M.), Auk, xxii, 1905, 122 (Great Abaco Island).—ALLEN, Auk, viii, 1891, 77, in text (Andros Island; crit.).

[*Rallus*] *coryi* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 93.

Rallus longirostris coryi CORY, Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 9, 91, 126, 137 (Abaco; Berry Islands; New Providence; Abaco.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 158.

R[*allus*] *l*[*ongirostris*] *coryi* BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 87, 88 in text (Bahama Islands).

⁶⁰ Seven specimens, including the type.

⁶¹ Ten specimens.

Rallus crepitans coryi RILEY, Auk. xxii, Oct. 1905, 352; in Shattuck, Bahama Islands, 1905, 360 (New Providence, Andros, and Eleuthera Islands; habits; crit.).—TODD and WORTHINGTON, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vii, 1911, 412 (meas., crit.; colors of soft parts).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 22 (range).

[*Rallus longirostris*] subsp. γ *Rallus caribaeus* (not *Rallus longirostris caribaeus* Ridgway) SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 13, part (in synonymy; Bahamas).

Rallus longirostris corrius OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 329 (monogr., crit.; meas.; permanent resident in central and northern Bahama Islands, north to Abaco Island and Berry Islands; west to Andros Island and the Keys nearby; south to Ragged Island; east to Watling Island, New Providence Island, and Eleuthera Island).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS CARIBAEUS Ridgway

CARIBBEAN CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *Rallus longirostris crepitans* but generally more rufescent above and below; the top of head and back of neck and the centers of the feathers of the upperparts of the body darker—snuff brown to sepia, the edges of the latter grayish tawny olive; chin and throat suffused with pale buffy; lower throat, breast, and upper middle abdomen somewhat more ochraceous-cinnamon; flanks as in the palest specimens of *crepitans*.

Juvenal.—Not recorded.

Natal down.—Not recorded.

Adult male.—Wing 148.5–150; tail 60–66.5; exposed culmen 58.5–62; tarsus 53–55; middle toe without claw 48–50 mm.⁶²

Adult female.—Wing 142.5; tail 61.5; exposed culmen 55; tarsus 49; middle toe without claw 44 mm.⁶³

Range.—Resident in and confined to the mangrove swamps of Jamaica (Great Salt Pond; near Spanish Town; Passage Fort; Crabpond).

Type locality.—Near Spanish Town, Jamaica.

Rallus longirostris (not of Boddaert) GOSSE, Birds Jamaica, 1847, 364.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 444, part.

R[allus] longirostris NEWTON (A. and E.), Handb. Jamaica, 1881, 114.

Rallus crepitans (not of Gmelin) SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1861, 81 (Jamaica).—ALBRECHT, Journ. für Orn., x, 1862, 206 (Jamaica).

? *Rallus elegans* (not of Audubon) MARCH, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1864, 69 (Jamaica).

[*Rallus longirostris*] c. var. *caribaeus* RIDGWAY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 140, part (meas.).

[*Rallus longirostris*] d. *caribaeus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 359, part (synonymy).

⁶² Two specimens.

⁶³ One specimen.

- Rallus longirostris* c. *caribæus* BAIRD, BREWER and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 360, part (Jamaica).
- Rallus longirostris* var. *caribæus* REICHENOW and SCHALOW, Journ. für Orn., xxix, 1881, 72 (reprint of orig. descr.).
- [*Rallus*] *longirostris caribæus* CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, and revised ed., 1886, 29, part ("Antilles").
- Rallus longirostris caribæus* CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 53 (Jamaican references); Birds West Indies, 1889, 254, part (Jamaica); Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 9, 91, part (Jamaica).—SENNETT, Auk, v, 1888, 319, part.—SCOTT, Auk, ix, 1892, 11 (Jamaica; nesting).—FIELD, Auk, xi, 1894, 122 (Jamaica; habits; descr. nest).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, No. 211.2, part ("West Indies"); ed. 3, 1910, p. 103, part ("West Indies").—BANGS and KENNARD, Handb. Jamaica, 1920, 689 (Jamaica).—WETMORE, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., xli, 1928, 122.—DANFORTH, Auk, xiv, 1928, 482 (near Kingston, Jamaica).
- Rallus longirostris caribæus* COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 22, part (range).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 158.—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 334 (monogr.; crit.)
- R[allus] l[ongirostris] caribæus* BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 87, part (Jamaica).
- [*Rallus longirostris*] subsp. γ *Rallus caribæus* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 13, part (Jamaica).
- Rallus caribæus* NICOLL, Ibis, 1904, 577 (Kingston, Jamaica).—SCLATER, Rev. Cat. Birds Jamaica, 1910, 614 (19 in reprint).
- [*Rallus*] *caribæus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 94, part ("Greater and Lesser Antilles").

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS CUBANUS Chapman

CUBAN CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris insularum*, but with the margins of the feathers of the upperparts not pure gray but olive-gray to brownish olive to olive-brown, not pronouncedly or very strikingly distinct from the darker olive-brown to sepia to deep fuscous centers. Two color phases—a light one with dark olive-brown centers to dorsal feathers and a dark phase with these centers. Darker generally above and below than *Rallus longirostris caribæus*.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Darker than adult of corresponding phase; forehead, crown, occiput, hind neck, and entire upperparts of body dull sepia in light phase and dull chaetura black in dark phase; in the light phase the interscapulars, scapulars, and feathers of upper back with somewhat indistinct olive-gray edges; in the dark phase the edges narrower and duskier; sides of neck, lower throat, side of breast, and flanks grayer than adult in light phase, blacker in dark phase (between dark hair brown and chaetura drab): the flanks only slightly and irregularly barred with whitish, feathers of the sides, flanks, and thighs frequently tipped with darker producing a veiled spotting or incomplete, broken barring.

Natal down.—Unrecorded.

Adult male.—Wing 142.5–159 (149.0); tail 57–67 (61.8); exposed culmen 58–66 (62.7); tarsus 52.5–55.5 (54.9); middle toe without claw 45–51.5 (48.2 mm.).⁶⁴

Adult female.—Wing 128–139.5 (132.6); tail 49–65 (58.5); exposed culmen 57–61 (59); tarsus 48–54 (52); middle toe without claw 43.5–45.5 (44.8 mm.).⁶⁵

Range.—Resident and common in the coastal mangrove swamps of Cuba (Trinidad; Mariel; Preston; Manati; Guantanamo; Wharf Los Canos Estate; Casilda; near Nipe Bay).

Type locality.—Casilda, coast of southern Cuba.

Rallus longirostris (not of Boddaert) D'ORBIGNY, in La Sagra's Hist. Nat. Cuba, Ois., 1839, 260, pl. 31, fig. 5 (Spanish ed., 1839, 179).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 444 (Cuba).—GUNDLACH, Orn. Cubana, 1895, 241.

Rallus crepitans (not of Gmelin) CABANIS, Journ. für Orn., 1856, 427 (Cuba).—BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1860, 308 (Cuba).—GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1875, 356 (Cuba; habits); Contr. Orn. Cubana, 1876, 189.

R[allus] crepitans GUNDLACH, Anal. Hist. Nat., ii, 1874, 165 (Cuba).

[*Rallus*] *crepitans* GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1861, 342 (Cuba); Repert. Fisco-Nat. Cuba, i, 1865–66, 361 (Cuba).

Rallus longirostris caribaeus (not of Ridgway) CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 53, part (Cuban references); Birds West Indies, 1889, 254, part (Cuban references).

Rallus longirostris caribaeus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 158 part.

R[allus] l[ongirostris] caribaeus BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 87, part (Cuba).

Rallus longirostris cubanus CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., iv, 1892, 288 (Casilda, s. coast of Cuba; coll. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 22 (Cuba).—BARBOUR, Mem. Nutt. Orn. Club, vi, 1923, 53 (distr.).—DANFORTH, Wils. Bull., xl, 1928, 179 (near Santiago de Cuba, Cuba).—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. lxxxiv, 1937, 331 (monogr.; crit.).

Rallus cubanus SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 329.

[*Rallus*] *cubanus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 93.

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS LEUCOPHAEUS Todd

ISLE OF PINES CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike), *pale phase*.—Similar to *Rallus longirostris cubanus* and *Rallus longirostris waynei* on the upper parts but much paler below; the throat, breast, and abdomen being dull white washed with pale cinnamon-buff on the upper breast and with a mixture of the same and pale gray on the sides of the throat; paler and whiter than *Rallus longirostris coryi*; flanks grayer and slightly paler than in *cubanus*.

Adult female, dark phase (no males seen).—Differs from the pale phase only on the underparts; entire lower throat, sides of neck, the breast and the upper abdomen heavily washed with light grayish olive suffused with very pale avellaneous to pale pinkish buff. In this

⁶⁴ Eight specimens.

⁶⁵ Four specimens.

plumage this race differs from the Cuban birds only in that the grayish predominates over the buff on the breast and throat in former and the opposite is true in the latter.⁶⁶

Juvenal.—Similar to the pale juvenals of *Rallus longirostris cubanus* but whiter on the abdomen and slightly more grayish, less pinkish buff on the sides of neck and the lower throat.

Natal down.—Unrecorded.

Adult male.—Wing 135–155 (146); tail 57.5–67.5 (61.8); exposed culmen 60.5–66 (63.3); tarsus 50–59 (55.3); middle toe without claw 44–49.5 (46.4 mm.).⁶⁷

Adult female.—Wing 127.5–149 (134.3); tail 53–62.5 (58.6); exposed culmen 51.5–59.5 (56.3); tarsus 45–51.5 (49.3); middle toe without claw 39–43.5 (41.2 mm.)

Range.—Resident in and restricted to the mangrove swamps of the Isle of Pines (Majagua River; Los Indios; Nueva Gerona).

Type locality.—Majagua River, Isle of Pines.

Rallus longirostris leucophacus TODD, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxvi, 1913, 174 (Rio Majagua, Isle of Pines, Cuba; Coll. Carnegie Mus.); Ann. Carnegie Mus., x, 1916, 201 (Los Indios and Rio Majagua, Isle of Pines; descr.; measurements; crit.; habits); xviii, 1928, 336 (type spec.; crit.).—BARBOUR, Birds Cuba, 1923, 53.—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. lxxxiv, 1937, 332 (monogr.; crit.).

Rallus longirostris caribaeus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 15S, part.

R[allus] l[angirostris] caribaeus BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 87, part (Isle of Pines).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS VAFER Wetmore

HISPANIOLAN CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Three “phases” according to the intensity of the color of the centers of the dorsal body feathers—dark fuscous to fuscous-black; sepia; or olive-brown to buffy brown; generally similar to *limnetis* but larger and darker above, the edges of the dorsal body feathers more brownish and with a cinnamonaceous malar stripe better developed; the light phase similar below to the paler specimens of *limnetis*; the intermediate one like the darker Puerto Rican birds; the dark phase very dark below—the entire sides of neck, throat,

⁶⁶ I have seen six specimens of the pale phase and only two of the dark phase. That this proportion may not be typical is suggested by Peters (Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 15S, footnote) who writes that “none of a series of fourteen adults . . . from the Isle of Pines even approach the characters claimed for *leucophacus* in the original description, but are indistinguishable from a series of seven adults from Cuba.” His birds sound like dark phase examples, which are very close to Cuban birds. If the dark phase should prove to be the commoner of the two, it might be well to lump *leucophacus* and *cubanus*, with merely a geographical phase variation within the subspecies.

⁶⁷ Twelve specimens of each sex, including the type.

except a small whitish patch next to the chin, all the breast, and the upper abdomen dusky drab slightly tinged with cinnamon-buff, especially on the upper abdomen; flanks of dark phase dark blackish olive-brown, barred with white; iris "clear brown"; bill dull brown, tip paler, basal two-thirds of mandible and sides of maxilla below and behind nostril dull yellowish; tarsi and toes dull brown (in dried skin).

Juvenal.—None seen.

Natal down.—Coal black.

Adult male.—Wing 151–159.5 (155); tail 61.5–66.4 (63.3); exposed culmen 63.8–68.5 (65.5); tarsus 57–61 (59); middle toe without claw 50–54 (51.9 mm.).⁶⁸

Adult female.—Wing 134.5–144.5 (138.4); tail 54.4–60 (56.9): exposed culmen 53.6–63 (58.7); tarsus 46.4–59.5 (52.8); middle toe without claw 40.5–45 (43.2 mm.).⁶⁹

Range.—Resident in the coastal mangrove swamps of Haiti (Fort Liberté; Caracol; Petit Trou de Nippes; Grande Cayemite; Etroites; Gonave Island; Picmy; Bizoton; Aquin; Cap-Haïtien); and the Dominican Republic (Monte Cristi); everywhere local in occurrence.

Type locality.—Etroites, Gonave Island, Haiti.

Rallus longirostris BARTSCH, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxx, 1917, 132 (Haiti).—BEEBE, New York Zool. Soc. Bull., xxx, 1927, 139 (Bizoton); Beneath Tropic Seas, 1928, 129.

Rallus longirostris caribacus PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxi, 1917, 402 (Monte Cristi, Dominican Republic); Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 158, part. *R[allus] l[ongirostris] caribacus* BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 87, part (Hispaniola, Gonave Island, Ile à Vache).

Rallus longirostris vafer WETMORE, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xli, 1928, 121 (Etroites, Gonave Island, Haiti).—BOND, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil., 1928, 495 (Port-au-Prince, Caracol, Jaquesy, Fort Liberté).—DANFORTH, Auk, xlv, 1929, 362 (Monte Cristi, Les Salines, Gonave).—WETMORE and SWALES, U. S. Nat. Mus., Bull. 155, 1931, 130 (habits; distr; Hispaniola).—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxi, art. 2, 1932, 5, 6, 15 (Petite Gonave Island; Grande Cayemite Island; Petit Trou de Nippes, Haiti; meas.).—WETMORE and LINCOLN, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxii, art. 25, 1933, 10 (Île à Vache).—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 328 (monogr.; crit.).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS LIMNETIS Oberholser

PUERTO RICAN CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris crepitans* but slightly browner above and more pinkish cinnamon on the lower throat and breast; flanks darker; differs from *caribacus* in being less rufescent, more grayish brown; two phases—the pale one with the crown, occiput, hind neck, and the centers of the feathers of the upperparts

⁶⁸ Four specimens; all measurements except middle toe, ex Wetmore.

⁶⁹ Seven specimens; all measurements except middle toe, ex Wetmore.

of the body buffy brown darkening to olive-brown on the long scapulars, their edges pale olive-gray; flanks Saccardo's umber barred with white; lower throat, sides of neck, and breast pale ochraceous-buff with a faint light cinnamon wash, only the sides of neck and middle of throat lightly tinged with grayish; and the dark phase with the crown, occiput, hind neck, and the centers of the feathers of the upperparts sepia, the latter feathers edged with smoke gray washed with pale olive brownish; sides of neck, entire lower throat, and upper breast darker than in light phase—washed with drab; otherwise similar; iris reddish hazel; culmen and tip of lower mandible brown, the base reddish; tarsi and toes liver brown, redder on the forepart of the tibiae.

Juvenal.—None seen.

Natal down.—Coal black; bill with the mandible and distal half of maxilla and an elongated patch over each nostril scarlet, the rest livid pink.

Adult male.—Wing 138.5–150 (145.5); tail 56.5–63.5 (61.2); exposed culmen 62–68 (63.9); tarsus 50–56.5 (54.2); middle toe without claw 47–49.5 (47.4 mm.).⁷⁰

Adult female.—Wing 136.5–139.5 (137.6); tail 56–60 (57.7); exposed culmen 55–60 (58.2); tarsus 43.5–50 (47.4); middle toe without claw 41.5–43.5 (42.5 mm.).⁷¹

Range.—Resident in mangrove swamps of Puerto Rico (San Juan; Boqueron; Parguera; Tallaboa; Mayaguez; Mameyes; La Playita near Salinas; Puerto Real; Aguadilla); Culebra Island; Vieques Island; Tortola; St. Croix; and St. Thomas.

Type locality.—Mameyes, Puerto Rico.

Rallus longirostris (not of Boddaert) NEWTON (A. and E.), Ibis, 1859, 260 (St. Croix; habits, fresh colors of soft parts).—CASSIN, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1860, 378 (St. Thomas; crit.)—WETMORE, Journ. Agr. Univ. Puerto Rico, xxi, 1937, 8 (St. Croix; kitchen middens).

Rallus crepitans (not of Gmelin) GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., xxvi, 1878, 162, 189 (Puerto Rico); Anal. Soc. Esp. Hist. Nat., vii, 1878, 388 (Puerto Rico).—STAHL, Fauna de Puerto Rico, 1883, 63, 152 (Puerto Rico; specimen).

(?) [*Rallus longirostris*] c. var. *caribæus* RIDGWAY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 140, part.

[*Rallus longirostris*] d. *caribæus*, BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 359 part (synonymy).

[*Rallus longirostris*] c. *caribæus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 360, part (St. Croix).

[*Rallus*] *longirostris caribæus* CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, and rev. ed., 1886, 29, part ("Antilles").

⁷⁰ Eight specimens from Puerto Rico, Culebra Island, and St. Thomas.

⁷¹ Five specimens from Puerto Rico and St. Thomas.

- Rallus longirostris caribæus* CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 53 part; Birds West Indies, 1889, 254, part; Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 90, part (Puerto Rico).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1895, No. 211.2, part ("West Indies"); ed. 3, 1910, 103, part ("West Indies").—WETMORE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 326, 1916, 36 (Puerto Rico, resident; habits; food); Auk, xxxiii, 1916, 411 (Vieques Island); xxxiv, 1917, 58 (Culebra Island; notes).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 22, part.—STEUTHERS, Auk, xl, 1923, 472 (Boqueron, Puerto Rico; nesting).
- Rallus longirostris caribæus* WETMORE, New York Acad. Sci., Sci. Surv. Porto Rico, ix, pt. 3, 1927, 335 (genl.; Puerto Rico; Vieques; Culebra; St. Thomas; St. Croix).—DANFORTH, Journ. Dept. Agr. Puerto Rico, xiv, 1930, 115 (Tortola, Virgin Islands); xv, 1931, 49 (Joyuda, Puerto Real, Boqueron, Faro de Cabo Roja, etc., Puerto Rico).—BEATTY, Journ. Dept. Agr. Puerto Rico, xiv, 1930, 139 (St. Croix, Krause Lagoon; breeding.)—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 158, part.
- R[allus] l[ongirostris] caribæus* BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 87, part (Puerto Rico; Vieques; Culebra; St. Croix; St. Thomas; Tortola).
- Rallus longirostris* subsp. *Rallus caribæus* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 13, part (St. Croix; St. Thomas).
- Rallus longirostris* subsp. DANFORTH, Journ. Agr. Univ. Puerto Rico, xix, 1935, 417, 466 (Culebra, St. Croix, Vieques; St. Thomas; Tortola).
- Rallus caribæus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 94, part.
- Rallus longirostris limnetis* OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 326 (orig. descr.; monogr.; Puerto Rico; Culebra; Vieques; Tortola; St. Croix; St. Thomas).—DANFORTH, Journ. Agr. Univ. Puerto Rico, xxi, 1937, 543 (Punta Arena, Playa Grande, and Cayo Verdiales all in Vieques Island, Puerto Rico).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS MANGLECOLA Danforth

ANTIGUA CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).⁷²—Similar to pale phase of *Rallus longirostris limnetis* below but the breast purer and slightly brighter light pinkish cinnamon, and like the dark phase of *limnetis* on the upper-parts, but with longer bill.

Juvenal (unsexed).—Similar to that of *Rallus longirostris saturatus*, but the upper parts more olive brownish, the edges of the feathers of the back, scapulars, etc., less grayish, more olive brownish.

Natal down.—Unrecorded.

Adult male (type).—Wing 146.1; tail 60.5; exposed culmen 73.9; tarsus 54; middle toe without claw 50 mm.).

Adult female.—Wing 135.5; tail 60.7; exposed culmen 64.8; tarsus 45.8 mm.⁷³

⁷² Only male seen, but female said not to differ except in size.

⁷³ One specimen of each, the female not seen, all measurements except the middle toe without claw ex Danforth, who also sends the following measurements of 7 unsexed birds in the Musée L'Herminier at Point-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe; culmen from base 60.5 (immature, 65.6, 63.3, 73.0, 64.8, 66.1, 70.1 mm.); tarsus (approximate only) 43, 51.6, 48, 48.5, 53.0, 47.3, 47.8 mm.

Range.—Resident in mangrove swamps on Antigua (Five Islands); Guadeloupe and probably Barbuda; one doubtful record for St. Kitts.⁷⁴

Type locality.—Five Islands, Antigua.

Rallus crepitans (not of Gmelin) LAWRENCE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., i, 1879, 461 (Guadeloupe), 487 (Barbuda; Antigua: Guadeloupe).—MIMI, La Guadeloupe du Tricentenaire, 1935, 137 (Guadeloupe).

? [*Rallus longirostris*] c. var. *caribæus* RIDGWAY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 140, part.

[*Rallus longirostris*] d. *caribæus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 359, part (synonymy).

[*Rallus longirostris*] c. *caribæus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 360, part.

[*Rallus*] *longirostris caribæus* CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, and rev. ed., 1886, 29 part ("Antilles").

Rallus longirostris caribæus CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 53, part: Birds West Indies, 1889, 254, part; Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 9, 91, part (Barbuda; Antigua; Guadeloupe).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1895, no. 211.2, part ("West Indies"); ed. 3, 1910, 103, part ("West Indies").—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 22, part.

Rallus longirostris caribæus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 158, part. [*Rallus longirostris*] subsp. γ *Rallus caribæus* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 13, part (Guadeloupe; Barbuda; Antigua).

[*Rallus*] *caribæus* SHARPE, Hand-list, 1, 1899, 94 part.

Rallus longirostris subsp. nov. DANFORTH, Supplement, Leeward Islands Gazette, Nov. 16, 1933, 2 (Antigua).

Rallus longirostris manglecola DANFORTH, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., xlvii, 1934, 19 (orig. descr.; Five Islands, Antigua; meas.); Auk, li, 1934, 357 (common in mangroves at Five Islands, Antigua); Journ. Agr. Univ. Puerto Rico, xix, 1935, 477 (Barbuda, spec. needed to make ident. certain).—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 324 (monogr.; Antigua and Guadeloupe).—DANFORTH, Journ. Agr. Univ. Puerto Rico, xxiii, 1939, 22 (not common in Guadeloupe; 7 specimens in Musée L'Herménier).

R[allus] l[ongirostris] *manglecola* BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 87 and 88 in text (Guadeloupe and possibly Martinique).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS PALLIDUS Nelson

YUCATAN CLAPPER RAIL

Adult female (only specimen known of race).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris crepitans*, but upperparts, including wings and tail, more rufescent, less grayish; dark centers of feathers of back, scapulars, etc., olive-brown. "Top of head and neck bister brown; feathers of back, scapulars, tertials, rump, and upper tail coverts olivaceous bister brown, broadly edged with ashy gray producing strongly marked streaks of gray and brown; upper surface of primaries and second-

⁷⁴ Burdon, Handbook St. Kitts-Nevis, 1920, 108 (Rail St. Kitts "nests on ground in the Eastern swamps"). This probably applies to *manglecola*, but it is not certain.

aries nearly Isabella color with a wash of cinnamon; wing coverts decidedly more cinnamon than primaries and sparingly marked with transverse bars of white; upper surface of tail feathers bister brown edged with hair brown; lower eyelid and supraloral stripe from base of bill to top of orbit white; lores, sides of head below and back of eyes, down to a little below line of gape, plumbeous with a brownish wash on lores; chin and throat pure white (this area extending up nearly to line of gape but indistinctly suffused with buffy along upper and posterior borders); sides of neck olivaceous bister brown streaked with grayish and shading through grayish brown into dingy cinnamon washed with dull gray along median line; breast light cinnamon rufous; sides of body and flanks varying from olive brown to dark hair brown strongly marked with transverse white bars; under tail coverts white with narrow shaft streaks of dusky brown" (Nelson; orig. descr.).

Wing, 143; tail 59.5, exposed culmen 53; tarsus 48; middle toe without claw 48 mm.

Range.—Known only from the type locality; probably limited to the arid coast region of northwest Yucatan, possibly to Campeche as well.

Type locality.—Rio Lagartos, Yucatan, Mexico.

Rallus pallidus NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xviii, 1905, 141 (Rio Lagartos, Yucatan; coll. Field Mus. Nat. Hist.).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 22 (range).—(?) GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 235, 1926, 7 (Culebra Keys, eastern Quintana Roo, Yucatan; bird heard only, not seen or collected).

Rallus longirostris pallidus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 158 part (Yucatan).—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 335 (crit.; northern Yucatan and eastern Quintana Roo, Mexico).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS BELIZENSIS Oberholser

HONDURANIAN CLAPPER RAIL

Adult female (unique, type).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris saturatus*, but the edges of the feathers of the upper parts of the body pale olive-gray, not brownish olive; and the breast clearer, light pinkish cinnamon. Top of head and hind neck sepia, the latter with narrow, dull, buff feather margins producing a somewhat streaked effect; scapulars and interscapulars with dark clove-brown centers edged with pale olive-gray; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts sepia to clove-brown, edged with dull olive-gray; rectrices grayish bister with clove-brown centers; remiges sepia, the outer margins lighter above; upper wing coverts light bister, becoming grayish on the margins on the inner greater and median ones; sides of head olive-gray with a white supraloral stripe and subocular spot; sides of

upper throat dull ochraceous-buff; sides of lower throat wood brown inconspicuously streaked with dull brown; chin and throat white; breast and middle abdomen light cinnamon to light pinkish cinnamon fading into dull white on the midabdomen; sides and flanks pale chaetura drab crossed by fairly broad (1.5–2 mm.) white bars.

Wing 141.5; tail 57; exposed culmen 57; tarsus 48; middle toe without claw 43 mm.

Range.—Known only from the type locality.

Type locality.—Yacos Lagoon, British Honduras.

Rallus pallidus (not of Nelson) BANGS, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxi, 1908, 43 (Yacos Lagoon and mouth of Manatee River, Brit. Honduras; crit.).

Rallus longirostris pallidus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 158, part (Brit. Honduras).

Rallus longirostris belizensis OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 335 (Yacos Lagoon, Brit. Honduras; monogr.)

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS OBSOLETUS Ridgway

CALIFORNIA CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Clapper rails with the cheeks and auriculars brownish, not grayish; breast light ochraceous-buff. Two phases, according to the color of the edges of the feathers of the upperparts, as follows:

BROWN PHASE: Forehead, crown, occiput, and hind neck Saccardo's umber, the frontal and coronal feathers with shiny black shafts, those of the hind neck with paler, tawny-olive edges; scapulars, interscapulars, feathers of back, rump, and the upper tail coverts sepia very broadly margined with ashy buffy brown washed with olive, the dark centers reduced to the vanishing point on the rump and upper tail coverts; rectrices like the back, but the dark centers verging indistinctly into the paler margins, not sharply distinct; outer, upper, lesser, and median wing coverts sayal brown to tawny-olive; inner ones olive buffy brown to sepia, paling to snuff brown on the outer webs, the innermost secondaries like the long scapulars; supraloral stripe pinkish buff washed with rusty; lores, cheeks, and auriculars brownish drab; malar stripe light ochraceous-buff; chin and upper throat white, sometimes faintly washed with buffy; sides of neck, lower throat, breast, and upper abdomen light ochraceous-buff, becoming slightly darker and more ochraceous in the middle of the breast, sides, and flanks; and vent grayish buffy brown barred with white; lower abdomen whitish lightly washed with pale ochraceous-buff; lateral under tail coverts largely white; the median ones like the flanks; under wing coverts slightly browner, more sepia, than the flanks; soft parts apparently unrecorded (!), but probably as in the other races of the species.

OLIVE PHASE: Like the above but the top of head and the dark centers of the dorsal body feathers blacker—dark fuscous to fuscous-black, and the margins of the latter feathers less brownish, more olive—grayish olive with a faint drab tinge.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Much darker than adults above; top of head, hind neck, centers of scapulars, interscapulars, and feathers of upper back, entire feathers of lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts fuscous-black, the margins of the scapulars, interscapulars, and feathers of the upper back dull, ashy, brownish olive; supraloral stripe less rufescent than in adult; lores, cheeks, and auriculars like crown but washed with cinnamon; chin and upper throat white; lower throat, sides of neck, breast, and upper abdomen pale cinnamon clouded and mottled with grayish drab; middle of upper and all of lower abdomen white washed with pale buff; sides and flanks grayish drab indistinctly banded with paler mixed with ochraceous-cinnamon; thighs like lower abdomen anteriorly, like flanks posteriorly.

Natal down.—Jet black with a greenish gloss above.

Adult male.—Wing 153.5–170 (161.7); tail 68–80 (73.1); exposed culmen 55–66 (60.3); tarsus 52–61 (56.1); middle toe without claw 47–56 (51.3 mm.).⁷⁵

Adult female.—Wing 147–161 (151.6); tail 60–76 (65.3); exposed culmen 49–61 (55.0); tarsus 45–63 (51.1); middle toe without claw 44–51.5 (47.4 mm.).⁷⁶

Range.—Resident in the salt-water marshes of California from Humboldt Bay south to Monterey Bay (Redwood and Point San Mateo, San Mateo County; San Francisco Bay; Berkeley; Bay Farm Island, Alameda County; Alviso and vicinity and Palo Alto, Santa Clara County; Oakland; Marin County; Petaluma; Tomales Bay; etc.). Accidental on South Farallon Islands.

Type locality.—San Francisco, Calif.

Rallus elegans (not of Audubon) KENNERLY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., iv, pt. vi, 1856, 17 (San Francisco, Calif.); x, No. 3, 1859 (Whipple Route), 30 (San Francisco).—NEWBERRY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., vi, 1857, 96 (San Francisco and San Pablo Bays, Calif.).—CASSIN, in Baird, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 756, part (San Francisco); Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, xiv, 1862, 22 (California).—HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, pt. 6, 1859, 2 (California).—COOPER and SUCKLEY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv. xii, pt. 2, 1860, 246 (San Francisco and Humboldt Bays, Calif.).

Rallus elegans obsoletus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 159.

Rallus elegans, var. *obsoletus* RIDGWAY, Amer. Nat., viii, No. 2, 1874, 111 (San Francisco, Calif., coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxviii, 1932, 270 (type loc.; crit.).

Rallus elegans . . . var. *obsoletus* COUES, Check-list, 1874, App., 137, No. 466a.

⁷⁵ Twenty-nine specimens.

⁷⁶ Twenty-four specimens.

[*Rallus elegans*] *b. obsoletus* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 535 (synonymy).

Rallus obsoletus RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 11 (Cat. North Amer. Birds, No. 570); Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 139 (diagnosis); Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 570.—BRYANT (W. E.), Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 124 (Oakland and San Mateo, Calif.; descr. nest and eggs).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 357.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, and ed. 2, 1895, No. 210, part; ed. 3, 1910, p. 102.—SENNETT, Auk, vi, 1889, 165 (crit.), 166 (diagnosis).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 18, fig. 7, map (range and migration routes).—GRINNELL (J.), Pacific Coast Avif., No. 11, 1915, 46 (San Francisco Bay; Petaluma; Farallon Islands; Tomales Bay; Humboldt Bay).—DAWSON, Birds California (students' ed.), iii, 1923, 1530 (genl.; California).—DE GROST, CONDOR, xxix, 1927, 259 (nesting habits; enemies; ecol.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 267 (monogr.).—WILLIAMS, CONDOR, xxxi, 1929, 52 (behavior; feeding).—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 314 in text.—ORR, Condor, xli, 1939, 151 (fall wanderings away from marshes).

[*Rallus*] *obsoletus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 94.

R[allus] obsoletus RIDGWAY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 139 (diagnosis); Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 137.

Rallus longirostris obsoletus COUES, Check-list, ed. 2, 1882, No. 674.—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 340 (monogr.; crit.).

R[allus] l[ongirostris] obsoletus COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 672.

[*Rallus longirostris*] subsp. *ε Rallus obsoletus* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 15 (San Francisco and Redwood City, Calif.).

Rallus obsoletus obsoletus VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 214 (crit.; range).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 95.—LINSDALE, Condor, xxxviii, 1936, 216 (Berkeley and Oakland, Calif.).—WYTHE, Condor, xxxix, 1937, 44 (Berkeley, Calif.).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS LEVIPES Bangs

LIGHT-FOOTED CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris obsoletus* (both phases present, but the olive-gray one decidedly less common than the brownish one), but bill slenderer; the dark centers of the dorsal body feathers dark sepia to fuscous, the margins darker, less grayish, more heavily washed with brownish olive; the malar stripe, sides of neck, the lower throat, breast, and upper abdomen richer and darker—light vinaceous-cinnamon to vinaceous-cinnamon; flanks and vent less grayish, more brownish—almost olive-brown.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *Rallus longirostris obsoletus* but slightly darker.

Natal down.—Jet black with a greenish gloss above.

Adult male.—Wing 154.5–167 (161.9); tail 62.5–69 (66.7); exposed culmen 56–61 (58.9); tarsus 53–60.5 (56.9); middle toe without claw 50–54 (51.2 mm.).⁷⁷

⁷⁷ 10 specimens.

Adult female.—Wing 138–155.5 (147.3); tail 57–67 (62.6); exposed culmen 51.5–58 (54.2); tarsus 47–51 (49.5); middle toe without claw 41–48 (44.9 mm.).⁷⁸

Range.—Resident in the salt marshes of southern California from Santa Barbara south to San Diego Bay; occasional in fresh and brackish sloughs a short distance inland (Santa Barbara; mouth of Tia Juana River; Wilmington; False Bay; National City; Pacific Beach; Newport Landing; Bolsa Chica Shooting Preserves, and Sunset Beach, Orange County); south to northwestern Lower California (San Quentin Bay).

Type locality.—Newport Landing, Los Angeles County (now in Orange County), Calif.

Rallus elegans (not of Audubon) HENSHAW, Rep. Orn. Spec. Wheelers' Surv., 1876, 273 (Santa Barbara, Calif.).

Rallus elegans levipes PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 159.

Rallus obsoletus (not of Ridgway) BELDING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1883, 529 (San Quentin Bay, Lower California, breeding).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, and ed. 2, 1895, No. 210, part.—BRYANT (W. E.), Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 2, ii, 1889, 270 (San Quentin Bay).

Rallus levipes BANGS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, i, 1899, 45 (Newport Landing, Los Angeles County, Calif.; coll. E. A. and O. Bangs).—GRINNELL (J.), Pacific Coast Avif., No. 3, 1902, 24 (Santa Barbara to Newport Bay); No. 11, 1915, 46 (coast marshes, San Diego distr. to Los Angeles Co.).—WILLETT, Condor, viii, 1906, 15 (Los Angeles County, breeding), 151 (Los Angeles County; descr. nest and eggs); Pacific Coast Avif., No. 7, 1912, 32 (Bay City, Orange County, and Nigger Slough, Los Angeles County, breeding).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION COMMITTEE, Auk, xxv, 1908, 340; Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 102.—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr., Bull. 128, 1914, 18, fig. 7 map (range and migration routes).—DAWSON, Birds California, (students' ed.), iii, 1923, 1533 (genl.; California).—HANNA, Condor, xxvi, 1924, 147 in text (egg weights).—GARDNER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxvii, art. 19, 1925, 16 in text, pl. 7 (structure of tongue).—WYMAN and BURNELL, Field Book Birds Southwestern United States, 1925, 62 (descr.; distr.).—BANCROFT, Condor, xxix, 1927, 47 and 194 in text (breeds in San Quentin region, Lower California).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 272 (life hist.; monogr.).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxii, 1928, 86 (distr.; Lower California).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. lxx, 1930, 167 (type specimen in Mus. Comp. Zool., crit.).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxviii, 1932, 271 (type loc.; crit.).—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 314 in text.

Rallus obsoletus levipes VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 214 (crit.; range).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 95.—WILLETT, Pacific Coast, Avif., No. 21, 1933, 52 (sw. Calif.; resident in salt marshes Santa Barbara to San Diego; nests Mar. 19 to June 14).—HUEY, Condor, xl, 1938, 106 (type specimen mentioned).

Rallus longirostris levipes OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 338 (monogr.; crit.).

⁷⁸ 12 specimens.

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS YUMANENSIS Dickey

YUMA CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris saturatus*, but bill shorter, the cinnamon of the throat, breast, and anterior part of abdomen brighter, more pinkish, not washed with grayish. Forehead, crown, occiput grayish olive-brown, the feathers with shiny blackish shafts, hind neck slightly paler and more grayish and the feathers clouded with dusky hair brown, especially medially; interscapulars, scapulars, back, rump, and upper tail coverts dark sepia, the feathers very broadly edged and tipped with dull light grayish olive washed faintly with brownish, the margins widest, the dark central area narrowest, on the rump and upper tail coverts; exposed surface of greater upper secondary coverts (in folded wing) between buffy brown and Saccardo's umber, rather darker outwardly; the inner median and lesser coverts between buffy brown and citrine drab; outer median and lesser coverts snuff brown to Saccardo's umber; primaries, greater primary coverts, and secondaries fuscous, the innermost secondary like the long scapulars, but less brownish marginally than the latter; rectrices fuscous edged like their upper coverts with brownish pale grayish olive, the margin widest on the median pair; sides of head dull mouse gray, the lores darker and more brownish; the lower eyelid dull creamy white; supraloral stripe buffy white flecked with rusty; malar stripe not well defined, dull light pinkish cinnamon fading to almost white anteriorly; sides of neck like the hind neck but paler and more or less suffused with light pinkish cinnamon; chin and throat white; throat and breast avellaneous with a cinnamon tinge, paling to light avellaneous on the middle of the breast; abdomen dull creamy white; sides, flanks, vent, and under tail coverts deep grayish hair brown, the flanks lighter, all barred with white, the lateral under tail coverts nearly all white on their outer webs, a few nearly all white on both webs, thighs between drab and hair brown posteriorly, dull creamy white anteriorly; under wing coverts grayish hair brown with very narrow, widely spaced bars of dull white; bill (in dried skin) ochraceous-orange, darkening to olive-brown terminally and to bister along the culmen; tarsi and toes bister.

Other plumages not known.

Adult male (type).—Wing 156; tail 71; exposed culmen 58; tarsus 51.5; middle toe without claw 46 mm.

Adult female.—Wing 142–148; tail 62–63; exposed culmen 53.5; tarsus 50; middle toe without claw 44–45 mm.⁷⁹

⁷⁹ Two specimens.

Range.—Known only from the fresh-water swamps along the Colorado River above Yuma and the adjacent irrigation canals in the vicinity of Laguna Dam, and to the lower Salton Sea.

Type locality.—Bard, Imperial County, Calif.

Rallus yumanensis DICKEY, Auk, xl, 1923, 90 (orig. descr.; Bard, Imperial County, Calif.).—DAWSON, Birds California (students' ed.), iii, 1923, 1536 (genl.).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xli, 1924, 592 (add to North Amer. Check-list).—GRINNELL, Condor, xxvii, 1925, 76 (add to California list).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 275 (monogr.).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxviii, 1932, 271 (type loc., crit.).

Rallus obsoletus yumanensis VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 215 (crit.; distr.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 96.—MOFFITT, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 137 (marshes of Salton Sea, Calif.).—ABBOTT, Condor, xlii, 1940, 264 (breeding; Salton Sea).

Rallus elegans yumanensis PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 159.

Rallus longirostris yumanensis OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 341 (crit.; monogr.).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS BELDINGI Ridgway

BELDING'S CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris levipes* but darker, the top of the head and the centers of the feathers of the upper-parts of the body deep fuscous to fuscous-black, the margins of the latter feathers browner—buffy brown to ashy snuff brown; lower throat, sides of neck, breast, and upper abdomen darker and more richly colored—fawn color with a cinnamomeous wash; flanks darker, the interspaces between the white bars clove brown, frequently darkening to black next to the white bars.

Juvenal.—Apparently unrecorded.

Natal down.—Not recorded.

Adult male.—Wing 147–160 (155.1); tail 55–73 (64.8); exposed culmen 53–63 (56.2); tarsus 48–57 (53.1); middle toe without claw 43–50 (47.8 mm.).⁸⁰

Adult female.—Wing 140–150 (144.8); tail 54–68 (63.2); exposed culmen 49–55.5 (52.7); tarsus 45–53 (49.2); middle toe without claw 40–47 (43.9 mm.).⁸¹

Range.—Resident in the mangrove swamps of Lower California from the Cape district north on the Pacific side to latitude 28°N., including many near shore islands, and on the Gulf of California side to San Jose Island (Espiritu Santo Island; La Paz; San Jose Island; Santa Margarita and Magdalena Islands; Magdalena Bay; San Ignacio Lagoon; Pond Lagoon; Scammons Lagoon, San Jorge).

Type locality.—Espiritu Santo Island, Lower California.

⁸⁰ Fourteen specimens.

⁸¹ Twelve specimens.

Rallus beldingi RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1882, 345 (Espiritu Santo Island, Lower California; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, vii, 1882, 258.—REICHENOW, Journ. für Orn., xxxi, 1883, 402 (reprint of orig. descr.).—BELDING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1883, 545 (rare; southern Lower California).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 356.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, and ed. 2, 1895, No. 209; ed. 3, 1910, p. 102.—BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., xli, 1902, 55 (near La Paz, Lower California).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 17, fig. 6, map (range and migration routes).—ANTHONY, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xiv, 1925, 291 (mangroves at Magdalena Bay, Mexico).—BANCROFT, Condor, xxix, 1927, 47, 48 in text (breeding at Scammons Lagoon, Lower California).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 266 (life hist.; monogr.).—HUEY, Condor, xxix, 1927, 241 in text (San Ignacio Lagoon, Lower California).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxii, No. 1, 1928, 86 (distr.; Lower Calif.).—ROWLEY, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 163 (nest and 7 eggs, near La Paz, Lower California, May 3).—OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 314 in text.

R[allus] beldingi RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 138.

[*Rallus*] *beldingi* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 93.

[*Rallus elegans*] subsp. a. *Rallus beldingi* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 10.

Rallus elegans beldingi PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 159.

Rallus obsoletus beldingi VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 214 (crit.; range).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 95.

Rallus longirostris beldingi OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 338 (monogr.; crit.).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS RHIZOPHORAE Dickey

SONORA CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Very similar to *Rallus longirostris yumanensis* but less brownish above—the top of head duskier—mummy brown to fuscous, the dark centers of the feathers of the upper parts of the body blacker—fuscous-black, and the edges of these feathers more grayish—smoke gray to light grayish drab; sides of neck much more washed with grayish.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 147–155.5 (151.8); tail 60.5–65 (63.3); exposed culmen 56–60.5 (59); tarsus 54.5–58.5 (56.4); middle toe without claw 45.5–51.5 (48.3 mm.).⁸²

Adult female.—Wing 139.5–148 (142.6); tail 58–65 (61.6); exposed culmen 53–57.5 (55.2); tarsus 49–56 (50.9); middle toe without claw 42–47 (43.8 mm.).⁸³

Range.—Coastal marshes of Sonora from Guaymas south to the Sonora—Sinaloa boundary (Guaymas; Tobari Bay; Viejo Yaqui Lagoon).

⁸² Five specimens from Sonora, Mexico, including the type.

⁸³ Nine specimens from Sonora, Mexico.

Type locality.—Tobari Bay, Sonora, Mexico.

Rallus obsoletus rhizophorae DICKEY, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1930, 235 (orig. descr.; Tobari Bay, Sonora, Mexico).

Rallus elegans rhizophorae PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 159.

Rallus longirostris rhizophorae OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937, 342 (monogr.; crit.).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS NAYARITENSIS McLellan

SAN BLAS CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (unsexed; only the type known).—Similar to *Rallus longirostris yumanensis*, but the top of the head, hind neck, and the centers of the feathers of the upperparts of the body darker—deep fuscous, becoming hair brown on the head, the upper breast brighter—light ochraceous-salmon, the lower breast and abdomen much paler and whiter—very pale pinkish buff; sides and flanks slightly paler and grayer. Forehead dark hair brown, darkening to fuscous on the crown, the feathers with stiff, shiny blackish shafts; occiput and nape dark hair brown with narrow lighter edgings between drab and grayish olive, these edges imparting a streaked appearance; scapulars, interscapulars, back, rump, and upper tail coverts fuscous-black, the feathers of the anterior parts all margined with light grayish olive and those of the rump and the upper tail coverts with brownish deep grayish olive; rectrices with an even darker shade on their edges; wings fuscous, the lesser upper wing coverts, with the outer portion of the outer median and lesser coverts more or less extensively rufescent brown (between snuff brown and Saccardo's umber), the inner coverts, the innermost secondaries, and the scapulars broadly margined with dull grayish olive, sides of head mouse gray rather than darker on the lores; the auriculars with a buffy wash; supraloral streak creamy white; sides of neck mouse gray washed with buffy; chin and upper throat pure white; malar stripe and lower throat between avellaneous and pinkish cinnamon; breast light ochraceous-salmon, paling posteriorly to light pinkish cinnamon and then to very pale pinkish buff; sides and flanks between hair brown and chaetura drab, narrowly barred with dull white, the posterior portion of flanks paler and washed with buffy; abdomen very pale pinkish buff paling to creamy white on the midventral area; lower tail coverts between hair brown and chaetura drab, narrowly barred with white, and slightly tinged with buff anteriorly, the lateral feathers almost wholly white; thighs anteriorly buffy white; posteriorly dull hair brown; under wing coverts dark chaetura drab, narrowly barred with white.

Wing 129+ (molting); tail 56.5; exposed culmen 59; tarsus 50.5; middle toe without claw 49 mm.

Range.—Known only from the type locality. Uncertainly recorded from Mazatlán, Sinaloa.

Type locality.—San Blas, Nayarit, Mexico.

(?) *Rallus elegans* LAWRENCE, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 311 (Mazatlán, Sinaloa).

(?) [*Rallus elegans*] b. var. *tenuirostris* RIDGWAY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club., v, 1880, 139, part (Mazatlán).

(?) *Rallus tenuirostris* SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 316 part (Mazatlán).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 17, part (Mazatlán).

Rallus nayaritensis McLELLAN, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xvi, 1927, 9 (orig. descr.; San Blas; Nayarit, Mexico).—VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1930, 236 (crit.).

Rallus obsoletus nayaritensis VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1930, 235.

Rallus elegans nayaritensis PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 160.

Rallus longirostris nayaritensis OBERHOLSER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxiv, 1937 343 (monogr.; crit.).

RALLUS LONGIROSTRIS TENUIROSTRIS Ridgway

MEXICAN CLAPPER RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—The most rufescent on the flanks of all the races of the species, these parts being pinkish umber broadly barred with white. Two phases occur, as follows:

DARK-BREASTED PHASE: Forehead, crown, and occiput Dresden brown to Prout's brown, the feathers with shiny black shafts; nape and hind neck paler and slightly more grayish, the feathers dark sepia along the shafts; scapulars, interscapulars, feathers of the back, rump, and upper tail coverts bister to mummy brown very broadly edged with tawny-olive to grayish olive, the medial dark areas very greatly reduced on the rump and upper tail coverts; upper wing coverts deep snuff brown with a slight grayish wash to bright Sayal brown; bend of wing whitish; remiges dull bister, the innermost secondaries like the long scapulars; rectrices like their upper coverts; supraloral line whitish washed with buff and rusty; lores, cheeks, and auriculars Saccardo's umber washed with grayish drab; malar stripe broad and bright light pinkish cinnamon to pinkish cinnamon; chin and upper throat white; lower throat, breast, and upper abdomen cinnamon, with or without a very faint vinaceous-russet tinge; sides, flanks, and vent Saccardo's umber with a pinkish or pinkish cinnamon wash, the wash sometimes so pronounced as to make the light cross bars pale pinkish cinnamon instead of white; middle of lower abdomen pale pinkish buff; thighs anteriorly pale pinkish buff indistinctly barred with pale pinkish drab, dusky drab posteriorly; under wing coverts like the flanks; under tail coverts largely white, the

longer ones with a few longitudinal bister marks, and some of the others with irregular bars of the same.

LIGHT-BREASTED PHASE: Similar to the dark-breasted phase on the upperparts, but with the broad center of the breast and the whole upper abdomen except its extreme lateral portion whitish washed with pale pinkish cinnamon.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to the adults above but the top of head and the centers of the feathers of the upperparts of the body darker—dull fuscous-black, the lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts practically uniformly of this color as the pale edges are lacking; lores and subocular area posterior to the auriculars blacker, less rufescent; sides of neck mottled indistinctly with dusky; lower throat and upper breast washed with light pinkish cinnamon; lower breast and abdomen whitish laterally suffused, clouded, and mottled with dusky grayish hair brown washed with pale pinkish cinnamon; thighs buffy, whitish indistinctly barred with pale hair brown.

Natal down.—Jet black with a faint greenish sheen on the upperparts of head and body.

Adult male.—Wing, 151–159.5 (156.5); tail 62–70.5 (66.5); exposed culmen 62–65.5 (63.5); tarsus 56–59 (57.8); middle toe without claw 49–53 (51.1 mm.).⁸⁴

Adult female.—Wing, 139–144.5 (142.4); tail 59–65 (62.9); exposed culmen 56–60 (68); tarsus 47.5–53 (51.3); middle tone without claw 44.5–48 (46.6 mm.).⁸⁵

Range.—Resident in the fresh-water marshes of the Valley of Mexico (Lerma, Laguna del Rosario, Tlaxcala; near City of Mexico).

Type locality.—Valley of Mexico.

Rallus longirostris (not of Boddaert) SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1864, 179 (near City of Mexico).

[*Rallus*] *elegans* (not of Audubon) SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139.

Rallus elegans, var. *tenuirostris* "Lawrence" RIDGWAY, Amer. Nat., viii, 1874, 111 (City of Mexico; coll. G. N. Lawrence).

[*Rallus elegans*] C. var. *tenuirostris* RIDGWAY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 139, part (diagnosis; City of Mexico).

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[*Rallus elegans*] B. *tenuirostris* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 354.

[*Rallus elegans*] subsp. β . *Rallus tenuirostris* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 10 (near City of Mexico).

⁸⁴ Four specimens.

⁸⁵ Six specimens.

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Rallus tenuirostris SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 93.

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RALLUS ELEGANS ELEGANS Audubon

KING RAIL

Adult (sexes alike), *dark phase*.—Forehead, crown, occiput, and nape deep, rich mummy brown, the feathers of the forehead and crown with shiny black shafts; scapulars, interscapulars, upper and lower back, rump, upper tail coverts, and rectrices deep fuscous to fuscous-black, the feathers broadly edged with tawny-olive to buckthorn brown, the edges becoming broader on the more posterior parts, often occupying (between the two margins) more than half the width of the feather on the long scapulars and the feathers of the rump and the upper tail coverts, narrow on the anterior interscapulars; upper wing coverts deep hazel to bright russet, some of the outer median and greater coverts with narrow whitish tips and a concealed narrow subterminal whitish band; remiges sepia, the outer web of the outermost primary often slightly paler—Saccardo's umber; a light stripe from the base of the maxilla over and behind the eye light pinkish cinnamon; rest of lores, circumocular area, cheeks, and auriculars grayish mummy brown; lower cheeks and sides of throat cinnamon; chin and middle of upper throat white; lower throat, breast, and upper abdomen cinnamon becoming paler in the mid-ventral part of the upper abdomen, the feathers faintly tipped with white on the upper abdomen, without pale tips on the breast feathers; middle of abdomen light buff; thighs similar but transversely barred with deep drab to hair brown; flanks sepia barred with white, the feathers tipped with white and crossed by two or three white bars each; vent similar to flanks; under tail coverts white, not buffy, and with the sepia areas reduced making the white bars wider; the outer webs of the lateral ones wholly white; axillars and under wing coverts deep rich sepia tipped and crossed by narrow bars of white; iris light burnt sienna; most of lower mandible and the maxillary tomium dull reddish brown, the extreme base of maxilla (near the gape and below) ochre-yellow; tarsi and toes and claws pale brownish gray.

Adult (sexes alike), *light phase*.—Similar to the dark phase but with forehead, crown, occiput, and nape Prout's brown; feathers of upper parts of the body with paler margins—pinkish buff with a

faint ashy wash on the more anterior areas, and with a pale olive wash on the feathers of the more posterior parts; upper wing coverts dark rich tawny; remiges as in dark phase but washed with olive; superciliaries pale cream-buff; lores, cheeks, and auriculars dusky drab; the lower cheeks, malar area, and sides of upper throat pale, light ochraceous-buff washed more or less with grayish; chin and upper throat whitish, often pure, sometimes lightly tinged with light buff; lower throat, breast, and upper abdomen light ochraceous-buff darkening laterally on the breast to ochraceous-buff; flanks slightly paler sepia than in the dark phase; under wing coverts with the sepia areas washed with hair brown; soft parts as in dark phase but paler (in dried skins).⁸⁶

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Above similar to the adult, dark phase, but the dark centers of the feathers of the back, etc., less fuscous, more dull black, the edges grayer and less well developed on the interscapulars and not at all developed on the lower back and rump, which are uniformly blackish, the long scapulars being the only feathers with well-developed tawny-olive margins; lesser and some of the outer greater upper wing coverts tipped with white and crossed by another narrow white band about 7 mm. anterior to the tip; sides of head as in pale phase adult, but the light ochraceous-buff areas cross-barred with narrow dusky lines (actually the tips of the feathers); lower throat pale, light ochraceous-buff narrowly barred with grayish hair brown to deep drab; anterior part of breast more heavily washed with pale ochraceous-buff; rest of breast and entire abdomen white, crossed by broad, closely spaced, but somewhat broken bands of grayish hair brown, the middle of the abdomen and lower breast unbarred; sides and flanks dusky grayish olive-brown barred with white or buffy white; thighs and vent like sides of breast but somewhat darker; under tail coverts and under wing coverts as in adult.

Natal down.—Short, thick, black down completely covering the head and body.

Adult male.—Wing 159–177 (163.4); tail 56–72.5 (65.9); exposed culmen 58–65.5 (62.5); tarsus 52–64 (58.4); middle toe without claw 50.5–60 (55.1 mm.).⁸⁷

⁸⁶ It is suggested by Bent (U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 262) that this phase is an early adult plumage and that the dark phase is acquired later. I know of no evidence supporting this statement and have yet to see a pale adult molting into a dark one. The light phase is rarer than the dark one.

⁸⁷ Eighteen specimens from Illinois, Missouri, District of Columbia, Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana, South Carolina, and Florida.

Adult female.—Wing 147–162 (154.3); tail 60–70 (64.4); exposed column 50–63 (61.9); tarsus 49.5–58 (54); middle toe without claw 46–56 (50.8 mm.).⁸⁸

Range.—Breeds in marshes, almost always fresh, occasionally brackish, but not salt, from southern Minnesota (Jackson; Faribault; Waseca; Minneapolis); southern Wisconsin (Madison; Janesville; Jefferson County; Racine); southern Ontario (St. Clair Flats; Listowel); northern Ohio (Port Clinton; Middle Bass Island; Cleveland); New York (Buffalo; Branchport; Ithaca; near New York City; Long Island); and Connecticut (Saybrook); south through New Jersey (Avalon; Summit; Newark; etc.); Pennsylvania (near Philadelphia); Maryland (Marlborough; Tolchester); District of Columbia; Virginia (Wallops Island; Alexandria; Woodbridge; etc.); North Carolina (Raleigh; Lake Ellis); South Carolina (Waverly Mills; Mount Pleasant; Frogmore); and Georgia (Savannah; Blackbeard Island); to Florida (Titusville; Fort Myers; Tarpon Springs; Tallahassee); Mississippi (Vicksburg); Louisiana (Calcasieu); and rarely Texas (Corpus Christi); west to Oklahoma (Wister); northwestern Arkansas (Eureka Springs); eastern Kansas (Wichita; Stafford County; Manhattan); eastern Nebraska (Falls City; Lincoln; Omaha); western Iowa (Wall Lake; probably Sioux City); and southwestern Minnesota (Heron Lake).

Winters in the southern part of the breeding range and coast regions of Louisiana and Texas, rarely to east-central Mexico. North to Texas (Brownsville; Corpus Christi); southern Louisiana (New Orleans; Octave Pass; Vermilion Bay; Mandeville); Mississippi (Hancock County); Alabama (Greensboro); and South Carolina (Mount Pleasant; Port Royal; Frogmore); Georgia (Savannah; Blackbeard Island); and south to Florida (Titusville; Fort Myers); and rarely Mexico (Veracruz—Tlacotalpan). Occasional in winter in Michigan.

Type locality.—Kentucky, South Carolina, Louisiana, and north to Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia=Charleston, S. C.

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(?) *Rallus crepitans* ALLEN. Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., iii, 1872, 172, 182 (Ogden, Utah).

Rallus elegans AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., iii, 1835, 27, pl. 203 (s. e. United States or interior of South Carolina); Synopsis, 1839, 215; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 160, pl. 309.—BONAPARTE, Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 52.—KENN-

⁸⁸ Fourteen specimens from Illinois, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, Louisiana, and Florida.

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and Shore-birds, 1912, 203 (biography).—SAGE, BISHOP, and BLISS, Birds Connecticut, 1913, 48.—BAYNARD, Auk, xxx, 1913, 243 (Alachua County, Fla., breeding).—ROSS, Auk, xxx, 1913, 436 (Bennington, Vt., 1 specimen, May).—HATHAWAY, Auk, xxx, 1913, 549 (Rhode Island records).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 14, fig. 5, map (range and migr. routes).—GOLDSAN and HOLT, Auk, xxxi, 1914, 218 (Autauga and Montgomery Counties, Ala., breeding; descr. nest).—FAXON, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lix, 1915, 132 (original of fig. of "*Rallus crepitans*" of Wilson's Amer. Orn. in coll. Mus. Comp. Zool.).—HARLOW, Auk, xxxv, 1918, 21 (breeding in Delaware Valley, Pennsylvania and New Jersey).—PANGBURN, Auk, xxxvi, 1919, 398 (Pinellas County, Fla.).—WILLIAMS (J.), Wils. Bull. xxxi, 1919, 116 (Wakulla County, Fla., breeding).—PHILLIPS, Auk, xxxvi, 1919, 277 (Bucksport, Maine, Nov. 22, 1909).—ERICHSEN, Auk, xxxvi, 1919, 334 (Liberty County, Ga., breeding); Wils. Bull., xxxiii, 1921, 74 (Chatham County, Ga., breeding).—MCATEE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 294, 1920, 29 (Trout Lake, Nebr., formerly breeding).—FLEMING and LLOYD, Auk, xxxvii, 1920, 432 (Pictou Bay, Quebec, Mar. 28, 1917).—CAHN, Wils. Bull., xxxiii, 1921, 171 (near Lake Caddo, ne. Texas; breeding?).—HOWELL (A. H.), Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 255 (Royal Palm Hammock, s. Florida, rare resident, probably breeding).—COURT, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 281 (breeding near Washington, D. C.).—BISHOP, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 584 (Quinipiac marshes, Conn., Oct. 29, 1914).—JOHNSTON, Birds West Virginia, 1923, 87 (West Virginia).—GRISCOM, Birds New York City Region, 1923, 133 (status, New York City Region).—NICE (M. M. and L. B.), Birds Oklahoma, 1924, 29 (genl., Oklahoma).—FORBUSH, Birds Massachusetts and Other New England States, i, 1925, 352, pl. 23 (col. fig.; descr.; habits; New England).—LARSON, Wils. Bull., xxxvii, 1925, 25 (Sioux Falls, S. Dak.).—PINDAR, Wils. Bull., xxxvii, 1925, 82 (Fulton County, Ky.).—HAMILTON, Auk, xlii, 1925, 128 in text (nesting; Long Island, N. Y.); 266 in text (Bayside, Long Island).—GRISCOM and CROSBY, Auk, xlii, 1925, 527 (Brownsville, Tex., status).—KUEZI, Auk, xliii, 1926, 234 in text (New York City).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 125 (descr.; habits; distr.; w. Canada).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 260 (life hist.; monogr.).—LINSDALE and HALL, Wils. Bull., xxxix, 1927, 94 (s. of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kans.).—LINSDALE, Auk, xliv, 1927, 52 (Pratt, Kans.).—BALL, Auk, xliv, 1927, 258 (near Washington, D. C.).—BENT and COPELAND, Auk, xliv, 1927, 377 (near Plant City, Fla.).—PICKENS, Auk, xliv, 1927, 428 (near Greenwood, Fla.).—POTTER, Auk, xlv, 1928, 94 in text (feeding on crabs).—BAILEY, Auk, xlv, 1928, 277 (winter; Chenier au Tigre, La.).—CHRISTY, Auk, xlv, 1928, 287 in text (Everglades, s. Florida).—PICKENS, Wils. Bull., xl, 1928, 188 (lower Piedmont, near Greenwood, S. C.).—WILSON, Wils. Bull., xli, 1929, 183 (lake near Bowling Green, Ky.).—COOKE, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xlii, 1929, 26 (Washington, D. C.).—URNER, Abstr. Linn. Soc. New York, Nos. 39 and 40, 1930, 65 (Union County, N. J.).—FLEMING, Auk, xlvii, 1930, 67 (specimen, Frenchmans Bay, Lake Ontario).—CAHN, Wils. Bull., xlii, 1930, 215 (Little Egypt, Ill.).—PIERCE, Wils. Bull., xlii, 1930, 262 (status, Buchanan County, Iowa).—BROWN, Auk, xlviii, 1931, 130 (Berkshire County, Mass.).—DuMONT, Auk, xlviii, 1931, 249 (Floating Island, s. of Tarpon Springs; s. of Wall Springs, Fla.).—CHRISTY, Auk, xlviii, 1931, 367 (change in status; Sandusky Bay, Lake Erie).—BAILEY and WRIGHT, Wils. Bull., xliii, 1931, 193 (Avery Island; Chenier au Tigre, La.).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada,

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RALLUS ELEGANS RAMSDENI Riley

CUBAN KING RAIL

Adults (sexes alike).—Similar to the light phase of *Rallus elegans elegans* but smaller, more extensively white on the abdomen and lower breast, and with the upper part of the cheeks and auriculars slightly more grayish—gull gray to pale neutral gray.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of the nominate race.

Natal down.—Unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 149–152.8 (151.2); tail 53–65 (56.4); exposed culmen 53–58 (56.7); tarsus 52–56 (54.6); middle toe without claw 45–50 (47.8 mm.).⁸⁹

Adult female.—Wing 134–144.2 (141.4); tail 52–58.5 (57); exposed culmen 46–54 (51.4); tarsus 49–55 (51.9); middle toe without claw 41.5–44 (42.8 mm.).⁹⁰

Range.—Resident, but scarce, in Cuba (Guantanamo, Habana, Aguada de Pasajeros, Lake Ariguanaba, Bucuranao, Laguna del Siteo, Zapata Swamp, not in the larger lakes of the island); and the Isle of Pines (Sigüanea, Los Indios, Pasadita, and Nueva Gerona).

Type locality.—Guantanamo, Cuba.

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R[allus] elegans COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 672, part (Cuba).

[*Rallus elegans*] *a. elegans* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 538 (in synonymy).

⁸⁹ Seven specimens from Cuba and the Isle of Pines.

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RALLUS LIMICOLA LIMICOLA Vieillot

VIRGINIA RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to the dark phase of *Rallus elegans elegans* but generally darker, the sides of the head more distinctly and more uniformly grayish plumbeous, the sides and abdomen cinnamonaceous like the breast but paler, instead of being barred like the flanks, and the under wing coverts and axillars not barred but irregularly marked with white on the tips and margins of the feathers. The birds are subject to considerable variation, but the variations are difficult to group into definite color phases: Forehead, crown, occiput, and upper nape dark fuscous, the feathers edged narrowly with mummy brown to sepia; the hind neck, scapulars, interscapulars, upper and lower back dark fuscous to fuscous-black medially, broadly edged with Saccardo's umber to buffy Dresden brown; the dark centers increasing in width posteriorly, the rump, upper tail coverts, and rectrices with the dark centers extending over all but the narrow lateral margins of the feathers; upper wing coverts cinnamon-rufous to russet, dusky at their extreme bases, which are completely hidden, and on the inner portion of the inner web of the greater coverts; remiges sepia to slightly grayish sepia, the outer web of the outermost primary very slightly paler; a light stripe from the base of the maxilla to the anteromedian portion of the eye pinkish buff to light pinkish cinnamon; rest of lores, cheeks, circumocular area, and auriculars deep neutral gray, paling posteriorly (on auriculars) to neutral gray, occasionally washed slightly with hair brown; malar area, lower cheeks, and lower sides of neck, entire throat, breast, and sides of upper abdomen pinkish cinnamon to orange-cinnamon, darkest and richest on the lower throat, the breast, and the sides of the upper abdomen; the upper part of the sides of the neck pale Saccardo's umber to Dresden brown, the feathers with obscure dusky median stripes; chin varying from pure white to light pinkish cinnamon; median and lower portions of abdomen light ochraceous-salmon to light ochraceous-buff; the feathers of the upper median part of the

abdomen faintly and narrowly tipped with white; flanks fuscous-black to black barred with white, the black interspaces two to three times as wide as the narrow white bars; thighs like the lower abdomen but washed with hair brown; under tail coverts white tipped with cinnamon and subterminally marked with blackish on their inner webs; under wing coverts like the remiges but edged and tipped with very pale buffy or whitish in varying amounts; iris bright red; bill brownish on maxilla, dull orange red on mandible, the tip dusky; tarsi and toes dusky brownish red.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, occiput, nape, upper and lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts dull black, the feathers of the head very narrowly and faintly edged with brownish; hind neck, scapulars, and interscapulars dull black edged with Dresden brown; wings as in adult but the upper coverts mixed with dull sepia; rectrices dull fuscous-black very narrowly edged with Dresden brown; superciliary stripe from base of maxilla to upper midpoint of eye whitish; lores, cheeks, auriculars deep mouse gray mottled with whitish (caused by the narrow tips of the feathers); chin and upper throat white to grayish white, the throat mottled with dusky gray; lower throat, breast, sides, flanks, and abdomen dull fuscous-black mottled with white, the center of the breast and abdomen largely whitish; thighs dark hair brown mottled with darker; under tail coverts broadly tipped with pale cinnamon, otherwise black barred with white; in some specimens the abdomen is slightly suffused with pinkish buff; "iris pale gray brown; bill-maxilla blackish, mandible reddish brown; feet light reddish brown" (Brooks).

Natal down.—"Long, thick, rather coarse, black down, glossed bluish on the head and greenish on the back" (Bent); none seen in connection with the present writing, but two young birds in post-natal molt have the head down greenish, not bluish (U. S. N. M. Nos. 141073 and 261990).

Adult male.—Wing, 94–113 (105.9); tail 38.5–54 (44.3); culmen 36.5–44.5 (41.7); tarsus 31.5–39 (35.4); middle toe without claw 34.5–39.5 (36.7 mm.).⁹¹

⁹¹ Twenty-six specimens from Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Virginia, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Utah, Montana, British Columbia, Washington, California, and Arizona.

Dickey (Condor, xxx, 1928, 322) separated the birds of western North America, on the basis of larger size, under the name of *pacificus*. The material studied in the present connection does not bear out the degree of difference Dickey reported. While it is true that the maximal measurements of western birds are greater than those of eastern ones, the bulk of the material of both lies within the limits of overlapping measurements, so that only a comparatively small percent of the specimens could actually be separated by their size char-

Adult female.—Wing 95–105.5 (101.2); tail, 38–47.5 (45.0); culmen 36–42.5 (40.2); tarsus 31–37.5 (34.1); middle toe without claw 32–37.5 (34.3 mm.).⁹²

Range.—Breeds in fresh-water marshes or, at least, near fresh water from Nova Scotia (Kentville); New Brunswick (Scotch Lake; St. John); southern Quebec (Quebec; Montreal); Ontario (Ottawa; Toronto; Kingston; King Township; Hamilton; York Factory (?); Wellington and Waterloo Counties); Michigan (Detroit; Cheboygan County; Bay City; Huron Mountain; Pontiac; Douglas Lake); Wisconsin (West De Pere; Kelley Brook; Madison); Minnesota (Leach Lake; Fort Snelling; Millelacs Lake); southern Manitoba (Shoal

acters. The table below gives the actual data on which this conclusion is based. As may be seen from it, the supposed size discrepancy does not exist at all in the females examined:

Locality	Number of specimens	Wing	Tail	Culmen	Tarsus	Middle toe without claw
<i>Males</i>						
Massachusetts.....	1	105.5	44.5	40.5	34	37
New Jersey.....	1	104	43	44.5	33	37.5
Pennsylvania.....	1	105.5	41	42	35.5	38.5
District of Columbia.....	4	103–107 (105)	43.44 (43.8)	38–42.5 (40.5)	34–35 (34.8)	34.5–37 (34.6)
Virginia.....	2	105–109	44–45	40–42	34–36	35–36
Illinois.....	1	94	42	36.5	31.5	35
Missouri.....	1	103	43	39	33.5	37
Minnesota.....	1	104	44	43	35.5	39.5
Montana.....	1	99	38.5	42.5	35	36.5
Utah.....	1	109	43	45	37	36
British Columbia.....	1	113	48	43.5	39	39
Washington.....	1	110.5	54	44	35	38.5
California.....	9	103–111 (107.4)	41–48.5 (44.8)	36.5–44.5 (40.8)	31.5–39 (36.8)	35–39 (36.4)
Arizona.....	1	106	45	41	36	39
<i>Females</i>						
Massachusetts.....	1	101	44	37	33	32
Rhode Island.....	1	105	42	42.5	35	37
New Jersey.....	1	105.5	41	40	36	37.5
Pennsylvania.....	2	95–100	40–44	36.5–37	32–33	35–35
District of Columbia.....	1	102	45	38	32.5	33.5
Virginia.....	1	101.5	47.5	40	35	34
Alabama.....	1	98	42	36	31	33.5
Illinois.....	1	95	41	37.5	32.5	33
Utah.....	2	103–103	41–44	39–39.5	32–33	33.5–34
New Mexico.....	1	103	44	37	35	35
California.....	6	97–104 (101.4)	38–48 (42.8)	35–39 (37.4)	32–37 (34.3)	30–35.5 (33.3)
Mexico, Lower California.....	1	99	43	38.5	37.5	35

⁹² Nineteen specimens from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Virginia, Alabama, Illinois, Utah, New Mexico, California, and Mexico (Lower California).

Lake; Chemawawin; Winnipeg; Winnipegosis; Reabwin); southern Saskatchewan (Indian Head); Montana (Columbia Falls; Great Falls; Fort Keogh); and southern British Columbia (Beaver Creek; Goldstream; Chilliwack; and probably 158-mile House and Okanagan); south to North Carolina (Gull Shoal); Ohio (Lewiston Reservoir); Indiana (Bluffton); Kentucky (Henderson); Illinois (Chicago; Mount Carmel; Vandalia); Missouri (rarely—Clark County); Iowa (Newton; Boone); Nebraska (London; Lincoln; Valentine); Colorado (Clear Creek; Fountain; San Luis Lakes); New Mexico (probably, Lake Burford); Mexico (Valley of Mexico; Lerma; possibly Santa Cruz; Sonora; Tizimin, Yucatan); Nevada (Carson City); California (throughout south to Escondido); and Lower California (Pacific slope of the northwestern section of the peninsula, San Ramon, and probably El Rosario).

Winters from North Carolina (Pea Island); southern Illinois (Mount Carmel); Arkansas (Stuttgart); Colorado (Clear Creek; Barr); Utah (Provo; St. George ?); and southern British Columbia (Chilliwack; Okanagan); south to Florida (uncommon in northern half of State; Coronado Beach; Orlando; Cedar Keys; Lukens; St. Marks; Pensacola; Daytona Beach; Leon County; Goose Creek; Wakulla County; Tarpon Springs; Sanibel Island; Titusville; Fort Myers); Bermuda (rarely); the Gulf States; Mexico (Jalapa; Veracruz; Lerma, Valley of Mexico; Sinaloa, Mazatlán); Lower California (San Quentin; Cape district; Colorado delta); and to Guatemala (Antigua; Dueñas; Ciudad Vieja—taken only in September and October).

Casual in summer in Newfoundland (Reeks) and Labrador (Hamilton Inlet ?); in winter north to Massachusetts (Barnstable; Cape Cod; Worcester); New York (Long Island); New Jersey (near Trenton); Maryland (Easton); Virginia (Virginia Beach); and Montana (Helena).

Accidental in Cuba, the Isle of Pines, and Bermuda.

Type locality.—États Unis=Pennsylvania.

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Rallus limicola limicola AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 97.—BAERO, Univ. Arkansas Agr. Exp. Stat. Bull. 258, 1931, 57 (descr.; distr. in Arkansas).—NICE, Birds Oklahoma, rev. ed., 1931, 85 (genl.; Oklahoma).—STONER, Roosevelt Wild Life Ann., ii, 1932, 442 (Oneida Lake region, N. Y.).—AUSTIN, Mem. Nutt. Orn. Club, vii, 1932, 80 (hypoth.; Newfoundland Labrador).—ROBERTS, Birds Minnesota, i, 1932, 443 (descr.; habits; Minn.).—HOWELL, Florida Bird Life, 1932, 206 (genl.; Florida).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 160.—GRISCOM, Trans. Linn. Soc. New York, iii, 1933, 98 (Dutchess County, N. Y., common summer resident).—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 21, 1933, 52 (sw. Calif.; fairly common resident to San Diego County; nests April to June).—BROOKS, Auk, i, 1933, 62 (Brownsville, Tex.).—EDWARDS, Auk, i, 1933, 369 (near Loxley, Baldwin County, Ala., Dec. 3, 1932; spec.).—MONSON, Wils. Bull., xlvi, 1934, 43 (Cass County, N. Dak., rare summer resident, occ. spring migr.).—BROOKS, Auk, ii, 1934, 249 (nest and eggs, near Winfield, W. Va.).—DU MONT, Univ. Iowa Stud. Nat. Hist., xv., 1934, 61 (Iowa, uncommon migrant, rare summer resident).—SPIKER, New York State Coll. Forestry Bull. 8, 1935, 456 (Finger Lakes, N. Y., breeds).—MC CREARY and MICKEY, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 136 (se. Wyoming; May 1–Oct. 8).—YOUNG WORTH, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 217 (not uncommon summer resident, Fort Sisseton, S. Dak.).—HUEY, Wils. Bull., xlviii, 1936, 122 (White Mountains, Ariz.; birds heard).—LYNSDALE, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 23, 1936, 50 (Nevada, summer resident, not known to nest).—WALKINSHAW, Auk, liv, 1937, 310, 311 in text (Michigan); 464 (habits, nests and eggs, etc., Michigan).—WOOD, Auk, liv, 1937, 535 (incubation period).—POLAND, Auk, lv, 1938, 128 (breeding, Leetown, W. Va.).—SMITH, Auk, lv, 1938, 549 (Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Oct. 27, 1937; spec.).—OBERHOLSER, Bird Life Louisiana, 1938, 202 (uncommon winter resident, Sept. to June in southern Louisiana).—BENNETT and HENDRICKSON, Auk, lvi, 1939, 36 (adap. to environment).—WALKINSHAW, Auk, lvi, 1939, 230 in text (eggs).

Rallus [limicola] limicola DALES, Wils. Bull., xliii, 1931, 310 in text (Sioux City, Iowa).—HICKS, Wils. Bull., xlv, 1933, 180 (Ashtabula County, Ohio; uncommon).—MURRAY, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 65 (1 seen, Big Spring Pond,

Va., Sept. 26 and Oct.).—HICKS, Auk, lili, 1936, 228 (nesting, South Zanesville and Cambridge, Ohio).

R[allus] l[imicola] limicola BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 96 in text (rare in winter in Cuba; doubtful record for Isle of Pines).

Rallus virginianus pacificus (not of Gmelin, 1789) DICKEY, Condor, xxx, 1928, 322 in text (orig. descr.; 5 miles west of Corona, Riverside County, Calif.).—GRINNELL, DIXON, and LINSDALE, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxv, 1930, 214 (distr., Lassen Peak region, northern California).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxviii, 1932, 271 (type loc.; crit.).

Rallus limicola pacificus ANDERSON, Condor, xxxvi, 1934, 82.

Rallus limicola zetarius PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 160 (new name for *pacificus* Dickey).—STONE, Auk, ii, 1934, 540 in text.

Genus CYANOLIMNAS Barbour and Peters

Cyanolimnas BARBOUR and PETERS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, ix, 1927, 95.
(Type, by monotypy, *Cyanolimnas cervicalis* Barbour and Peters.)

Apparently flightless, medium-sized Ralli with very short rounded wing (99–110 mm.), very short tail, and relatively short tarsi and toes, and the bill somewhat distended basally and brightly colored (red) there, resembling somewhat, in a superficial way, the gallinules.

Bill moderate, slightly longer than head, swollen basally so that its depth at base is about one-third the length of the exposed culmen and the width at the gape equal to the basal height of the maxilla, but there is no expansion into a frontal shield as in *Gallinula*, more like a cere superficially; the base of the culmen definitely elevated and broadened and flattened and situated anterior to the eye; the culmen narrower and very slightly depressed as well as compressed above the nostrils; thence gently decurved to the tip; gonys more than two-thirds as long as mandibular rami, and entirely straight to the tip; mandibular rami with a rather indistinct lateral groove formed by the slight swelling of the basal part of the mandibular tomium; nasal fossa well marked and extending for slightly more than half the length of the maxilla; nostril narrowly ovate, almost slitlike, and much nearer to the maxillary tomium than to the culmen; separated from the loreal antia by a space a little less than its length; anterior outline of loreal feathering with a rounded apex (antia) above center of nasal fossa, receding downward and backward to the angle of the mouth and backward and upward to the pointed base of the culmen; malar antia posterior to the loreal antia, the mental antia on a line with the posterior end of the nostril. Wing very short (the bird apparently flightless), concave beneath, and very rounded, the longest primaries exceeding the distal secondaries by less than one-tenth the length of the wing, and slightly exceeded by the elongated proximal secondaries; third and fourth primaries (from outside) the longest; the first the shortest, shorter even than the shortest secondary. Tail a little less than half as

long as wing; strongly graduated; the rectrices with extremely sparsely barbed webs. Tarsus slightly less than half as long as wing, about equal to exposed culmen and to middle toe without claw; stout for its length; the acrotarsium with a continuous single row of broad scutella, the planta tarsi with a single row of similar, but smaller, scutella on the outer side, basally and distally, but not medially, separated from those of the acrotarsium by a single row

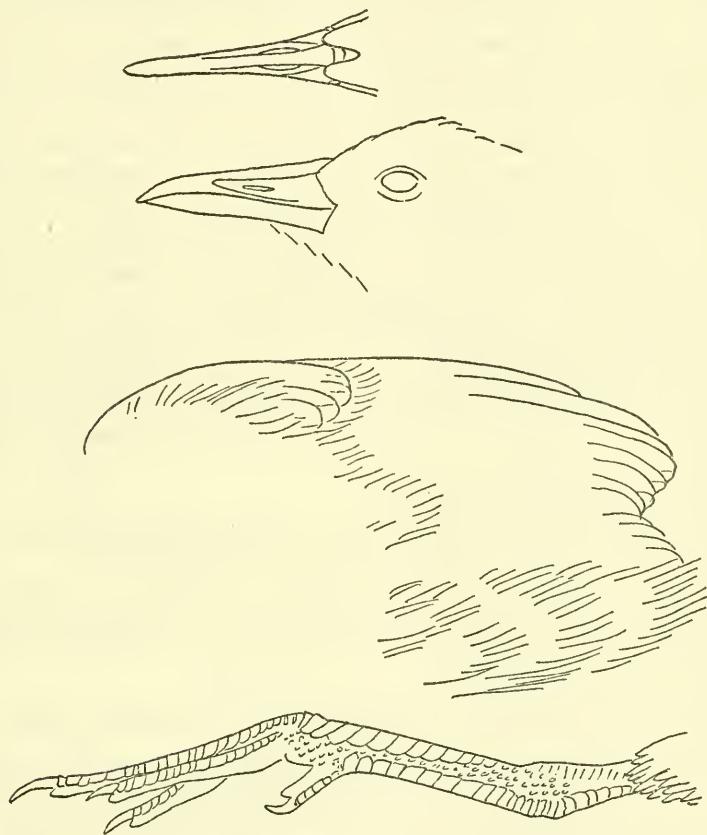


FIGURE 4.—*Cyanolimnas cerverai*. Natural size.

of smaller, hexagonal scutella on the outer side, the inner side with smaller, irregular, much smaller scales; the outer toe with claw reaching to the base of the claw of the middle toe; the inner toe about the same as the outer one; hallux without claw about as long as basal phalanx of outer toe, or, with claw, as long as basal phalanx of middle toe; anterior toes without a marginal membrane along each side (present in gallinules, to which this bird bears a slight superficial resemblance).

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage rather loose, denser below than above; remiges and rectrices weak. Above, olive-brown; sides

of head and entire underparts plumbeous except chin and upper throat, which are white.

Range.—Confined to the Zapata Swamp, Cuba. (Monotypic.)

CYANOLIMNAS CERVERAI Barbour and Peters

ZAPATA RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, anterior part of crown, circum-ocular area, lores, cheeks, auriculars, lower sides of neck, lower throat, breast, upper abdomen, sides, and thighs, slate-gray; the crown becoming olive-brown posteriorly, which color extends over the occiput, hindneck, scapulars, interscapulars, and upper wing coverts; the hindneck and interscapulars a trifle more olive and less brownish than the hind crown and occiput; remiges and rectrices fuscous black; back, rump, and upper tail coverts sepia to bistre with a faint olive tinge; lower abdomen and thighs dusky slate with a faint fuscous tinge and the feathers very narrowly tipped with white; flanks olive sepia narrowly tipped with white; shorter under tail coverts avellaneous, the longer ones white; under wing coverts dull fuscous-black narrowly tipped with white; iris red; bill red basally; greenish medially and yellowish green terminally; tarsi and toes red.

Juvenal female.—Like adult, but the colors generally slightly duller.

Natal down.—Brownish black.

Adult male (type).—Wing 109.6; tail 43.3; exposed culmen 47.4; tarsus 46.1 mm.; middle toe without claw 41.5 mm.⁹³

Adult female.—Wing 95.8–103.1 (99.5); tail 36.6–42.9 (37.1); exposed culmen 36–42 (38.2); tarsus 38.8–44 (41.1); middle toe without claw 37.2–39.6 (38.1 mm.).⁹⁴

Range.—Known only from the type locality.

Type locality.—Santo Tomás, Peninsula de Zapata, Cuba.

Cyanolimnas cerverai BARBOUR and PETERS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, ix, 1927, 95 (orig. descr.).—BARBOUR, Auk, xlv, 1928, 31 in text, pl. 4 (col. fig.; gen. chars.).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 168 (type specimen in Mus. Comp. Zool.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 174.—BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 90.

Genus PARDIRALLUS Bonaparte

Pardirallus BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xliii, Sept, 1856, 599. (Type, by monotypy, *Rallus variegatus* Gmelin=*R. maculatus* Boddaert.)

Limnopardalus CABANIS, Journ. für Orn., 1856 (publ. 1857), 428. (Type, by monotypy, *Rallus variegatus* Gmelin=*R. maculatus* Boddaert.)

Limnopardalis (emendation) GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 59.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 95.

⁹³ One specimen; measurements by Peters.

⁹⁴ Three specimens; measurements by Peters.

Medium-sized Rallinae (wing about 140 mm.) with stout bill and tarsi, planta tarsi with two lateral rows of transverse scutella, the two rows in contact along the sharp posterior ridge, and with the underparts conspicuously spotted and barred with white and black.

Bill much longer than head, stout, its depth at posterior end of

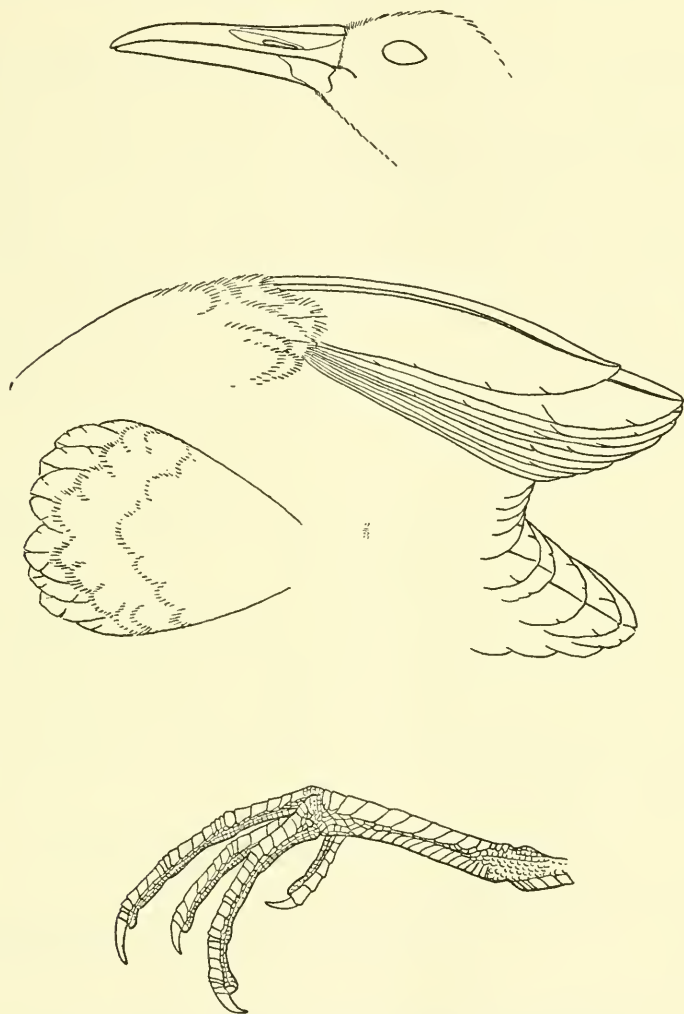


FIGURE 5.—*Pardirallus maculatus maculatus*. Natural size.

nostril equal to more than one-fifth the length of culmen, its width at same point equal to more than half the depth; culmen decidedly longer than tarsus, elevated and expanded basally (where irregularly corrugated and with obtusely angled posterior outline), slightly depressed above anterior portion of nostril, thence gradually but rather strongly decurved to the tip; gonys more than half as long as mandib-

ular rami, the latter without a distinct (if any) lateral groove, but with a raised, differently colored (reddish) laterobasal plate (deciduous ?); nostril narrowly elliptical (rather narrower posteriorly), parallel with maxillary tomium, its anterior end only about one-third the distance from loral feathering to tip of maxilla; anterior outline of loral feathering forming a nearly straight (faintly convex) vertical line, and on the same vertical line with the convex malar antia; mental antia posterior to posterior end of nostril. Wing moderate, moderately concave beneath, much rounded, the longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by about one-fourth the length of wing, and projecting but little if any beyond tips of longest proximal secondaries; second, or second and third, primary (from outside) longest, the outermost about equal to sixth; alula falling far short of tips of longest primary coverts. Tail about two-fifths as long as wing, the rectrices moderately broad, moderately firm, projecting beyond both upper and lower coverts. Tarsus stout, shorter than culmen or middle toe without claw, the acrotarsium with a continuous single row of broad transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with a lateral series of smaller transverse scutella, those of opposite sides in contact along the sharp posterior ridge; outer toe with claw falling very slightly short of base of middle claw, the inner toe (without claw) reaching to penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux shorter than basal phalanx of outer toe but longer than that of middle toe; claws rather short, slightly curved, moderately acute.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage full, dense, and rather harsh, that of neck and underparts with barbs separated, producing a somewhat hairlike effect, that of the pileum soft and more blended. Upper parts deep brown and black, streaked with white, that of underparts spotted and barred with black and white.

Range.—Tropical South America east of Andes, British Honduras, and Cuba. (Monotypic.)⁹⁵

KEY TO THE SUBSPECIES OF *PARDIRALLUS MACULATUS*

a. Brown portion of plumage mummy brown.

b. Inner remiges and their upper coverts usually with long streaks of white.
Pardirallus maculatus maculatus (extralimital)⁹⁶

⁹⁵ Several other South American species have been referred to *Pardirallus*, but they are so conspicuously different that they constitute the genus *Ortygonax* Heine, as characterized on p. 42.

⁹⁶ *Pardirallus maculatus maculatus.*—*Rallus maculatus* Boddaert, Tabl. Pl. Enl., 1783, 48 (Cayenne; based on *Le Râle tacheté, de Cayenne*, Daubenton, Pl. Enl., pl. 775); Schlegel, Mus. Pays-Bas, Ralli, 1865, 13 (Cayenne); Selater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 444, part (monogr.); Pelzeln, Orn. Bras., 1871, 315, footnote, 458 (Cayenne); Durnford, Ibis, 1878, 65 (Rivadavia, Buenos Aires, Argentina); Barrows, Auk, i, 1884, 276 (Concepción, Uruguay); Berlepsch, Journ. für Orn., 1887, 133 (Paraguay); Withington, Ibis, 1888, 471 (Lomas de

bb. Inner remiges and their upper coverts with white spots, not streaks.

Pardirallus maculatus inoptatus (p. 103)

aa. Brown portions of plumage seal brown.

Pardirallus maculatus insolitus (p. 105)

PARDIRALLUS MACULATUS INOPTATUS (Bangs)

CUBAN SPOTTED RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).⁹⁷—Forehead, crown, occiput, and nape chaetura drab, darkest on forehead and washed more or less with dark sepia on the crown and hind portion of the head, the feathers with very fine, short, terminal white shaft streaks; hind neck and anterior interscapulars chaetura black to black, each feather with two white elongated spots, one on the posterolateral corner of each web; posterior interscapulars, scapulars, and inner upper wing coverts dark chaetura black broadly margined with mummy brown and spotted lengthwise with white on the edges of the feathers, the brown color much more extensive on the upper wing coverts than on the scapulars or interscapulars and coming to occupy practically the entire feather in the outer upper wing coverts which also have much smaller and many fewer white spots on them; remiges deep chaetura black to

Zamora, Argentina; descr. nest and eggs); Sclater and Hudson, Argentine Orn., ii, 1889, 148, pl. 19; Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., vi, 1894, 79 (Trinidad); Koenigswald, Journ. für Orn., 1896, 392 (São Paulo, s. Brazil); Goodfellow, Ibis, 1902, 230 (Popayan, Colombia, fresh colors of nude parts).—[*Rallus*] *maculatus* Sclater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139, part.—[*Aramides*] *maculatus* Gray, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 594.—*Aramides maculatus* Hartlaub, Syst. Index Azara's Apunt., 1847, 23.—[*Aramus*] *maculatus* Gray, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 59, No. 10416, part.—*Limnopardalis maculatus* Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 28, part (Lomas de Zamora, Buenos Aires; Pernambuco and Rio Amazonas, Brazil; Surinám; Trinidad; Bogotá, Colombia); Ihering, Rev. Mus. Paulista, iv, 1900, 285 (São Paulo, s. Brazil; descr. eggs); Hellmayr, Nov. Zool., xiii, 1906, 52 (Caroni Swamp, Trinidad); Berlepsch, Nov. Zool., xv, 1908, 299 (Cayenne); Hartert and Venturi, Nov. Zool., xvi, 1909, 257 (Barracas al Sud, Argentina; descr. eggs); Berton, Fauna Paraguaya, 1913, 37; Cooke, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 25, part (geogr. range).—[*Limnopardalis*] *maculatus* Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 95, part (Paraguay; Brazil; Guiana; Colombia; Trinidad); Ihering (H. and R.), Aves Brazil, 1907, 27 (Rio Grande do sul; Pará; Pernambuco).—[*Pardirallus*] *maculatus* Brabourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 22 (Colombia; Trinidad; Guiana; Paraguay; Argentina).—*Pardirallus maculatus* Chubb, Ibis, 1919, 48 (Trajello, nw. Peru; Etén, Peru; crit.).—[*Rallus*] *variegatus* Gmelin, Syst. Nat., i, pt. ii, 1789, 718 (Cayenne; based on Variegated Rail Latham, Synopsis Birds, iii, pt. i, 1785, 327); Latham, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 760 (Cayenne).—*Rallus variegatus* Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxviii, 1819, 565.—[*Pardirallus*] *variegatus* Bonaparte, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 599.—*Rallus nivosus* Swainson, Anim. in Menag., 1837, 361.

⁹⁷ No males (at least none marked definitely as such on the label) seen by me, but a long series of both sexes of the nominate race reveals no sexual differences.

fuscous (possibly dependent on fading in the latter color), the elongated inner secondaries margined with mummy brown; lower back and rump feathers dark chaetura drab broadly margined with mummy brown and very sparsely, or not at all, marked with fine small white spots; upper tail coverts like the rump but with many and larger white spots on their edges; rectrices dark chaetura black, slightly margined with mummy brown; lores, circumocular area, cheeks, auriculars, chin, and throat white finely speckled with grayish chaetura drab, very thickly and abundantly speckled on the sides of the head, very sparingly on the chin and throat which are very distinctly whiter; breast feathers chaetura black with broad posterolateral white spots (but not with a continuous white terminal band, the spots not confluent), giving an appearance of longitudinal blackish and white marks almost suggesting striping; feathers of abdomen chaetura black barred very broadly, especially terminally with white, the subterminal black area not reaching the edges of the feather and so forming a broad spot in the white terminal portion of the feather, this black spot approximating a complete transverse bar more in the posterior part of the abdomen; flanks, sides, and thighs dark chaetura black banded regularly with white, the white bars usually narrower than the black ones, widest on the flanks, narrowest on the thighs; under tail coverts white, the longer ones occasionally with slight dusky tips; under wing coverts chaetura drab spotted with white; colors of soft parts unrecorded for this race, but in the nominate race they are as follows: iris dark red; bill yellowish olive, orange near the base; tarsi and toes light greenish yellow (Goodfellow, Ibis, 1902, 230).

Juvenal.—Unknown, but probably similar to that of the nominate race, which is similar to the adult but has all the chaetura black on the underparts replaced by dark hair brown and the white on the underparts very slightly washed with ashy buff, and has the feathers of the top of the head, hind neck, and anterior interscapulars narrowly edged with mummy brown.

Natal down.—Not known.

Adult male (type).—Wing 122, tail 48, exposed culmen 50, tarsus 41 mm.⁹⁸

Adult female.—Wing 116.5–120.5; tail 50.5–51.5; exposed culmen 43.5–45; tarsus 39–39.5; middle toe without claw 36–40 mm.⁹⁸

⁹⁸ No males and only two females seen. Four unsexed birds have the following dimensions—wing 109 (very worn), 122.5, 124, 125; tail 45.5, 47.5, 49, 51; exposed culmen 42.5, 47, 48.5, 50; tarsus 39, 40.5, 40.5; middle toe without claw 36, 40.5, 41 mm., respectively. Judging from a long series of the nominate race, it appears that the sexes are fairly alike in size (at least their variations may be matched in both sexes). The dimensions given for the type (male) are taken from the original description by Bangs.

Range.—Resident in fresh-water swamps in western Cuba (Provinces of Habana, Matanzas, and Santa Clara), said to be abundant in the Zapata Swamp, elsewhere scarce. This form, or possibly a distinct race, formerly inhabited Jamaica, where the species is now extinct, and whence no specimens exist in any museum.

Type locality.—Near Jaruco, Province of Habana, Cuba.

Rallus variegatus (not of Vieillot) D'ORBIGNY, La Sagra's Hist. Nat. Cuba, Ois., 1839, 261 (Spanish ed., p. 180).—BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1860, 308 (Cuba).

Limnopardalis variegatus CABANIS, Journ. für Orn., iv, 1856, 428 (Cuba).—GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., xxiii, 1875, 357 (Cuba; habits); Contr. Orn. Cubana, 1876, 190.

[*Limnopardalis*] *variegatus* GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., ix, 1861, 342 (Cuba); Rep. Fisico-Nat. Cuba, I, 1865-66, 361.

Rallus maculatus (not of Boddaert) SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 444, part (monogr.).—CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 52 (Cuba; descr., etc.); Birds West Indies, 1889, 253 (Cuba); Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 9, 91, 128 (Cuba).

[*Rallus*] *maculatus* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139, part (Cuba).—CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, and rev. ed., 1886, 29 (Cuba).

[*Aramus*] *maculatus* GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 59, No. 10416, part (Cuba).

Limnopardalis maculatus SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 28, part (Cuba).—GUNDLACH, Orn. Cubana, 1895, 242.—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 25, part (Cuba).

Limnopardalis maculatus inoptatus BANGS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, iv, 1913, 90 (near Jaruco, Prov. Habana, Cuba; coll. Mus. Comp. Zool.); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 168 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool.)

Pardirallus maculatus inoptatus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 170.

P[ardirallus] m[aculatus] inoptatus BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 89 in text (Cuba).

PARDIRALLUS MACULATUS INSOLITUS (Bangs and Peck)

HONDURANIAN SPOTTED RAIL

Adult (unsexed)¹—Similar to *Pardirallus maculatus inoptatus*, but with the brown parts of the plumage darker, seal brown instead of mummy brown; wing 121, tail 42, exposed culmen 48, tarsus 40, middle toe without claw 35.5 mm.

Range.—Known only from the type locality.

Type locality.—Ycacas Lagoon, British Honduras.

Limnopardalus maculatus insolitus BANGS and PECK, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxi, 1908, 43 (Yecacos Lagoon, British Honduras; coll. E. A. and O. Bangs); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 169 (type specimen in Mus. Comp. Zool.).

Pardirallus maculatus insolitus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 169.

¹ Unique type.

Genus AMAUROLIMNAS Sharpe

Amaurolimnas SHARPE, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, i, No. 5, 1893, p. xxviii. (Type, by original designation and monotypy, *Rallus concolor* Gosse.)

Medium-sized Rallinae (wing about 130 mm.) with posterior portion of nostril impervious, middle toe (without claw) much shorter than tarsus, mandibular rami with a distinct lateral groove, feathers of alula rounded terminally, and plumage wholly plain rufescent.

Bill about as long as head (or slightly shorter), very compressed, its width at posterior end of nostril equal to about half its depth at same point, the latter equal to more than one-third the length of culmen; culmen distinctly arched (convex) basally, slightly depressed (concave)

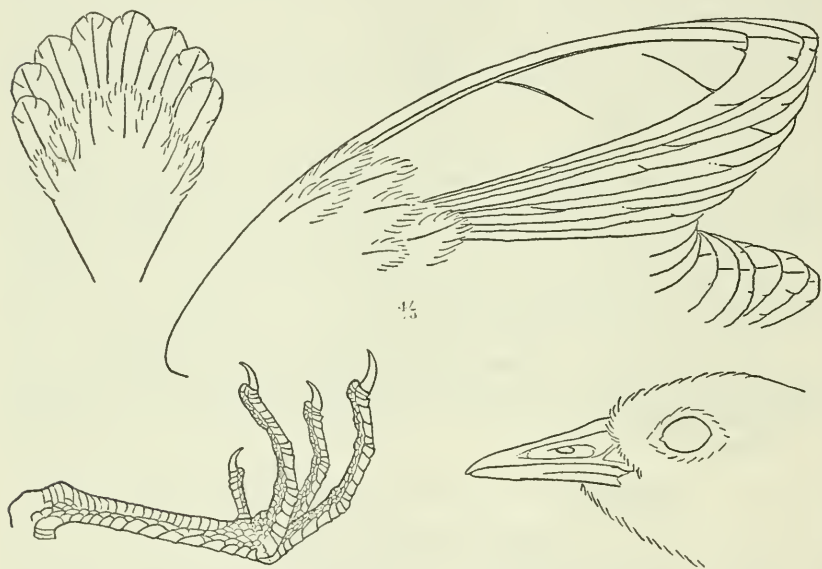


FIGURE 6.—*Amaurolimnas concolor concolor*.

above anterior end of nostril, gradually but strongly decurved terminally; gonys about two-thirds as long as mandibular rami, nearly straight, slightly ascending terminally, its basal angle distinct but scarcely prominent; mandibular rami with a broad and shallow lateral groove; nasal fossa large and well defined, obtusely cuneate, its anterior end decidedly nearer tip of maxilla than to loreal feathering; nostril rather large, longitudinally elliptical, its posterior portion (between one-third and one-half) impervious; laterofrontal antia at upper edge of nasal fossa, receding thence, with a faintly convex outline, to the rictus; malar antia decidedly posterior to laterofrontal antia, the mental antia about on line with posterior end of nostril. Wing rather short, very concave beneath, rounded, the longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by about one-fourth the length of wing; and much ex-

ceeding the moderately elongated proximal secondaries; third primary (from outside) longest, the second and fourth a little shorter, the outermost about equal to seventh. Tail about two-fifths as long as wing, the rectrices with very loose, semidecomposed webs and decumbent distally. Tarsus much longer than middle toe without claw (longer than middle toe with claw), the acrotarsium with a single continuous row of broad transverse scutella, the acrotarsium planta tarsi with a single row of similar but narrower scutella; outer toe with claw falling decidedly short of base of middle claw, the inner toe, without claw, falling short of penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux, without claw, shorter than basal phalanx of outer (very much shorter than that of inner) toe; claws short, acute, moderately curved.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage in general full and rather lax, that of forepart of head rather coarse, semierect on laterofrontal region; primaries very broad; feathers of alula broad, with rounded tips, the longest reaching nearly to tips of longest primary coverts; rectrices rather narrow, soft, loosely webbed, decurved or decumbent distally. Color wholly plain rufescent, darker and duller above.

Range.—Continental Tropical America; Jamaica. (Monotypic.)

KEY TO THE SUBSPECIES OF AMAUROLIMNAS CONCOLOR

a. Upperparts somewhat rufescent olive sepia; underparts pale, the breast rich tawny to light hazel.----- *Amaurolimnas concolor concolor* (p. 108)

aa. Upperparts usually olivaceous raw umber; underparts dark, the breast deep hazel to bright russet.

b. Size larger; wings 127–136 mm.

Amaurolimnas concolor castaneus (extralimital) ²

bb. Size smaller, wings 110–125 mm.

Amaurolimnas concolor guatemalensis (p. 109)

² *Amaurolimnas concolor castaneus.*—*Rallus castaneus* Pucheran, Rev. Mag. Zool., 1851, 279 (ex Cuvier mss.; Brazil).—[*Rufirallus*] *castaneus* Bonaparte, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 599.—*Rallina castanea* Schlegel, Mus. Pays-Bas, v. No. 30., livr. 7, 1865, 17, part (Brazil).—*Porzana concolor* Schäfer and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 452, part (Bahia); Pelzeln, Orn. Bras., 1870, 316, part.—[*Porzana*] *concolor* Pelzeln, Orn. Bras., 1870, 459, part; Selater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140, part (Brazil).—*Amaurolimnas concolor* Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 87, part (Bahia, Brazil); Ihering, Rev. Mus. Paulista, iv, 1900, 286 (descr. eggs); Salvin and Godman, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 321, part (Brazil); Cooke, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 26, part (Brazil); ? Naumburg, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., ix, 1930, 72, part (distr. in Brazil; São Paulo—Iguapé, Ubatuba, Bahia).—[*Amaurolimnas*] *concolor* Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 201, part (Brazil); Ihering (H. and R.), Aves Brazil, 1907, 39 (São Paulo; Bahia); Brabourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 23 part (Brazil).—*Amaurolimnas concolor guatemalensis* Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 171, part (São Paulo).

AMAUROLIMNAS CONCOLOR CONCOLOR (Gosse)

JAMAICAN UNIFORM CRAKE

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead and anterior part of crown, lores, superciliary stripe, cheeks, auriculars, sides of neck, and the upper wing coverts Brussels brown to rufescent Sudan brown; hind crown, occiput, nape, scapulars, interscapulars, back, rump, upper tail coverts, and rectrices rufescent olive sepia, more rufescent on the rump, tail coverts, and rectrices than in the more anterior parts, remiges dull sepia externally edged with Sayal brown; chin and upper throat like the cheeks but paler, more whitish; lower throat, and entire underparts of body rich tawny to hazel; iris "vermillion; beak yellowish-green, blackish above; feet dull purplish-crimson, or pink." (Gosse.)

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 125, tail 49, exposed culmen 27.5, tarsus 39, middle toe without claw 28 mm.³

Adult female.—Wing 119, tail 47, exposed culmen 29.5, tarsus 41, middle toe without claw 33 mm.³

Range.—Formerly occurred on Jamaica, now extinct. Specimens taken at Basin Spring; near the Black River (Elim Estate); Spanish Town.

Type locality.—Jamaica.

Rallus concolor GOSSE, Birds Jamaica, 1847, 369 (Basin Spring, Jamaica); Illustr. Birds Jamaica, 1849, pl. 102.—ALBRECHT, Journ. für Orn., x, 1862, 206 (Jamaica).—MARCH, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1864, 69 (Jamaica).

Rallina concolor REICHENBACH, Handb. Fulicariae, 1851, pl. 322, fig. 2577.

Porzana concolor SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 452, part (crit.; Jamaica).—CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 54 (Jamaica; synonymy; descr.); Birds West Indies, 1889, 255; Cat. Birds West Indies, 1892, 2, 91, 129 (Jamaica).—SCLATER, Rev. List Birds Jamaica, 1910, 19.

[*Porzana*] *concolor* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140, part (Jamaica).—CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, and rev. ed., 1886, 30 (Jamaica).

P[orzana] concolor NEWTON (E. and A.), Handb. Jamaica, 1881, 114.

A[maurolimnas] concolor SHARPE, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, i, No. 5, 1893, xxviii.

Amaurolimnas concolor SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxili, 1894, 87, part (Jamaica).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 321, part (Jamaica).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 26, part (Jamaica).—NAUMBURG, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lx, 1930, 72, part (Jamaica).

[*Amaurolimnas*] *concolor* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 101, part (Jamaica).

Amaurolimnas concolor concolor PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 171 (formerly Jamaica; now extinct).

³ One specimen of each sex examined. Four unsexed birds have the following dimensions: Wing 116, 118, 122, 125.5; tail 47.5, 48, 49, 51; exposed culmen 25, 25.5, 29; tarsus 40, 42, 44, 44; middle toe without claw 26, 29, 30.5, 31 mm., respectively.

A[maurolimnas] c[oncolor] concolor BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 90 in text (Jamaica; possibly extinct).

AMAUROLIMNAS CONCOLOR GUATEMALENSIS (Lawrence)

GUATEMALAN UNIFORM CRAKE

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of the nominate race but more olive above, generally olivaceous raw umber, darker on the average below, the lower throat, breast, and abdomen deep rich hazel to bright russet, and averaging smaller in size.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Darker, less rufescent than adult; top of head and the interscapulars, back, rump, upper tail coverts dark mummy brown, becoming almost fuscous on the lower back; wings and tail as in adults, the upper wing coverts slightly darker than in adults—cinnamon-brown; loreal superciliary stripe ashy-pale ochraceous-buff; sides of head dusky, grayish wood brown; chin and upper throat like the superciliaries; pectoral area, sides, flanks, thighs, under tail and under wing coverts grayish sepia, paling in the midabdomen to dark hair brown washed with sepia; iris yellow.

Natal down.—Unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 116–125 (119.4); tail 44–52 (47.8); exposed culmen 23.5–26.5 (25.6); tarsus 38.5–44.5 (41); middle toe without claw 27–30.5 (28.7 mm.).⁴

Adult female.—Wing 110–122 (115.5); tail 44.5–47 (45.7); exposed culmen 23–26 (24.7); tarsus 37–43.5 (40.9); middle toe without claw 28–29.5 (28.5 mm.).⁵

Range.—Inhabits fresh-water swamps from British Honduras (Sittou River); Honduras (Omoa); Guatemala; Nicaragua (Chontales; Pena Blanca); Costa Rica (Peralta, El Sance, Alajuela, San Carlos); and Panamá (Chiriqui, Chitra, Almirante, Fruitdale), south through Colombia (Barbacoas; “Bogota”), and British Guiana (Merumé Mountains; Supenaam River; Arawari River) to Ecuador (San Javier; Rio Bobona; Raya-Yaco; Sara-Yaco) and western Peru (near Lima) and to northern and southcentral (?) Brazil (Santarem; São Paulo de Olivença, Rio Solimões; Rio Tapajós, Boim; Matto Grosso—Engenho do Cap Gama, and Rio Guáporé and to (?) Bolivia.⁶

Type locality.—Guatemala.

Porzana concolor SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 452, part (Honduras; Guatemala).—PELZELN, Orn. Bras., 1870, 316, part.—LAWRENCE, Ibis, 1871, 370 (crit. as to *Corethra guatemalensis* Lawrence.)—SCLATER,

⁴Ten specimens from British Honduras, Costa Rica, Ecuador, British Guiana, and the Amazon Valley of Brazil.

⁵Six specimens from Nicaragua, Panama, Ecuador, and Brazil.

⁶I have seen no Matto Grosso or Bolivian specimens and therefore cannot be certain as to their subspecific allocation; Amazonian birds are *guatemalensis*; those from eastern and southeastern Brazil (Bahia to São Paulo) are the larger race *castaneus*.

- Ibis, 1873, 373 (Chontales, Nicaragua).—SALVIN, Ibis, 1886, 176 (Merumé Mountains, British Guiana).
- [*Porzana*] *concolor* PELZELN, Orn. Bras., 1870, 459, part.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140, part (Guatemala).
- [*Aramides*] *concolor* GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 61, No. 10435.
- Amaurolimnas concolor* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 87, part (Guatemala; Chontales, Nicaragua; Merumé Mountains, Brit. Guiana).—SCLATER, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, xv, 1894, xxiii (near Lima, Peru; fresh colors of nude parts); Ibis, 1894, 299 (near Lima; specimen).—HARTERT, Nov. Zool., ix, 1902, 604 (San Javier, nw. Ecuador; fresh colors of unfeathered parts).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1907, 321, part (Guatemala; Omoa, Honduras; Chontales, Nicaragua; Guiana).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 26, part (Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guiana).—CHUBB, Birds British Guiana, i, 1916, 69 (Merumé Mountains; Supenaam River, Arawari River; colors of soft parts).—NAUMBURG, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., ix, 1930, 72, part (distr.; Brazil, Matto Grosso; Engenho do Cap Gama, Rio Guáporé; Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala).
- [*Amaurolimnas*] *concolor* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 101, part (Guatemala to Guiana; w. Peru).—IHERING (H. and R.), Aves Brazil, 1907, 39, part (Matto Grosso).—BRABOURNE and CHUBB, Birds South America, i, 1912, 23, part Guiana, Peru).
- Rufirallus concolor* BOUCARD, Liste Ois.-récol. Guatemala, 1878, 12 (Guatemala).
- ? *Rallina castanea* SCHLEGEL, Mus. Pays-Bas, v, No. 30, livr. 7, 1865, 17, part (Bolivia; (?) Brazil).
- ? [*Rufirallus*] *boeckii* BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 599.
- ? [*Aramides*] *boeckii* GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 61, No. 10438 (Bolivia).
- ? [*Erythrolimnas*] *Boeckii* HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 320 (Bolivia, 1 specimen).
- Corethrura cayennensis* (not *Rallus cayennensis* Gmelin) MOORE, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 64 (Omoa, Honduras; habits).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 230 (Omoa).
- Corethrura Guatemalaensis* LAWRENCE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, xv, 1863, 106, 107 (Guatemala; coll. G. N. Lawrence).
- Porzana Guatemalaensis* LAWRENCE, Ibis, 1871, 370 (crit.).
- Amaurolimnas concolor guatemalaensis* CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxvi, 1917, 217 (Barbacoas, sw. Colombia; Guatemala; Nicaragua; Chiriquí, w. Panamá; meas.; crit.); iv, 1926, 177 (northwestern Ecuador).—PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxi, 1931, 301 (Almirante, Panamá).—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 121 (Guatemala).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 171, part (Guatemala to Ecuador).—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 304 (Guatemala to w. Ecuador; very rare in Panamá—Chiriquí and Almirante).—PINTO, Rev. Mus. Paulista, xxiii, 1938, 544 (Manacapuru, Amazonia).

Genus ARAMIDES Pucheran

- Aramides* PUCHERAN, Rev. Zool., viii, 1845, 277. (Type, as designated by Gray, 1855, *Fulica cayennensis* Gmelin=*F. cajanea* Müller.)
- Arimidis* (misspelling) LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. for 1896-97 (1899), 219.
- Ortygarchus* CABANIS, in Schomburgk's Reis. British Guiana, iii, 1848 (publ. 1849), 759. (Substitute for *Aramides*, on grounds of purism.)

Very large Ralleae (some species the largest of American Rallinae, wing about 170-225 mm.) with bill longer than head but culmen

much shorter than tarsus, second primary (from outside) shorter than fifth (nearly if not quite equal to fifth in *A. mangle*), sometimes (in *A. cajanea*) shorter than ninth, and with flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts unicolored (usually gray or blackish)⁷ and upperparts plain olive, becoming more or less rufescent on primaries.

Bill longer than head but culmen much shorter than tarsus, nearly straight, variable as to relative depth (but depth of base usually equal to less than one-third the length of culmen)⁸; culmen more or less elevated basally or subbasally, usually faintly depressed medially, gently but decidedly decurved terminally; gonys less than, to considerably more than, one-third as long as mandibular rami; nearly straight, ascending terminally, its basal angle distinct, sometimes prominent; mandibular rami with a more or less distinct shallow lateral groove; nasal fossa large, well defined anteriorly, extending from a little more than half to considerably more than two-thirds the distance from loreal feathering to tip of maxilla; nostril usually narrowly elliptical (rather broadly subovate in *A. mangle* and *A. axillaris*), parallel with maxillary tomium, its anterior end decidedly nearer to loreal antia than to tip of maxilla; loreal antia at or slightly below upper margin of nasal fossa, the anterior line of feathering receding thence downward to rictus and upward to median line of forehead, the usually more or less expanded base of culmen⁹ forming an angular indentation into frontal feathering. Wing relatively large, much rounded, the longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by less than one-eighth the length of wing to between one-fourth and one-fifth in *A. axillaris* or more than one-fourth in *A. mangle*, usually not extending at all beyond tips of elongated proximal secondaries, but in the two species named projecting considerably beyond them; third to sixth primaries (from outside) longest and subequal, except in *A. axillaris* and *A. mangle*, in which the third and fourth are longest, the fifth and sixth much shorter, the first (outermost) distinctly, to much, shorter than distal secondaries, except in *A. axillaris* and *A. mangle*, in which it is longer than ninth (about equal to eighth in the latter); alula variable in relative development, not reaching to tips of longest primary coverts in *A. cajanea*, and *A. axillaris*, extending about as far in *A. ypecaha*, extending decidedly beyond in *A. saracura*, and falling far short in *A. mangle*. Tail a little more than one-third to slightly more than two-fifths as long as wing, strongly rounded to graduated, the rectrices (12 ?) rather soft to moderately firm, rather broad, with rounded tips, projecting but little beyond lower coverts. Tarsus

⁷ In *A. mangle* the flanks cinnamomeous, the thighs pale buffy grayish.

⁸ Equal to one-third in *A. mangle*, equal to one one-fourth in *A. saracura*.

⁹ The base of the culmen is very little if at all expanded in *A. mangle* and *A. axillaris*.

about one-third as long as wing (*A. axillaris*, *A. mangle*) to about two-fifths as long (other species), both acrotarsium and planta tarsi each with a continuous single series of large transverse scutella; the posterior side of naked portion of tibia also with transverse scutella; outer toe with claw sometimes reaching to base of middle claw, sometimes falling decidedly short; inner toe, without claw, reaching about to penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux, without claw, about as long as basal phalanx of outer toe or a little shorter; claws rather short and stout, moderately curved and compressed, moderately acute to rather blunt.

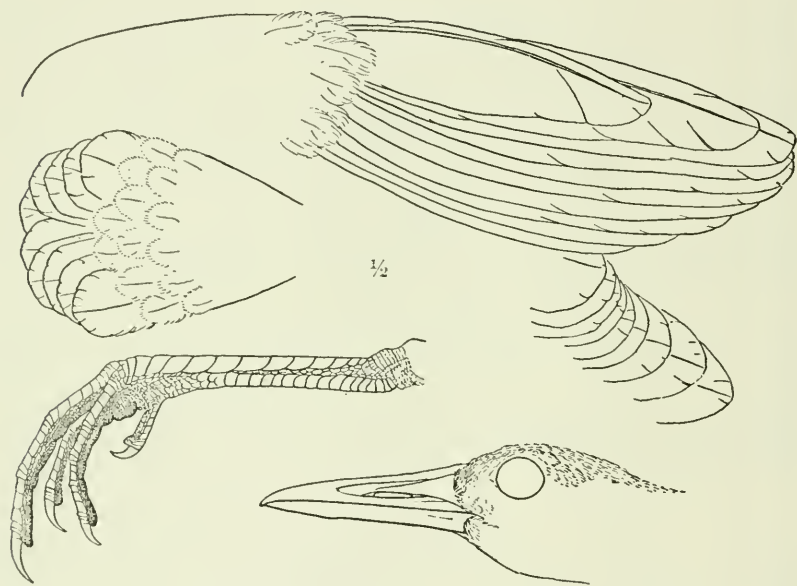


FIGURE 7.—*Aramides cajanea cajanea*.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage rather dense, shorter and more blended on head and neck, longer and more hairlike on back, scapulars, and under parts; the wing coverts and remiges more distinctly outlined. Plumage plain, without markings except on axillars and under wing coverts, which are barred with black and white or rusty; upper parts mostly olive, passing into blackish on tail and becoming more rufescent (often cinnamon-rufous) on primaries; color of under parts plain cinnamon-rufous, plain slate-grayish, or gray anteriorly and cinnamon or cinnamon-rufous posteriorly, the under tail coverts always blackish.

Range.—Continental Tropical America. (Eight species.)¹⁰

¹⁰ Of the known species the following were not examined in the preparation of the above description of the generic characters: *A. wolff* Berlepsch and Taczanowski, *A. gutturalis* Sharpe, and *A. calopterus* Sclater and Salvin.

a. Under wing coverts black and white, with no brownish.
 b. Under wing coverts black, broadly tipped, but not otherwise barred with white----- *Aramides calopterus* (extralimital)¹¹
 bb. Under wing coverts barred black and white-- *Aramides axillaris* (p. 124)
 aa. Under wing coverts brown, with or without white or blackish bars.
 b. Underparts entirely slate gray, throat white.
Aramides saracura (extralimital)¹²
 bb. Breast rufescent.
 c. No gray on the throat.
 d. Abdomen black----- *Aramides wolfei* (extralimital)¹³
 dd. Abdomen ashy----- *Aramides mangle* (extralimital)¹⁴

¹⁴ *Aramides mangle*.—*Gallinula mangle* Spix, Av. Bras., ii, 1825, 74, pl. 97 (coast of Brazil).—*Rallus mangle* Gray, List Birds Brit. Mus., iii, Gallinae, 1844, 115, part.—*Aramides mangle* Burmeister, Syst.-Ueb. Thiere Bras., ii, 1856, 385, footnote; Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 449 (Bahia, Brazil); Pelzeln, Orn. Bras., 1871, 316 (Sapitiba); Allen, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., viii, 1876, 82 (Santarem); Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 54 (Bahia); Hellmayr, Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Zool. Ser. xii, No. 18, 1929, 481 (restricted type loc., coast

cc. With gray on the throat.

d. Top of head dark chestnut-brown.

Aramides gutturalis (extralimital)¹⁵

dd. Top of head largely, if not wholly, grayish.

e. Vent pearly gray----- *Aramides ypecaha* (extralimital)¹⁶

of Bahia; spec. from Piahy, Arara, and Amaracao); Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 174.—[*Aramides*] *mangle* Gray, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 60, No. 10426; Sclater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139; Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 97; Brabourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 22 (se. Brazil).—*Aramides chircote* (not *Rallus chircote* Vieillot) Gray, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 594, part.—[*Aramides*] *ruficollis* (not *Fulica ruficollis* Gmelin) Bonaparte, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 598, part.—*Aramides ruficollis* Schlegel, Mus. Pays-Bas, v, No. 30, livr. 7, 1865, 15.

¹⁵ *Aramides gutturalis*.—(?) [*Fulica*] *ruficollis* Gmelin, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1789, 700 ("Cayenne"; based on *Black-bellied Gallinule* Latham, Gen. Synops. Birds, iii, pt. 1, 1785, 253).—[*Gallinula*] *ruficollis* Latham, Index Orn. ii, 1790, 767.—*Gallinula ruficollis* Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xiii, 1817, 405.—*Aramides ruficollis* Gray, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 504; Sclater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 448; Berlepsch and Stolzmann, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1893, 399 (Lima, Peru); Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 175.—[*Aramides*] *ruficollis* Gray, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 60, no. 10429; Sclater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139.—*Rallus ruficeps* (not *Gallinula ruficeps* Spix) Gray, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, Grallae, 1844, 115, part (spec. d).—*Aramides gutturalis* Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 57, pl. 5 (Lima, Peru; coll. Brit. Mus.).—[*Aramides*] *gutturalis* Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 97 (Peru); Bradbourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 23 (Peru?).

¹⁶ *Aramides ypecaha*.—*Rallus ypecaha* Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxviii, 1819, 568 (Paraguay; based on *yacaha* Azara, Apunt. Parag., iii, 1805, 210); Gould, in Darwin's Zool. Voy. *Beagle*, Birds, 1841, 133 (Buenos Aires, Argentina); Gray, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, Grallae, 1844, 115.—*Aramides ypecaha* Gray, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 594; Hartlaub, Syst. Index Azara's Apunt., 1847, 23; Sclater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 144 (Conchitas, Buenos Aires, Argentina); 448 (monogr.); Pelzeln, Orn. Bras., 1871, 316, footnote, 458; Durnford, Ibis, 1877, 194 (Baradero); White, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1883, 433 (La Plata); Barrows, Ank. i, 1884, 276 (Concepción, Uruguay); Berlepsch, Journ. für Orn., 1887, 34 (Rio Pilcomayo, Paraguay); Sclater and Hudson, Argentine Orn., ii, 1889, 150; Kerr, Ibis, 1892, 148 (lower Rio Pilcomayo); Wetmore, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 133, 1926, 126 (Lazcano, Uruguay; Las Palmas, Chaco; Riacho Pilaga, Formosa; Lavalle, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Puerto Pinasco, Paraguay); Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 176.—[*Aramides*] *ypecaha* Gray, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 60, No. 10424; Sclater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139.—*Aramides ipccaha* Hudson, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1876, 103 (Argentina; habits).—*Aramides ypacaha* Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xiii, 1894, 60 (Conchitas, Argentina; s. Brazil).—[*Aramides*] *ypacaha* Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 98.—*C[rex] melanopyga* Lichtenstein, Verz. Doubl., 1823, 79 (Brazil).—*Ortygarchus melampyus* Lichtenstein, Nomencl. Av. Mus. Berol., 1854, 96.—*Gallinula gigas* Spix, Av. Bras., ii, 1825, 75, pl. 99 (interior of Minas Geraës, near district of Contendas, Brazil).—*Aramides gigas* Pucheran, Rev. Zool., viii, 1845, 14; Burmeister, Syst. Ueb. Thiere Bras., iii, 1856, 383 (Minas Geraës; Rio de Janeiro); Reise La Plata-St., ii, 1861, 504; Schlegel, Mus. Pays-Bas, Ralli, 1865, 14.

cc. Vent blackish.

f. With a broad patch of white feathers on abdomen.

g. Larger, culmen of males averaging 72 mm.

Aramides cajanea vanrossemi (p. 116)

gg. Smaller, culmen of males averaging 61 mm.

Aramides cajanea albiventris (p. 117)

ff. With little or no white on abdomen.

g. With a little white on posterior border of brownish upper abdomen.

h. Mantle faintly indicated. *Aramides cajanea mexicana* (p. 115)

hh. Mantle conspicuous.

i. Mantle rufescent, with no olive wash.

Aramides cajanea plumbeicollis (p. 119)

ii. Mantle rufescent mixed with olive.

Aramides cajanea pacifica (p. 118)

gg. With no white on abdomen.

h. Smaller, wing under 170 mm.

Aramides cajanea latens (p. 123)

hh. Larger, wing over 170 mm.

Aramides cajanea cajanea (p. 120)

ARAMIDES CAJANEA MEXICANA Bangs

MEXICAN WOOD-RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *Aramides cajanea cajanea* but with a faint indication of tawny-buffy on the mantle, the olive of the upper back, scapulars, and upper wing coverts averaging slightly more grayish, less yellowish olive; occiput more extensively and brighter auburn; breast, sides, and upper abdomen paler—tawny-cinnamon to pale buckthorn brown, and with the posterior abdominal feathers of this color paler—pale cinnamon-buff, the median ones practically white at their tips, producing the effect of a narrow whitish hind margin separating the brown area from the black lower abdomen; remiges slightly duskier and with the dusky tips more extensive, "iris reddish; basal half of bill reddish, terminal half greenish; feet carmine" (Lawrence).

Juvenal female.¹⁷—Similar to adult but with no white on the abdomen, the black of the thighs and lower abdomen replaced by dark mouse gray and the feathers of the lower middle abdomen broadly tipped with tawny-cinnamon; throat streaked or longitudinally spotted with deep auburn as is also the top of the head (the auburn feathers being the remnants of the natal down).

Natal down.—On head and throat deep auburn; body downs not known.

Adult male.—Wing 184–192 (187.5); tail 56.5–58.5 (57.3); exposed culmen 59–74 (63.7); tarsus 75–79.5 (77.1); middle toe without claw 57.5–60.5 (55.8 mm.).¹⁸

¹⁷ No young males seen.

¹⁸ Three specimens from Oaxaca.

Adult female.—Wing 173–175 (173.7); tail 54.5–59 (56.5); exposed culmen 60–63 (62); tarsus 74–79 (76.6); middle toe without claw 57–60.5 (58.8 mm.).¹⁹

Range.—Resident in central and southern Mexico from southern Tamaulipas (Alta Mira and Tampico); south through Veracruz (San Andrea Tuxtla, Playa Vicente, Actopam, Vega de Alatorre, Vega del Casadero, Laguna Verde, Buena Vista, Tlacotalpam); Hidalgo (Orizava); Valley of Mexico; Oaxaca (San Francisco, Huilotepec, Tehuantepec, Guichicovi); Tabasco, and possibly Chiapas. In southern Oaxaca intergradation toward *albiventris* begins to appear.

Type locality.—Buena Vista, Veracruz, Mexico.

Rallus chircote (not of Vieillot) BONAPARTE, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1837, 114 (Mexico).

Aramides cayennensis (not *Fulica cayennensis* Gmelin) SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1857, 206 (San Andrea Tuxtla, Veracruz); 1859, 393 (Oaxaca).

Aramides albiventris LAWRENCE, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 4, 1876, 49 (San Francisco, Tehuantepec, Oaxaca; fresh colors of nude parts).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 447, part (monogr.).—FERRARI-PEREZ, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., ix, 1886, 177 (Actopam and Vega de Alatorre, Veracruz).—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 59, part (Tampico; Playa Vicente, Vega del Casadero and Laguna Verde, Veracruz; and Tehuantepec, Oaxaca).—RICHMOND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xviii, 1896, 627 (Alta Mira, s. Tamaulipas).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 319, part (Alta Mira and Tampico, Tamaulipas; Valley of Mexico; Tehuantepec and San Francisco, Oaxaca; San Andrea Tuxtla, Actopam, Vega de Alatorre, Vega del Casadero, Playa Vicente, and Laguna Verde, Veracruz).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 25, part (distr.).

[*Aramides*] *albiventris* GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 60, no. 10430, part (s. Mexico).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139, part.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 98, part.

Aramides albiventris mexicanus BANGS, Amer. Nat., xli, 1907, 185 (Buena Vista, Veracruz; coll. E. A. and O. Bangs); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 168 (type specimen in Mus. Comp. Zool.; crit.).

[*Aramides cayana*] Subsp. β *Aramides albiventris* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 59, part (Tampico, Tamaulipas; Playa Vicente, Vega del Casadero, and Laguna Verde, Veracruz; and Tehuantepec, Oaxaca).

[*Aramides*] *mexicanus* DICKEY, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 33 in text (crit.).

Aramides cajanea mexicana PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 174.

ARAMIDES CAJANEA VANROSSEMI Dickey

VAN ROSSEM'S WOOD-RAIL

Adults (sexes alike).—Very similar to *Aramides cajanea albiventris*, but larger.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 189–195; tail 60.5–70; exposed culmen 68–68; tarsus 83–86; middle toe without claw 60–65 mm.²⁰

¹⁹ Three specimens from Oaxaca and Veracruz.

²⁰ Two specimens, including the type.

Adult female.—Wing 190; tail 60; exposed culmen 63; tarsus 84; middle toe without claw 62 mm.²¹

Range.—Known only from the type locality and the adjacent Pacific coast of Guatemala (Chiapam).

Type locality.—Barre de Santiago, Ahuachapan, El Salvador.

Aramides albiventris (not of Lawrence, 1867) SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 59, part (Retalhuleu, Guatemala).—LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci., xvi, 1896-97 (1899), 219 (San José, Guatemala).

Aramides albiventris albiventris BANGS, Amer. Nat., xli, 1907, 183, part (Chiapam, Guatemala).

Aramides vanrossemi DICKEY, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 33 (orig. descr.; Barra de Santiago, Ahuachapan, El Salvador).

A[ramides] vanrossemi DICKEY, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 33 in text (crit.).

Aramides albiventris vanrossemi GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist. lxiv, 1932, 120 (Ocos, Guatemala).

Aramides cajanea vanrossemi PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 174.—VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 159 (El Salvador, fairly common in April and probably resident in mangroves and swamp forests at Barra de Santiago; habits; food; colors of soft parts).

ARAMIDES CAJANEA ALBIVENTRIS Lawrence

WHITE-BELLIED WOOD-RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Differing from the nominate race in the same characters as *Aramides cajanea mexicana* but with the posterior edge of the brown upper abdomen broadly white, the white forming a very conspicuous band between the brown anterior to it and the black posterior to it.

Other plumages not seen or recorded.

Adult male.—Wing 182-189 (185.8); tail 60-66 (62.8); exposed culmen 64-65 (64.3); tarsus 79.5-82 (80.5); middle toe without claw 58-64.5 (61.5 mm.).²²

Adult female.—Wing 172-195.5 (183.9); tail 60-66 (62.7); exposed culmen 58.5-64.5 (61.1); tarsus 73-81 (77.4); middle toe without claw 54-59 (55.7 mm.).²³

Range.—Resident from extreme southern Mexico (Campeche—Champoton; and Yucatan—Las Bocas de Silam and Cozumel Island); south through British Honduras (Belize River and Mountain Cow); Guatemala (Petén, Chiapam, Vera Paz, Coban, mouth of Rio Samalá, Choctum, etc.).

Type locality.—British Honduras.

²¹ One specimen.

²² Three specimens from Mexico.

²³ Four specimens from Yucatan and Campeche, Mexico, and Guatemala. Eight unsexed birds from Yucatan and Guatemala show the following size variations: Wing 175-182 (178.3); tail 55-62.5 (57.5); exposed culmen 58.5-67 (52.2); tarsus 73.5-80.5 (76.9); middle toe without claw 52-62 (56.1 mm.).

- Aramides cayennensis* (not *Fulica cayennensis* Gmelin) SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 230 (Omoa, Honduras).
- Aramides cayensis* MOORE, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 64 (Omoa, Honduras; habits).
- Aramides albiventris* LAWRENCE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, xix, 1867, 234 (British Honduras; coll. G. N. Lawrence).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 447, part (monogr.); 1870 (Honduras).—SALVIN, Ibis, 1874, 327 (Las Bocas de Silam, n. coast Yucatan); 1889, 378 (Cozumel Island, Yucatan); 1890, 89 (Cozumel Island).—BOUCARD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1883, 462 (Yucatan).—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 59, part (mouth of Rio Samalá, and Choctum, Guatemala; Cozumel Island; British Honduras).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 319, part (Las Bocas de Silam and Cozumel Island, Yucatan; Belize, British Honduras; Choctum, Vera Paz, mouth of Rio Samalá, Guatemala; Omoa and San Pedro, Honduras).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 25, part (geog. range).—MILLER, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., 1, 1924, 408 (ptilosis).
- A[ramides] albiventris* DICKEY, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 33 in text (crit.).
- [*Aramides*] *albiventris* GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 60, no. 10430, part (Honduras, Guatemala).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139, part.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 98, part.
- Aramides albiventris albiventris* BANGS, Amer. Nat., xli, March, 1907, 183, part (monogr.).—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 120 (eastern Guatemala).—AUSTIN, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxix, 1929, 371 (Belize River, and Mountain Cow, British Honduras).—CARRIKER and DESCHAUENSEE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxviii, 1935, 415 (spec.; Quirigua, Guatemala).
- [*Aramides cayanae*] subsp. β *Aramides albiventris* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 59, part (Retalhuleu, mouth of Rio Salama, and Choctum, Guatemala; Cozumel Island; Belize, British Honduras).

ARAMIDES CAJANEA PACIFICA Miller and Griscom

NICARAGUAN WOOD-RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *Aramides cajanea plumbeicollis* but with the mantle less richly colored and less distinct from the adjacent back and upper wing coverts—the mantle tawny-buffy citrine, the upper back and the scapulars and the upper wing coverts grayish olive; primaries very slightly darker.²⁴

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 171–186 (178.2); tail 47–58 (54.4); exposed culmen 59–62 (60.6); tarsus 77–85.5 (82.1); middle toe without claw 54–57 (55.7 mm.).²⁵

Adult female.—Wing 166–183 (174.6); tail 45–57 (52.8); exposed culmen 54–60 (57), tarsus 74–81 (78.3), middle toe without claw 51–57 (54.2 mm.).²⁶

²⁴ The supposed character of the narrower black bars on the axillars does not hold; even in the type specimen there is considerable difference between the two sides in this respect.

²⁵ Eight specimens, including the type, from Nicaragua and Honduras.

²⁶ Nine specimens from Nicaragua and Honduras.

Range.—Resident in Honduras (Catacamas, El Boqueron, Lake Ticamaya, Cortes, and Bambu) and Nicaragua (Matagalpa, Lake Managua, Rio Coco, Jalapa, Los Sabalos), from sea level up to 2,000 feet, in swampy, wooded areas.

Type locality.—Tipitapa, Lake Managua, Nicaragua.

Aramides Cayennensis (not *Fulica cayennensis* Gmelin) SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 280 (Bluefields River, Nicaragua).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1888, 594 (Rio Segovia, Honduras).

Aramides plumbeicollis RICHMOND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1893, 528 (Rio Escondido, Nicaragua; Rio Segovia, Honduras; notes).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 320, part (Rio Segovia, Honduras; Bluefields, Graytown, and Rio Escondido, Nicaragua).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 26, part (geogr. range).

Aramides albiventris Subsp. γ *Aramides plumbeicollis* SHARPE, Cat. Birds. Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 332 (Rio Escondido and Santo Domingo, Chontales, Nicaragua; crit.).

Aramides albiventris plumbeicollis BANGS, Amer. Nat., xli, 1907, 186, part (monograph).

Aramides plumbeicollis pacificus MILLER and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 25, 1921, 11 (orig. descr.; Tipitapa, Nicaragua; distr; crit.).

Aramides cajanea pacifica PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 175.

ARAMIDES CAJANEA PLUMBEICOLLIS Zeledon

PLUMBEOUS-NECKED WOOD-RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of the nominate form, but with the occiput brighter and more rufescent-auburn, the mantle distinctly different in coloration from the scapulars, upper wing coverts, and upper back, the mantle Sudan brown, the wing coverts, scapulars, and upper back Saccardo's olive; underparts as in *cajanea*.

Juvenal male.²⁷—Similar to adult but with mantle slightly less extensive, and with the anterior black, mid-abdominal feathers broadly tipped with cinnamon-buff, and the feathers of the lower back and rump and upper tail coverts extensively margined and washed with umber.

Natal down.—Apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 172–186 (178.2); tail 51–59 (56.3); exposed culmen 53.5–63 (59.6); tarsus 74–87 (83.6); middle toe without claw 52–59 (57.8 mm.).²⁸

Adult female.—Wing 168–179 (172); tail 50.5–56 (52.3); exposed culmen 54–60 (55.2); tarsus 69.5–82 (76.4); middle toe without claw 53–64.5 (57 mm.).²⁹

Range.—Resident in swampy, wooded places in central and east central Costa Rica (Bonilla, Cariblanco de Sarapiquí, Carillo, El

²⁷ No young females seen.

²⁸ Five specimens from Costa Rica including the type.

²⁹ Eight specimens from Costa Rica.

Hogar, Guapile, Guayabal, Jimenez, Volcan de Miravalle, and Volcan de Turrialba).

Type locality.—Jimenez, Costa Rica.

Aramides cayennensis (not *Fulica cayennensis* Gmelin).—FRANTZIUS, Journ. für Orn., 1869, 375 (Costa Rica).

Aramides albiventris (not of Lawrence, 1867) LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ix, 1868, 143 (Costa Rica).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 319, part (Costa Rica).

[*Aramides cayana*.] Subsp. β *Aramides albiventris* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 59, part (Costa Rica).

Aramides plumbeicollis ZELEDÓN, Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1887, 131, 138 (*nomen nudum*); ii, 1888, 3 (Jiménez, Costa Rica; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 33, footnote.—UNDERWOOD, Ibis, 1896, 450 (Volcan de Miravalles, Costa Rica).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 320, part (Miravalles, Carrillo, and Jiménez, Costa Rica).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 26, part (geogr. range).

A[ramides] plumbeicollis DICKEY, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 33, in text (characters; crit.).

[*Aramides*] *plumbeicollis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 98.

Aramides albiventris plumbeicollis BANGS, Amer. Nat., xli, 1907, 186 part (monogr.).—FERRY, Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Publ. 146 (orn. ser., i, No. 6), 1910, 260 (Guayabo, Costa Rica; crit.).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 409 (El Hogar, Guapiles, and Volcan de Turrialba at 2,000 feet, Costa Rica).

Aramides cajanea plumbeicollis PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 175.

ARAMIDES CAJANEA CAJANEA (P. L. S. Müller)

GUIANA WOOD-RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, and hind neck slate-gray; the occiput similar but much washed with Saccardo's umber; interscapulars, scapulars, upper back, and inner upper wing coverts citrine-drab to Saccardo's olive; the outer lesser and median upper wing coverts similar but extensively tinged with light buckthorn brown; the greater upper primary coverts, alula, and remiges hazel, becoming slightly duskier toward the tips of the primaries and extensively so on the secondaries; lower back Saccardo's umber to sepia; rump, upper tail coverts, rectrices, flanks, middle of lower abdomen, vent, and under tail coverts dull black, the feathers of the rump and the upper tail coverts often with indistinct margins of Saccardo's umber; lores, cheeks, and auriculars pale neutral gray to light neutral gray; chin and upper throat white; sides of neck, the lower throat, and upper breast gull gray to deep gull gray; rest of breast, the upper abdomen, and sides pinkish cinnamon to cinnamon; thighs mouse gray; under wing coverts like the sides, but broadly banded with blackish; iris red; orbital ring red; bill yellow at base, green terminally; tarsi and toes geranium pink.

Juvenal male.—Similar to the adult, but with the occiput almost free of any brownish wash, and with the anterior black midabdominal feathers tipped and margined with grayish cinnamon-buff, the umber edgings on the feathers of the flanks and rump slightly more pronounced; the secondaries washed with olive-brown, and the dusky tips of the primaries more extensive.

Natal down.—Down on top of head, the chin, and throat rusty cinnamon; rest unknown (from a specimen in advanced postnatal molt).

Adult male.—Wing 171.5–201 (187.6); tail 53–80.5 (66.8); exposed culmen 46.5–58 (54.1); tarsus 68–74 (71.4); middle toe without claw 48–55 (51.5 mm.).³⁰

Adult female.—Wing 166.5–189 (177.2); tail 55–68 (61.9); exposed culmen 46.5–56.5 (52.3); tarsus 66.5–75.5 (70.1); middle toe without claw 47.5–58 (50.8 mm.).³¹

Range.—Resident in wooded swamps and small streams in forested areas from northwestern and southeastern Costa Rica (El General; Terraba; Buenos Aires; Talamanca; Santa Ana); and Panamá (Cana, Darien, Almirante Bay; Permé; David; Lion Hill; Laguna de Pita); south through Venezuela (Altigracia, Quiribana de Caicara; San Esteban; Angostura; Puerto Cabello; Encontrados); and Trinidad (Caroni Swamp; Sabana Grande); French, Dutch, and British Guianas (Bartica; Camacusa); Colombia (Rio Frio; Santa Marta; Remedios); Ecuador (Rio Suno); and Brazil (Pará; Santarem; Rio Madeira; Maranhão; Ceará; Novo Triburgo; Rio de Janeiro; Pernambuco; Rio Parahyba; Borba; São Paulo; Rio Grande do Sul; Matto Grosso, etc.); to Peru (lower Rio Ucayali; Amable Maria; La Merced; Moyobamba); Paraguay (Picomayo; Puerto Pinasco; Sapucay); Argentina (San Lorenzo; Oran, Salta; Chaco); and Uruguay (Rio Negro; La Paloma; Paso Alamo; Rio Cebollati).

Type locality.—Cayenne.

Fulica cajanea MÜLLER, Syst. Nat., Suppl., 1776, 119 (Cayenne; based on Pl. Enl., pl. 352; see Cassin, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1864, 216).

Aramides cajanea BERLEPSCH and HARTERT, Nov. Zool., ix, 1902, 128 (Quiribana de Caicara and Altigracia, Venezuela; crit.).—HELLMAYR, Abh. Bayer. Akad. Wiss., math.-phys. Kl., xxii, Abt. 3, 1905, 712 (crit.); Nov. Zool., xiii, 1906, 52 (Caroni Swamp and Sabana Grande, Trinidad; crit.); xiv, 1907, 412 (Humaytha, Rio Madeira, Brazil; crit.).—BANGS, Amer. Nat., xli, 1907, 180 (monogr.); Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxii, 1909, 29 (El General, Costa Rica; crit.).—BERLEPSCH, Nov. Zool., xv, 1908, 299 (Cayenne).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 408 (Costa Rica; habits).

³⁰ Twelve specimens from Costa Rica, Panama, Venezuela, Peru, Brazil, and Paraguay.

³¹ Six specimens from Panama and Brazil.

- Aramides cajanea cajanea* STURGIS, Field Book Birds Panama Canal Zone, 1928, 41 (descr.; habits; Panama).—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxi, 1929, 154 (Cana, Darien, Panama).—HELLMAYR, Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Zool. Ser., xii, No. 18, 1929, 481 (Maranhão and Ceará, Brazil; crit.).—PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxi, 1931, 301 (Almirante Bay region, Panama); Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 175.—DARLINGTON, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxi, 1931, 371 (near Rio Frio, Magdalena, Colombia; habits).—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxii, 1932, 321 (Permé, Panama); lxxviii, 1935, 304 (common throughout Panama).—BELCHER and SMOOKER, Ibis, 1935, 282 (Trinidad; uncommon; breeds).—ALDRICH, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., vii, 1937, 56 (Paracote, Azuera Peninsula, Panama; colors of soft parts).—SASSI, Temminckia, iii, 1938, 307 (Costa Rica, forest of Rio Nuevo, Port Jimenez; spec.; crit.).—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxvii, 1939, 190 (n. Venezuela).
- Aramides cajanus* ALLEN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xiii, 1900, 125 (Minca, Santa Marta, Colombia).
- Fulica major* BODDAERT, Tabl. Pl. Enl., 1783, 31 (based on *Poule d'eau de cayenne* Daubenton, Pl. Enl., ix, pl. 352).
- Aramides major* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 57, footnote in text.
- [*Fulica*] *cayennensis* GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1789, 700 (Cayenne; based on *Cayenne Gallinule* Latham, Gen. Synopsis Birds, iii, pt. 1, 1785, 252).
- [*rex*] *cayennensis* LICHTENSTEIN, Verz. Doubl., 1823, 79 (Brazil).
- [*ramides*] *cayennensis* GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 594.
- Aramides cayennensis* BURMEISTER, Syst. Ueb. Thiére Bras., iii, 1856, 384 (Lagoa Santo, Novo Friburgo, and Rio de Janeiro).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1856, 143 (Panama).—SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 161 (David, Panama); 1886, 176 (Bartica Grove, and Camacusa, Brit. Guiana).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 447 (monogr.), 629 (San Esteban, Venezuela); 1873, 308 (lower Rio Ucayali, e. Peru); 1879, 545 (Remedios, Antioquia, Colombia).—FRANZIUS, Journ. für Orn., 1869, 375 (Costa Rica).—PELZELN, Orn. Bras., 1870, 315, 458.—TACZANOWSKI, Proc. Zool. Soc. London., 1874, 558 (Amable-Maria, Peru); Orn. Pérou, iii, 1886, 318.—FORBES, Ibis, 1881, 358 (Pernambuco, Brazil).—BERLEPSCH, Ibis, 1884, 440 (Angostura, Venezuela; crit.); Journ. für Orn., 1887, 35 (Pilcomayo, Paraguay), 125 (Paraguay).—MEYER, Abbild. Vogel-Skeletten, 1885, pl. 74.—BERLEPSCH and IHERING, Zeitschr. Orn., 1885, 180 (Taquara, Rio Grande do Sul, s. Brazil; crit.).—RIKER and CHAPMAN, Auk, viii, 1891, 163 (Santarem, lower Amazon).—CHERRIE, Expl. Zool. Merid. Costa Rica, 1893, 55 (Terraba and Buenos Aires, sw. Costa Rica).—ALLEN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., v, 1893, 150 (Chapada, Matto Grosso, sw. Brazil).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., vi, 1894, 79 (Trinidad; habits; notes).—KOENIGSWALD, Journ. für Orn., 1896, 392 (São Paulo, s. Brazil).
- [*Aramides*] *cayennensis* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139.
- Ortygarchus cayennensis* CABANIS, in Schomburgk's Reis. Britisch-Guiana, iii, 1848, 759; Journ. für Orn., 1869, 212 (Costa Rica; crit.).
- [*Ortygarchus*] *cayennensis* HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 320 (Brazil; Santa Marta, Colombia; Puerto Cabello, Venezuela; Paraguay).
- [*Gallinula*] *cayanensis* LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 767.
- Gullinula cayanensis* TEMMINCK, Cat. Syst., 1807, 178.
- [*Aramides*] *cayanea* GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 60, No. 10425.

- Aramides cayanaea* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 57 (Colombia; Dutch Guiana; British Guiana; Brazil).—IHERING, Rev. Mus. Paulista, iv, 1900, 286 (descr. eggs).—REISER, Denkschr. Akad. Wiss. Wien, math.-nat. Kl., 1910, 95 (Rio Parnahyba, etc., ne. Brazil).—SNETHLAGE, Journ. für Orn., lxxvi, 1928, 554 (breeding seasons in various South American countries).
- Rallus chiricote* VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxviii, 1819, 551 (Paraguay; based on *Chiricote* Azara, Apunt. Hist. Nat. Páraxos Paraguay, iii, 1805, 214).
- Aramides chiricote* HARTLAUB, Syst. Index Azara's Apunt., 1847, 23.—SALVADORI, Boll. Mus. Zool. Torino, xii, 1897, 34 (San Lorenzo, n. Argentina).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 318 (Talamanca, Santa Ana, and Pacific Slope, Costa Rica; David, Lion Hill, and Laguna de Pita, Panama; Colombia; Amazon Valley; Peru; Brazil).—BRUCH, Rev. Mus. La Plata, xi, 1904, 249 (Orán, Salta, Argentina).—HARTERT and VENTURI, Nov. Zool., xvi, 1909, 257 (Chaco, Argentina; descr. eggs).—CHUBB, Ibis, 1910, 65 (Sapucay, Paraguay; fresh colors of unfeathered parts).
- [*Aramides cayanaea*.] Subsp. a. *Aramides chiricote* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 58, 332.
- Aramides cayanaea chiricote* BANGS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, ii, 1900, 14 (Loma del Leon, Panamá); Auk, xviii, 1901, 358 (Divala, Chiriqui, Panamá).—BERLEPSCH and STOLZMAN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1902, 49 (La Merced, central Peru; fresh colors of unfeathered parts).
- Aramides cajanea chiricote* IHERING, Rev. Mus. Paulista, vi, 1904, 342 (Paraguay).—CHAPMAN, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 117, 1921, 48 (Rio Comerciato, Peru).
- Aramides chiricota* LÉOTAUD, Ois. Trinidad, 1866, 496.
- Rallus maximus* VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxviii, 1819, 555 (new name for *Fulica cayennensis* Gmelin).
- Aramides maximus* SCHLEGEL, Mus. Pays-Bas, v, no. 30, livr. 7 (Ralli), 14.
- Gallinula ruficeps* SPIX, Av. Bras., ii, 1825, 74, pl. 96 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Aramides ruficeps* GRAY, List Grallae Brit. Mus., 1844, 115.
- Aramides ruficollis* (not *Gallinula ruficollis* Latham) PELZELN, Orn. Bras., 1870, 316 (Borba, Brazil).
- Aramides cajanea venezuelensis* CORY, Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Publ. 182, orn. ser., i, 1915, 296 (Encontrados, Venezuela).
- Aramides cajanea peruviana* CORY, Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Publ. 182, orn. ser., i, 1915, 296 (Moyobamba, Peru).
- Aramides cajanea salmoni* CHUBB, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, xxxviii, 1918, 48 (Remedios, Antioquia, Colombia).
- Aramides cajanea grahami* CHUBB, Ibis, 1919, 53 (Para, Brazil).

ARAMIDES CAJANEA LATENS Bangs and Penard

SAN MIGUEL WOOD-RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *Aramides cajanea cajanea* but slightly smaller and paler generally, the chin and throat not pure white, but lightly washed with grayish, the hind crown and occiput more extensively tinged with pale, dull earth brown; the lower throat and sides of neck light neutral gray; breast and sides and anterior abdomen between cinnamon and light sayal brown, less rufous than in the nominate form.

Other plumages not known.

Adult male.—Wing 165–169; tail 59; exposed culmen 52–53; tarsus 67, 67; middle toe without claw 47–48 mm.³²

Adult female.—Wing 163–170; tail 58.5–64; exposed culmen 52, 52; tarsus 66–67.5; middle toe without claw 45 mm.³³

Range.—Resident in, and restricted to, the type locality.

Type locality.—San Miguel Island, Bay of Panama.

Aramides cajanea chiricote (not *Rallus chiricote* Vieillot) THAYER and BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., xlv, 1905, 145 (San Miguel Island, Bay of Panamá; crit.).

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ARAMIDES AXILLARIS Lawrence

RUFIOUS-NECKED WOOD-RAIL

Adult male.—Forehead, crown, occiput, nape, anterior half or more of hind neck, sides of neck, the lower throat, breast, and sides of upper abdomen reddish auburn to chestnut; lores, cheeks, auriculars, and sides of upper throat similar but slightly paler; posterior part of hind neck and interscapulars slate gray, forming a triangle with the apex forward on the hind neck; upper back and scapulars olive to dark greenish olive; upper wing and innermost secondaries light brownish olive to buffy olive, the outermost coverts tinged with russet; other secondaries dark olive-brown; primaries cinnamon-rufous, darkening to dark olive-brown on the inner webs, especially toward the shaft, the external margin of the inner webs more or less washed with cinnamon-rufous; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts blackish faintly tinged with fuscous; the tail black; chin and middle of upper throat white; middle of abdomen deep mouse gray darkening to blackish mouse gray posteriorly; flanks, thighs, vent, and under tail coverts blackish with a faint fuscous tinge; under wing coverts fuscous-black banded with white, those along the bend of the wing with the white replaced by cinnamon-rufous; iris hazel; bill grass green, its basal portion yellow; tarsi and toes vermilion to dull salmon-red.

Adult female.—Like the adult male but with the chin and middle upper throat averaging very slightly washed with pale cinnamon.

Juvenal (only one sexed (♀) and several unsexed examples seen, but the sexes probably alike).—Forehead, crown, and occiput dusky olive-brown, becoming more grayish, less brownish, but not paler, on the hind neck; posterior hind neck and interscapulars as in adult but

³² Two specimens.

³³ Two specimens, including the type.

less conspicuously different from the immediately adjacent more anterior parts; back, rump, upper tail and wing coverts, remiges, and rectrices as in adult, but the olive slightly less yellowish; lores, cheeks, auriculars, and sides of upper throat pale slate gray mixed with drab; chin and middle upper throat white tinged with pale cinnamon-buff; lower throat, breast, abdomen to vent, sides, flanks, and thighs mouse gray, the individual feathers often terminally indistinctly washed with tawny-olive, especially on the sides; vent, under tail and wing coverts as in adult.

Natal down.—Not recorded.

Adult male.—Wing 163–174 (169); tail 53–63.0 (58.3); exposed culmen 39.5–46 (43.7); tarsus 52.5–63 (59.5); middle toe without claw 43.5–47.5 (44.7 mm.).³⁴

Adult female.—Wing 145.5–170 (163.6); tail 47–62.5 (57.3); exposed culmen 37.5–46 (42.2); tarsus 50–60.5 (57.6); middle toe without claw 40–47.5 (43.6 mm.).³⁵

Range.—Resident in coastal Mexico from Sinaloa on the west and Yucatan on the east (Mazatlan, Estero Mescales, Castillo, and Rosario River, Sinaloa; San Blas, Tepic; Acapulco, Guerrero; Mujeres Island; Los Bocas de Silam, Yucatan); south through British Honduras (Belize); Nicaragua (Greytown); Costa Rica (Carrillo and Lepanto); and Panama (David, Chiriquí; Lion Hill; Quebrada Nigua); to Colombia (Barranquilla; La Concepcion de Santa Marta; Cartagena; Chirua); and Ecuador (Puna Vieja; Jambeli; La Chonta) on the west; and to Venezuela (Puerto Cabello; mouth of Rio Guarapiche); Trinidad (Caroni; Chaguaramas); and the Guianas (Bartica, British Guiana).

Type locality.—Barranquilla, Colombia.

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³⁴ Eighteen specimens from Mexico and Colombia.

³⁵ Thirteen specimens from Mexico and Panama.

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Genus CREX Bechstein

Crex BECHSTEIN, Orn. Taschenb., ii, 1803, 336. (Type, by monotypy, *C. pratensis* Bechstein=*Rallus crex* Linnaeus.)

Medium-sized Rallinae with bill much shorter than head, gonys not more than one-fourth as long as culmen and strongly ascending terminally; alula extending for only about half the length of longest primary coverts, and hallux (without claw) not more than two-thirds as long as basal phalanx of inner toe.

Bill much shorter than head, compressed, its depth of base equal to nearly half the length of culmen, its width at same point equal to about two-thirds the depth; culmen elevated basally slightly depressed above nostrils, thence gently but decidedly decurved to tip; gonys only about one-fourth as long as culmen, strongly ascending terminally, its basal angle rather prominent, through slight but distinct concavity of anterior portion of lower edge of mandibular rami, the latter without lateral groove; nasal fossa large and broad, extending for more than half the distance from loreal feathering to tip of maxilla; nostril small and narrow, acute anteriorly, obliquely longitudinal but parallel with maxillary tomium, its anterior end much nearer to laterofrontal antia than to tip of maxilla; laterofrontal antia at upper edge of nasal fossa, where forming an obtuse forward projection, thence sloping backward to the rictus; malar antia forming a projecting obtuse angle, its apex about on vertical line with that of laterofrontal antia; mental antia nearly on vertical line with anterior end of nostril. Wing rather large, moderately

concave beneath, rather pointed, the second, or second and third primaries (from outside) longest, the outermost equal to or longer than sixth, the longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by a little more than one-third the length of wing, and projecting slightly beyond tips of elongated proximal secondaries; alula extending not more than half way to tips of longest primary coverts. Tail a little more than one-third as long as wing, strongly rounded or slightly graduated, the rectrices narrow and tapering distally, the longer ones extending decidedly beyond coverts. Tarsus nearly one-third as long as wing, much less than twice as long as culmen, slightly longer than middle toe with claw, the acrotarsium with a single continuous row of broad transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with a single continuous row of similar but narrower scutella; outer toe, with

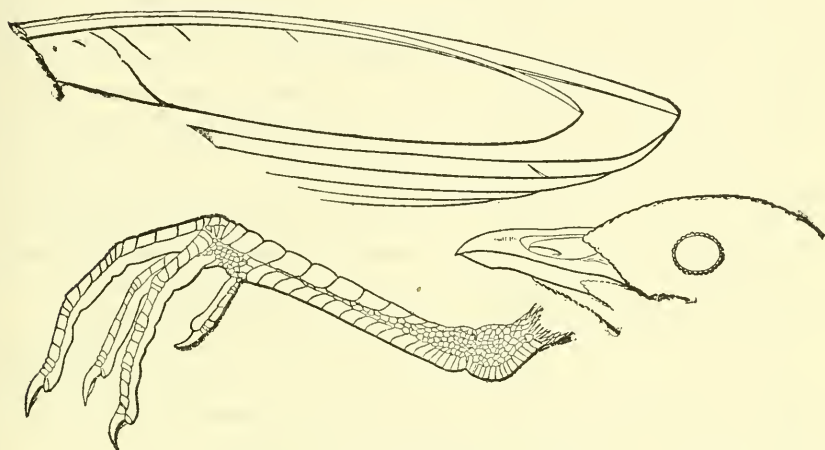


FIGURE 8.—*Crex crex*. Natural size.

claw, falling short of base of middle claw, the inner toe still shorter, the terminal articulation on line with penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux small, its length, without claw, equal to about two-thirds the length of basal phalanx of inner toe; claws short, slightly curved, rather blunt.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage rather compact and firm, the contour feathers rather distinctly outlined, except on abdomen; those of head short and more blended (except on pileum), those of the laterofrontal region semierect and bristly, those of lores very short and rather sparse; remiges firm. Upper parts brown and grayish, broadly striped with dark brown, the wings for the most part plain and rufescent; inner parts light grayish anteriorly, faintly barred on chest, etc., whitish posteriorly, distinctly barred with brown; axillars and under wing-coverts plain rufescent.

Range.—Palearctic region, southward to Africa in winter; accidental in northeastern portion of Nearctic region. (Monotypic.)

CREX CREX (Linnaeus)

CORNCRAKE

Adult male, winter plumage.—Feathers of forehead, crown, occiput, nape, hind neck, scapulars, interscapulars, innermost secondaries, back, rump, upper tail coverts, and rectrices fuscous-black, edged with from dusky cinnamon-buff to buffy-avellaneous; upper and under wing coverts dusky orange-cinnamon to tawny sayal brown, the median and greater ones with varying amount of whitish small bars, slightly darker on the upper greater primary coverts; remiges (except the elongated innermost secondaries) snuff brown, darker on the inner webs which are almost bister, the outer web of the outermost primary cartridge buff except at tip which is pale snuff brown; superciliary stripe from base of maxilla over eye to posterolateral corner of nape ashy pale neutral gray; lores, subocular area, lower cheeks and auriculars tawny-olive; sides of neck similar but the feathers with dark sepia to fuscous median stripes; chin and upper throat whitish more or less washed with pale tawny-olive; lower throat and breast buffy tawny-olive washed to a varying degree with ash grayish; middle of abdomen, thighs, and vent buffy whitish; sides and flanks barred sayal brown and buffy white, the brown bars wider than the whitish ones; under tail coverts buffy white somewhat mixed with sayal brown; iris pale brown; bill pale brown darker at the tip, the maxilla more flesh color than the mandible; tarsi and toes pale flesh color.

Adult male, summer plumage.—Similar to the winter plumage but with the superciliary stripe broader, more blue-gray, the lower throat and breast more extensively washed with ashy, and the edges of the feathers of the upperparts averaging more grayish.

Adult female, winter plumage.—Similar to the male winter plumage but with less ashy blue-gray over the eye and none below it.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Similar to the male summer plumage but with less ashy gray on the sides of head and the throat and breast.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—"Like adult winter female but over eye buff-brown without gray, all upper-parts with edges of feathers more buff-brown without gray tinge; throat and breast more yellowish buff-brown and without gray tinge; flanks more rufous and less barred brown; wing coverts sometimes without bars and usually less barred than adult."³⁶

Natal down.—Sooty brownish black, the tips of the dorsal body down buffy brown, the tips of the capital and the ventral body down blacker.³⁶

³⁶ Ex Witherby et al., *Practical Handbook British Birds*, ii, 1924, p. 828.

Adult male.—Wing 126–138 (132.7); tail 45.5–47 (46.5); exposed culmen 21–23 (22.2); tarsus 36–38 (37); middle toe without claw 33–38 (36 mm.).³⁷

Adult female.—Wing 132–137 (134.3); tail 48–51 (50); exposed culmen 22; tarsus 35.5–38 (36.7); middle toe without claw 32–37 (34.2 mm.).³⁸

Range.—Breeds in the greater part of Europe from Norway, Sweden, Faeroes, to Pyrenees, north Italy, and Macedonia, east to Russia, central Asia (Turkestan), and western Siberia (Lena and Yenisei Rivers).

Winters in Africa, Arabia, and (uncommonly) northern India.

Casual in Madeira, the Canary Islands, Bermuda, Greenland (Godthaab), Baffin Island (near Cape Dorset), Newfoundland (St. Shotts), Nova Scotia (Pictou), Ontario, Maine (Falmouth), Rhode Island (Cranston), Connecticut (Saybrook), New York (Long Island), New Jersey (Salem, Bridgetown, Cape May), Pennsylvania (near Philadelphia), Maryland (Hursley), and Virginia (doubtful).

Accidental in Australia and New Zealand.

Type locality.—Europe; restricted type locality, Sweden.

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Rallus rex KLUK, Hist. Nat., ii, 1779, 299.

[*Gallinula*] *crex* LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 766.

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[This description is based on the typical subgenus *Porzana* only.]

Rather small Rallinae (wing about 110–112 mm.), with bill shorter than head, inner toe (without claw) longer than culmen, longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by at least one-third the length of wing, outermost primary longer than sixth (from outside), alula falling far short of tips of longest primary coverts, and tail half as long as wing, with rectrices distinct, much longer than upper coverts.

Bill shorter than head, compressed, its width at base equal to more than half its depth at same point, the latter equal to more than half the length of culmen; culmen elevated basally, faintly depressed above anterior end of nostril, thence gently decurved to tip; gonys two-thirds or more as long as mandibular rami, ascending terminally, its basal angle distinct but not prominent; mandibular rami with a broad but shallow lateral groove; nasal fossa rather large, extending for basal half or more of maxilla, well defined; nostril narrowly elliptical, parallel with maxillary tomium, its anterior end much nearer to nearest loreal feathering than to tip of maxilla; anterior outline of feathering forming a straight or very slightly convex vertical line from sides of forehead to rictus, the anterior outline of frontal feathering broken medially by a very short obtusely angled notch formed by base of culmen; malar antia decidedly anterior to laterofrontal antia, the mental antia slightly to decidedly anterior to posterior end of nostril. Wing moderate in size, moderately concave beneath, rather pointed, the second or second and third primaries (from outside) longest, the outermost about equal to sixth; longest primaries

exceeding distal secondaries by about one-third the length of wing, but extending little beyond tips of elongated proximal secondaries. Tail about half as long as wing, much rounded or slightly graduated, the middle rectrices tapering distally and subacuminate at tips, projecting considerably beyond upper and slightly beyond lower coverts. Tarsus a little shorter than middle toe without claw, the acrotarsium with a single row of broad, transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with a single row of similar scutella on each side, the two of opposite sides in alternating or interdigitating contact along or inside of the rounded posterior ridge; outer toe with claw reaching about to base of middle claw, or falling very slightly short, the inner toe, without claw, reaching to or very slightly beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe;

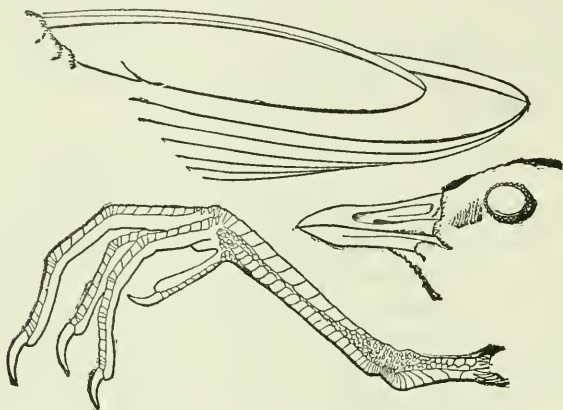


FIGURE 9.—*Porzana carolina*. Natural size.

hallux, without claw, about as long as basal phalanx of outer toe; claws moderate in size, distinctly curved, acute, compressed.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage rather full and firm, that on head, neck, and anterior underparts blended; primaries firm and rather rigid, the rectrices much softer. Upper parts blackish, olive, or olive-brown, the back and scapulars spotted or striped with black and streaked with white; flanks broadly barred with white and dusky brownish gray or grayish olive, the axillars and under wing coverts also barred with white; under tail coverts (at least the longer ones) plain buff or buffy white.

[The following description is for the subgenus *Hapaloerex* only (ex Ridgway, mss.).]

Very small Rallinae (wing about 68–115 mm.) with longest feather of alula falling short of tips of longest primary coverts; bill nearly as long as head; very long toes (the combined lengths of first two

phalanges of middle toe as long as tarsus), the hallux (without claw) half as long as tarsus; and with a white supraloral stripe and black loral stripe.

Bill nearly as long as head (culmen about three-fourths as long as tarsus, more than one-fourth as long as wing), of nearly uniform depth as far as angle of gonys; culmen not elevated basally, nearly straight as far as anterior end of nostril, thence gradually and slightly decurved to tip; gonys as long as mandibular rami, nearly straight, slightly ascending terminally, its basal angle distinct but not prominent; mandibular rami with a narrow and rather indistinct lateral groove; nasal fossa long but rather narrow, extending nearly halfway from loral antia to tip of maxilla, well-defined; nostril narrowly elliptical, entirely pervious, its anterior end much nearer to loral antia than to tip of maxilla; loral antia forming a distinct obtuse angle at middle of base of nasal fossa, the somewhat widened base of culmen separating those of opposite sides and forming a U-shaped or obtusely V-shaped opening in the frontal feathering; malar antia slightly posterior to loral antia, the mental antia slightly posterior to posterior end of nostril. Wing relatively small, very concave beneath, much rounded; longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by a little more than one-fourth the length of wing, projecting decidedly beyond tips of elongated proximal secondaries; second, third, and fourth primaries (from outside) longest, the first (outermost) intermediate between eighth and ninth. Tail nearly half as long as wing, much rounded, the rectrices soft, narrow, and tapering, mostly concealed by coverts. Tarsus more than one-third as long as wing, about as long as two first phalanges of middle toe, the acrotarsium with a single series of broad transverse scutella on upper part, the lower half or more with several ill-defined series; outer toe with claw reaching to or slightly beyond base of middle claw, the inner toe, without claw, reaching to slightly beyond subterminal articulation of middle toe; hallux, without claw, about as long as basal phalanx of outer toe, very nearly half as long as tarsus; claws moderate in size, much compressed, moderately curved, acute.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage of head, neck, and underparts dense and blended; primaries moderately broad, the outermost strongly bowed; elongated proximal secondaries moderately broad, their tips rounded. Upper parts brown (dusky or blackish on pileum) the back, etc., mixed with black and streaked with white; a black loral stripe and above it a white supraloral stripe; underparts mostly white or pale buffy, the sides, flanks, and under tail coverts barred with black.

Range (entire genus).—Cosmopolitan (12 species).

KEY TO THE NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICAN FORMS OF PORZANA

- a. Wing over 90 mm. in length----- Porzana carolina (p. 137)
 aa. Wing under 75 mm. in length.
 b. Interscapulars brownish with some black or brownish black, but the black not the predominating color.
 c. Smaller, wings 62-63.5 mm.
 d. Loral streak 2 mm. in width. Porzana flaviventer hendersoni (p. 147)
 dd. Black loral streak 1 mm. in width.
 Porzana flaviventer woodi (p. 148)
 ee. Larger, wings 65-71.5 mm----- Porzana flaviventer gossii (p. 145)
 bb. Interscapulars black with little brownish wash or edgings.
 c. Breast and sides of throat paler—pale warm buff.
 Porzana flaviventer bangsi (extralimital)³⁹
 cc. Breast and sides of throat darker—warm buff to pale antimony yellow.
 Porzana flaviventer flaviventer (extralimital)⁴⁰

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⁴⁰ Porzana flaviventer flaviventer (Boddaert).—*Rallus flaviventer* Boddaert, Tabl. Pl. Enl., 1783, 52 (Cayenne); based on *Petit Rôle de Cayenne* Daubenton, Pl. Enl., ix, pl. 847).—*Porzana flaviventer* Schlegel, Mus. Pays-Bas, v, No. 30, livr. 7, 1865, 31 (Cayenne); Ihering, Rev. Mus. Paulista, vi, 1904, 342 (Paraguay); Berlepsch, Nov. Zool., xv, 1908, 299 (Oyapoc, Cayenne); Dabbene, Orn. Argent., 1910, 196 (Tigre, Buenos Aires); Bol. Soc. Phys. Buenos Aires, i, 1913, 255 (Tigre); Bertoni, Fauna Parag., 1914, 37; Bangs and Penard, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxii, 1918, 41 (Paramaribo and Altonaweg, Surinam).—[*Porzana*] *flaviventer* Ihering (H. and R.), Aves Brazil, 1907, 30 (Minas Geraes).—*P[orzana] flaviventer flaviventer* Bangs and Kennard, List Birds Jamaica, 1920, 6, in text (South America; crit.).—*Porzana flaviventer flaviventer* Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 185.—*Porzana flaviventris* Scater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 455, part (South America references and localities); Pelzeln, Orn. Bras., 1870, 459 (se. Brazil); Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 110, part (Oyapoc River, Cayenne; Brazil); Chubb, Birds British Guiana, i, 1916, 73; Cooke, U. S. Dept. Agr., Bull. 128, 1914, 31, part (geogr. range); Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxvi, 1917, 218 (Cali, nw. Colombia; crit.).—[*Porzana*] *flaviventris* Scater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140, part; Berlepsch, Journ. für Orn., 1887, 125 (Paraguay); Sharpe, Handlist, i, 1899, 102, part (Guiana; Brazil); Brabourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 24 (Guiana).—*O[rtygometra] flaviventris* Gray, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 593.—*Ortygometra flaviventris* Hartlaub, Syst. Index Azara's Apunt., 1847, 24 (Paraguay).—[*Aramides*] *flaviventer* Gray, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 61, No. 10443.—*Hapalocrex flaviventris* Ridgway, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxii, No. 4, 1920, 3, part.—[*Rallus*] *minutus* Gmelin, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1789, 719 (Cayenne; based on *Petit Rôle de Cayenne* Buffon, Ois., viii, 167; Pl. Enl., pl. 847; *Little Rail* Latham, Synop. Birds, iii, pt. 1, 239).—*Rallus minutus* Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxviii, 1819, 561.—*Ortygometra minuta* Burmeister, Syst. Ueb. Thiere Bras., ii, 1856, 388.—*Crex minuta* Reichenbach, Handb., Fulicariae, 1851, pl. 322, fig. 2574.—*Corethura minuta* Lichtenstein, Nom. Mus. Berol., 1854, 96.—[*Erythra*] *minuta* Bonaparte, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 600.—*Rallus superciliaris* Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxviii, 1819, 565 (Paraguay; based on *Ypacaha ceja blanca* Azara, Apunt. Hist. Nat. Párxos Paraguay).

PORZANA CAROLINA (Linnaeus)

SORA RAIL

Adult male.—Forehead, lores, anterior malar region to the mid-dorsal and midventral margin of the eye, chin, middle of throat down to breast dull black; narrow superciliaries meeting in a forward projecting V on the anteromedian margin of the crown and broadening above and behind the eye ashy gull gray to light neutral gray; middle of crown black, narrowing posteriorly; sides of crown, occiput, and hind neck olive-brown, the feathers of the hind neck with obscure dusky shaft streaks; interscapulars and scapulars black narrowly margined with white laterally and broadly tipped with buffy olive-brown, the brownish areas also extending laterally between the black centers and the narrow white margins, broadest in the scapulars, less so in the interscapulars; upper wing coverts bright Saccardo's umber, the inner greater ones with small transverse spots of white, edged proximally and distally with blackish, on the outer web; remiges dull, dusky, olive-brown; feathers of the back and rump black broadly edged and tipped with buffy olive-brown, the black centers very broad and conspicuous on the upper back, narrower on the rump; upper tail coverts and rectrices similar but with the blackish centers reduced to a shaft stripe and duller, less deep blackish than in the more anterior feathers; hind cheeks, auriculars, sides of neck, and throat light neutral gray; breast and upper abdomen similar but slightly darker; sides and flanks barred with white and brownish olive to dull sepia, the two colors being separated by fine blackish edges of the brown bars (occasionally these black lines broaden out and take up much of the space usually brownish in color); middle of lower abdomen white washed with light gull gray; thighs and vent like the flanks but the white replaced by, or at least heavily tinged with, buffy brown; under tail coverts white more or less tinged with pale buffy brown; under wing coverts like the flanks and sides but with the brown duller, more dusky, and without the black margins to the bars; bill pale yellow to greenish, dark-tipped; iris red or reddish brown; tarsi and toes yellowish green.

Adult female.—Almost identical with the male, but the interscapulars are generally more spotted with white and the black on the head and throat is usually somewhat more restricted.⁴¹

⁴¹ According to Bent (U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 135, 1927, 307) males in spring have the black median throat area broader and more continuous than in autumn. This, however, is due to the fact that these feathers, when fresh, have grayish tips, which, in autumn (freshly plumaged) birds would tend to minimize and to break up the black throat area.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to adult, but with no black on the forehead and lores, which are olive-brown, and no black on chin and middle of throat, the chin being whitish, the middle of the throat dusky like the breast, the breast, auriculars, sides of neck, and the lower throat extensively washed with buffy olive-brown; the flanks and sides tinged with buffy brown.

Natal down.—Completely covered with thick, glossy, black down, with some stiff, curly, orange feathers on the chin; bill swollen, yellow, basally reddish.

Adult male.—Wing 100–116.5 (107); tail 42–54 (48); exposed culmen 17–24.5 (20); tarsus 28.5–36.5 (32.5); middle toe without claw 31–40.5 (35.5 mm.).⁴²

Adult female.—Wing 98.5–109 (101.5); tail 38–49 (44); exposed culmen 17.5–22 (19.5); tarsus 27–32.5 (30.5); middle toe without claw 28–36 (33.5 mm.).⁴³

Range.—Breeds from British Columbia (southern Cariboo district; Chilliwack; Ashcroft; and Vanderhoof); Mackenzie (Fort Simpson; Fort Rae; Fort Resolution); Manitoba (Chemawawin; Fort Churchill; York Factory); Saskatchewan (Pelican Narrows); Ontario (Severn House; Moose Factory; Bracebridge); Quebec (Montreal; Quebec; Godbout); Prince Edward Island; New Brunswick (Grand Manan), and Nova Scotia, south to northwestern Lower California (San Antonio del Mar); Nevada (Quinn River; Pyramid Lake; Humboldt County); Idaho (Rupert); Utah (Provo); Arizona (Mormon Lake); southern New Mexico (Lake Burford; Apache Canyon; East Gila River); Colorado (Barr; Denver; Blue River; Lay); Kansas (Osawatomie); Missouri (Independence); Illinois (Springfield); Indiana (Bluffton); Ohio (Salem; Lewiston Reservoir); Pennsylvania (Philadelphia; Carlisle; Du Bois); and Maryland.

Winters from California (Gilroy and Marysville); Arizona (Pecks Lake in the upper Verde Valley); southern New Mexico (probably); Texas (Corpus Christi); Louisiana (Hester and Diamond); Mississippi (Biloxi and Bay St. Louis); Alabama; Florida (Royal Palm Hammock; Whitfield; Titusville; Amelia Island); and Bermuda; south through the West Indies: Bahama Islands (Little Abaco; New Providence; Andros; Cay Lobos; Cay Sal; Bird Rock; Watling Island; Great Inagua Island); Cuba; Puerto Rico (Anegada; Cartagena; Guanica Lagoons; Mayaguez); Hispaniola (Trou Caïman;

⁴² Sixty specimens from Massachusetts, New York, District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland, Florida, Minnesota, North Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, Montana, Utah, California, Washington, Mexico, Mackenzie, Alberta, Panama, and Hispaniola.

⁴³ Twenty-two specimens from Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Carolina, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Mexico, Hispaniola, and Grenada.

Étang Miragoane; Laguna Rincón); St. Croix; Dominica; Grenada; St. Bartholomew; Jamaica; Swan Island; St. Martin; St. Barts; St. Kitts; Montserrat; Guadeloupe; Martinique; St. Lucia; St. Vincent; the Grenadines; and Barbados; and south through Mexico (Guajuato; Chapulco, Pueblo; Orizaba, Veracruz; Cacoprieto, Oaxaca; City of Mexico; Mazatlan, Sinaloa; Progreso and Cozumel Island, Yucatan; La Barca, Jalisco; and throughout Lower California); British Honduras (Belize); Guatemala (Dueñas; Vera Paz; Coban; Atitlan); Costa Rica (San José; Laguna de Cartago; San Pedro; Alajuela; Turrucures); Panamá (Lion Hill; Almirante; Volcan de Chiriquí; Changuiniola), to Venezuela (Lake of Valencia and Caracas); Trinidad; Tobago; Colombia (Medellín; Antioquia; Bogotá; near Cienaga, Magdalena); Ecuador (Quito; Cayanded; La Carolina; Santa Lucia; Chone; Yaguarcocha); Peru (Sarayacu and Tumbes); Brazil (Bonito, Pernambuco); and British Guiana (Barbica).

Occasional in winter in Montana (Corvallis); Minnesota (Lanesboro); Illinois (Rantoul); Pennsylvania (Kresgeville); New York (Rochester and Flushing); Connecticut (Hartford); and Massachusetts (Salem).

Casual in the Queen Charlotte Islands (Massett); Anticosti Island and St. Joachim, Quebec; Newfoundland Labrador (Sandwich Bay); and Greenland (Sukkertoppen; Avigait; and Umanak).

Accidental in the British Isles: England (Newbury, Berkshire); Wales (Cardiff); Scotland (Tiree Island and Lewis Island, Outer Hebrides).

Type locality.—"In America septentrionali"—Hudson Bay.

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PORZANA FLAVIVENTER GOSSII (Bonaparte)

JAMAICAN YELLOW-BELLIED RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, occiput, and nape chaetura drab to chaetura black; scapulars, interscapulars, back, and rump Saccardo's umber to snuff brown, the scapulars and interscapulars with white shaft stripes bordered broadly with fuscous-black to black, the feathers of the back and rump with relatively indistinct dusky centers and, occasionally with short white terminal shaft streaks or terminal median spots, the brown more rufescent on the rump, the brown palest on the scapulars—clay color to deep cinnamon-buff; upper wing coverts like the scapulars but with the blackish and the white areas much reduced, the white sometimes in the form of small bars; remiges deep olive-brown; upper tail coverts largely blackish

with a few small, and often incomplete, transverse white bars; rectrices fuscous to fuscous-black edged with snuff brown; a white superciliary line from the nasal antia to the dorsoposterior end of the cheeks, a black line through the eye just beneath it, and a whitish malar stripe just below that running from the mandibular antia to the lower margin of the eye and spreading out ventrally into the white chin and upper throat; cheeks, auriculars, and sides of neck buffy hair brown; lower throat and breast washed with pale warm buff; abdomen, sides, flanks, and thighs white, the sides and flanks, and to a lesser extent, the thighs, barred with chaetura black; under tail coverts white much washed with clay color and barred with blackish like the flanks; under wing coverts white obscurely and sparingly marked with dusky hair brown; "bill olive, legs and feet yellowish" (Scott).

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 63.5–71 (67.6); tail 26.5–33.5 (30.6); exposed culmen 16–18 (17.2); tarsus 20–24 (22.7); middle toe without claw 25.5–31.5 (28.8 mm.).⁴⁴

Adult female.—Wing 65–74 (68.5); tail 27.5–34 (31); exposed culmen 15.5–17.5 (16.3); tarsus 20–24.5 (22.5); middle toe without claw 26.5–30 (28.1 mm.).⁴⁵

Range.—Resident in fresh-water swamps and edges of ponds in Cuba (Lake Ariguanabo; Cienaga; Habana; Minas; Cristobal; Cabanaz; San Francisco de Morales); and Jamaica (Westmoreland; Negril; Spanish Town.)

Type locality.—Jamaica.

Ortygometra minuta (not *Rallus minutus* Gmelin) Gosse, Birds Jamaica, 1847, 372; Illustr. Birds Jamaica, 1849, pl. 104.

Rallus minutus LEMBEYE, Aves Isla Cuba, 1850, 109.

Crex minuta SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1861, 81 (Jamaica).—ALBRECHT, Journ. für Orn., x, 1862, 206 (Jamaica).

Porzana minuta MARCH, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1864, 69 (Jamaica).

O[rtygometra] flaviventris (not *Rallus flaviventer* Boddaert) GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 593, part.

[*Aramides*] *flaviventer* GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 61, No. 10443, part (Jamaica).

Porzana flaviventris SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 455, part (Jamaica; monogr.)—CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 54 (Cuba; Jamaica; synonymy; descr.); Birds West Indies, 1889, 255; Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 9, 91.—SCOTT, Auk, ix, 1892, 11 (Passage Fort, Jamaica; fresh colors of nude parts).—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 110, part (Jamaica).—GUNDLACH, Orn. Cubana, 1895, 244.—SCLATER, Rev. List Birds Jamaica, 1910, 19.—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 31, part (range; Jamaica; Cuba).—WETMORE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 326, 1916, 36 (Puerto Rico, resident).

⁴⁴ Sixteen specimens from Cuba (9) and Jamaica (7).

⁴⁵ Eleven specimens from Cuba (2) and Jamaica (9).

- [*Porzana*] *flaviventris* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140, part (Jamaica).—CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, and rev. ed., 1886, 30 (Cuba; Jamaica).—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 102, part (Cuba, Jamaica).
P[orzana] flaviventer NEWTON (A. and E.), Handb. Jamaica, 1881, 114.
Hapalocrex flaviventris RIDGWAY, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxii, No. 4, 1920, 3, part.
Laterirallus gossii BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 599.
Crybastes gossii CABANIS, Journ. für Orn., iv, 1856, 428 (Cuba).
[Crybastes] gossei GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., ix, 1861, 342 (Cuba); Rep. Fisico-Nat. Cuba, i, 1865-66, 361.
Crybastes gossei GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., xxiii, 1875, 358 (Cuba; habits); xxvi, 1878, 162, 189 (Puerto Rico); Contr. Orn. Cubana, 1876, 191.
Laterirallus gossei STAHL, Ornith., iii, 1887, 452 (Puerto Rico).
Porzana flaviventer gossi BANGS and KENNARD, List Birds Jamaica, 1920, 6 (common resident; crit.).
Porzana flaviventer gossii BARBOUR, Mem. Nutt. Orn. Club, vi, 1923, 55 (Lake Ariguanabo and the Cienega, Cuba; habits; crit.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 184 (Cuba and Jamaica).
P[orzana] f[laviventer] gossei BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 91, 92 in text (Cuba and Jamaica).

PORZANA FLAVIVENTER HENDERSONI (Bartsch)

HENDERSON'S YELLOW-BELLIED RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Porzana flaviventer gossii* but slightly smaller.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 62.5; tail 30; exposed culmen 16; tarsus 21; middle toe without claw 29 mm.⁴⁶

Adult female.—Wing 61-63.5; tail 29; exposed culmen 15-16 mm; tarsus 22.5; middle toe without claw 27 mm.⁴⁶

Range.—Resident in marshes with heavy aquatic growth in Puerto Rico (Laguna de Guánica; Bayamón River) and Hispaniola (Trou Caïman; Fort Liberté).

Type locality.—Trou Caïman, Haiti.

Crybastus gossei GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., xxvi, 1878, 162, 189 (Arecibo River, Puerto Rico; specimen); Anal. Soc. Esp. Hist. Nat., vii, 1878, 391 (Arecibo River; not rare).

Laterirallus gossei STAHL, Faun. Puerto Rico, 1883, 63 (Puerto Rico, rare); Ornith., 1887, 452 (rare).

Porzana flaviventris WETMORE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 326, 1916, 36 (Laguna de Guánica; Bayamón River); Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xlii, 1922, 307 bones from caves near Morovis, Puerto Rico).—DANFORTH, Journ. Dept. Agr. Puerto Rico, x, 1926, 55-56 (Cartagena Lagoon, Puerto Rico).

Porzana flaviventris hendersoni BARTSCH, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxx, 1917, 131 (Trou Caïman, Haiti; spec., U. S. Nat. Mus.); Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxviii, No. 12, 1918, fig. 42 (habitat).

⁴⁶One male and two females from Haiti, including the type, examined. An unsexed bird from Puerto Rico has the following measurements: Wing 62; tail 30.5; exposed culmen 16; tarsus 21; middle toe without claw 29 mm.

- Porzana flaviventer hendersoni* WETMORE, New York Acad. Sci., Sci. Surv. Porto Rico, etc., ix, pt. 3, 1927, 338 (Puerto Rico, resident; Laguna de Guánica, Bayamón River, near Aguirre, Cartagena Lagoon).—BOND, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxx, 1928 (1929), 495 (Trou Caïman, Haiti).—WETMORE and SWALES, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 155, 1931, 133 (habits, etc., Hispaniola; rare; Fort Liberté; Trou Caïman).—DANFORTH, Journ. Dept. Agri. Puerto Rico, xv, 1931, 50 (Cartagena Lagoon; Anegado Lagoon, Puerto Rico).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 184.—BEATTY, Journ. Agr. Puerto Rico, xv, 1931, 21 (Guánica Lagoon, Puerto Rico).
- P[orzana] f[laviventer] hendersoni* BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 92 in text (Hispaniola; Puerto Rico).
- Hapalocrex flaviventris* RIDGWAY, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxii, No. 4, 1920, 3.
- ? *Rallus* SALLE, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1857, 236 (Dominican Republic).—BRYANT, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xi, 1867, 97 (Dominican Republic).

PORZANA FLAVIVENTER WOODI van Rossem

SALVADORIAN YELLOW-BELLIED RAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Porzana flaviventer hendersoni* but the crown paler; the pectoral region whiter; the median upperpart browner, less blackish, the dorsal white markings narrower and less extensive, and the black loreal streak narrower (1 mm. wide); iris dark red; bill blackish olive; tarsi and toes pale dull yellow.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 62–65.5; tail 26.7–29; exposed culmen 16–16.5; tarsus 23–24; middle toe without claw 28.5–29 mm.⁴⁷

Range.—Known only from the type locality, Lake Olomega, Department of San Miguel, El Salvador.

Porzana flaviventer woodi VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxvi, 1934, 243 (orig. descr.; Lake Olomega, El Salvador; crit.); Birds El Salvador, Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Publ. Zool., xxiii, 1938, 160 (habits, Lake Olomega).

Genus LATERALLUS G. R. Gray

Laterallus "Pr. B." G. R. GRAY, Cat. Gen. Subgen. Birds, 1855, 120. (Type, by monotypy, *Rallus melanophaius* Vieillot, ex Bonaparte, 1854, *nomen nudum*.)

Laterirallus (emendation) BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 599.

Crybastes CABANIS, Journ. für Orn., 1856 (publ. 1857), 428. (New name for *Laterallus*, on grounds of purism.)

Donacophilus REICHENOW, in Heine and Reichenow, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 320. (New name for *Laterallus*, on grounds of purism.)

Rufirallus BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 599. (Type, as designated by Schater and Salvin, 1869, *Rallus cayennensis* Gmelin=*R. cayannensis* Boddaert=*R. viridis* Müller.)

Erythrolimnas HEINE, in Heine and Reichenow, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 320. (Substitute for *Rufirallus*, on grounds of purism.)

⁴⁷ Two specimens, including the type. Van Rossem's measurements for the type are slightly smaller than mine—wing 60.5; exposed culmen 15.8; tarsus 20.4; middle toe without claw 27 mm.

Oreiscus CABANIS, Journ. für Orn., 1856 (publ. 1857), 428. (Type, by monotypy, *Rallus jamaicensis* Gmelin.)

Cresciscus (emendation) COUES, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, 110.

Oreiscus (typog. error) BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xvii, 1875, 447.

Limnocrex RIDGWAY, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxii, No. 4, 1920, 3. (Type, by original designation, *Porzana cinereiceps* Lawrence.)

Thryocrex RIDGWAY, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxii, No. 4, 1920, 4. (Type, by original designation, *Corethrura rubra* Selater and Salvin.)

Small Ralleae (wings 70–85 mm.) with bill shorter than head, with nasal fossa distinctly defined, the nostrils narrowly elliptical, wholly pervious and parallel with the maxillary tomium.

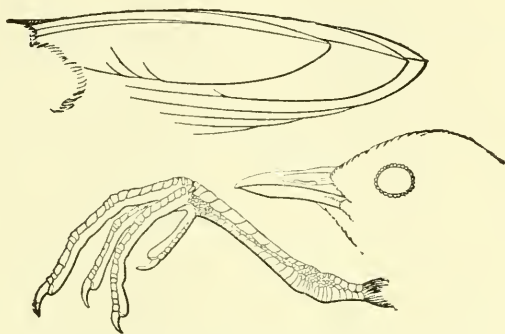


FIGURE 10.—*Laterallus jamaicensis*. Natural size.

Three subgenera in North and Middle America, which may be described individually in detail as follows (ex Ridgway manuscript in which they were considered of generic rank):

1. Subgenus *CRECISCUS* Cabanis.

Bill much shorter than head (little if any more than half as long), subcuneate in lateral profile, its depth at base equal to a little more than one-third the length of culmen, its width at same point equal to about two-thirds the height; culmen elevated basally, slightly depressed above anterior end of nostril, thence gently decurved and slightly convex to the obtuse tip of maxilla; gonys a little more than half to about two-thirds as long as mandibular rami, nearly straight, slightly ascending terminally; mandibular rami without distinct, if any, lateral groove; nasal fosa rather large sharply defined, extending half way to tip of maxilla or a little more; nostril relatively large, narrowly elliptical, wholly pervious, parallel with maxillary tomium, its anterior end much nearer to edge of loreal feathering than to tip of maxilla; anterior outline of loreal feathering forming a vertical nearly straight or slightly convex line; that of frontal feathering divided medially by a very short and small obtusely angular indentation, formed by base of culmen; malar antia about on line with anterior outline of loreal feathering, the mental antia on line with or slightly

anterior to posterior end of nostril. Wing relatively rather small, moderately concave beneath, much rounded, the longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by a little less than one-fourth the length of wing and but slightly, if at all, exceeding longest elongated but broad and rounded proximal secondaries; third or second and third primaries (from outside) longest, the first (outermost) about equal to seventh or eighth; two outermost primaries with tips subacuminate; longest feather of alula falling slightly, but decidedly, short of tips of longest primary coverts. Tail between two-fifths and half as long as wing, rounded, the rectrices soft and mostly concealed by coverts. Tarsus as long as middle toe without claw, or a little shorter, the acrotarsium with a single row of broad transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with a similar single row, its posterior side broadly rounded; outer toe with claw falling short of base of middle claw, the inner toe, without claw, reaching to penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux, without claw, about equal to basal phalanx of outer toe; claw relatively small, moderately curved, compressed, and acute.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage of head, neck, and underparts dense, soft, and blended; that of posterior underparts longer and more lax. Upperparts dark brown or dusky, more castaneous on hind neck, the back, scapulars, wings, etc., usually more or less speckled or transversely spotted with white; axillars and under wing coverts dusky more or less barred (narrowly) with white; adults with underparts plain slaty, the posterior portions usually more or less barred with white.

Range.—Nearctic and Neotropical regions.

2. Subgenus *LIMNOCREX* Ridgway.

Bill much more than half as long as head, subcuneate (tapering) in lateral profile, its depth at base of gonys much less than at posterior end of nostril, that at base equal to more than one-third the length of culmen, its width at same point equal to at least two-thirds the depth; culmen distinctly elevated and more or less arched basally, slightly depressed above nostril, thence gradually decurved to tip, gonys nearly as long as mandibular rami, nearly straight, slightly ascending terminally; mandibular rami without distinct, if any, lateral groove, but basal portion of tomium more or less prominent; nasal fossa very distinctly defined, its upper and lower edges converging slightly toward the rounded anterior end, which is about midway between nearest loral feathering and tip of maxilla; nostril narrowly elliptical, wholly pervious, parallel with maxillary tomium, its anterior end decidedly nearer to nearest loral feathering than to tip of maxilla; anterior outline of loral feathering forming a nearly straight or slightly convex line from near upper edge of nasal fossa (at base) to rictus, the rather narrow base of culmen making a very small indenta-

tion in frontal feathering; malar antia decidedly posterior to latero-frontal antia, the mental antia about on line with or slightly posterior to posterior end of nostril. Wing moderate in size, very concave beneath, strongly rounded; third and fourth, or third, fourth, and fifth primaries (from outside) longest, the first (outermost) not longer than ninth, sometimes shortest; longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by about one-fifth the length of wing, and extending slightly to considerably beyond tips of elongated proximal secondaries; alula greatly developed, its longest feather reaching to beyond tips of longest primary coverts. Tail one-third to more than two-fifths as long as wing, rounded, the rectrices soft, with lax webs, and mostly concealed by the coverts. Tarsus not longer (usually decidedly shorter) than middle toe without claw, one-third to more than two-fifths as long as wing, the acrotarsium with a single series of broad transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with similar transverse scutella on upper portion and numerous smaller roundish or hexagonal scales on lower part; outer toe with claw reaching nearly if not quite to base of middle claw (falling short in *L. vagans* and *L. albigularis*), the inner toe, without claw, reaching to decidedly beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux, without claw, longer than basal phalanx of outer toe but shorter than that of inner toe; claws small, compressed, moderately curved, acute.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage of head, neck, back, scapulars, rump, and anterior underparts compact and blended, that of posterior underparts more full, with feathers more distinctly outlined (broadly rounded); primaries broad, the outer ones (especially the first) bowed or incurved; elongated proximal secondaries broadly rounded at tips. Upperparts plain olive-brown, usually becoming more or less rufescent on hind neck; anterior under parts plain rufescent laterally and white medially, or plain gray, the posterior underparts, including sides (but sometimes excluding abdomen) conspicuously barred with white and blackish.

Range.—Honduras to Amazon Valley.

3. Subgenus *THRYOCREX* Ridgway.

Small Ralleae (wing about 81–85 mm.) with bill not conspicuously deeper at base than at gonydeal angle, its width at posterior end of nostril equal to decidedly more than half its depth at same point; malar antia slightly anterior to the broadly rounded loreal antia; longest feather of alula extending beyond tips of longest primary coverts; outermost primary not projecting beyond tips of distal secondaries; tarsus longer than middle toe, without claw, and under parts entirely plain cinnamon-rufous.

Bill a little shorter than head, distinctly tapering (in lateral profile) for distal portion only, its depth at gonydeal angle nearly equal to

that at posterior end of nostril, where its width is equal to about two-thirds its depth at same point; culmen about three-fifths as long as tarsus, slightly elevated basally and faintly depressed above anterior end of nostril, thence gradually and increasingly decurved to tip; gonys decidedly shorter than mandibular rami, nearly straight, strongly ascending terminally, its basal angle distinct; mandibular rami with a very indistinct narrow lateral groove; nasal fossa very distinctly defined, extending about half way from edge of loreal feathering to tip of maxilla; nostril narrowly elliptical, parallel with maxillary tomium; anterior edge of loreal feathering forming a nearly vertical slightly, but distinctly, convex line from side of base of culmen at upper edge of nasal fossa to rictus, the slightly expanded base of culmen forming a broadly angular short indentation in edge of median portion of forehead; malar antia about on line with latero-frontal antia, the mental antia slightly posterior to proximal end of nostril. Wing moderate in size, very concave beneath, much rounded, the longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by only about one-fifth the length of wing but extending decidedly beyond tips of the slightly elongated proximal secondaries; third and fourth, or third, fourth, and fifth primaries longest, the first (outermost) shortest (about as long as distal secondaries); alula with longest feather extending decidedly beyond tips of longest primary coverts. Tail slightly more than two-fifths as long as wing, strongly rounded, the rectrices soft, with lax webs, not extending beyond tips of lower coverts. Tarsus more than two-fifths as long as wing, the acrotarsium with a single series of about ten broad transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with several transverse scutella near heel joint, otherwise with an irregular arrangement of smaller, more hexagonal scales; middle toe, without claw, a little shorter than tarsus; outer toe with claw reaching to base of middle claw or falling very slightly short, the inner toe, without claw, reaching to penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux, without claw, about as long as basal phalanx of outer toe; claws relatively small, much compressed, moderately curved, acute.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage full, dense, and blended, shorter anteriorly, longer and more lax posteriorly; primaries broad, the outer ones, especially the first, bowed or incurved; slightly elongated proximal secondaries soft, very broad, with rounded tips. Pileum and sides of head plain slate color; rest of upperparts deep rufescent on hind neck gradually changing to sepia or bone brown on remiges, the tail darker; underparts plain cinnamon-rufous, paler on abdomen.

Range.—Central America. (Monotypic.)

KEY TO THE NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICAN FORMS OF *LATERALLUS*

- a. Longest feather of alula falling short of tip of longest upper primary coverts.
- b. Underparts entirely dark slate-gray.
- c. Head paler, the crown deep neutral gray.
Laterallus spilonotus, adult (p. 160)
- cc. Head darker, the crown dark neutral gray to slate-black.
- d. Middle toe without claw 23 mm. in length.
Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis (p. 159)
- dd. Middle toe without claw shorter, usually not over 21 mm. in length.
- e. Smaller, wing averaging less than 70 mm.
Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus (p. 157)
- ce. Larger, wing averaging over 70 mm.
Laterallus jamaicensis stoddardi (p. 153)
- bb. Underparts largely whitish..... *Laterallus exilis* (p. 162)
- aa. Longest feather of alula extending beyond tip of longest upper primary coverts.
- b. Tarsus shorter than middle toe without claw; under tail coverts barred with black and white.
- c. Top and sides of head grayish.
Laterallus albigularis cinereiceps (p. 164)
- cc. Top and sides of head dark brown.
Laterallus albigularis albigularis (p. 166)
- bb. Tarsus as long or longer than middle toe without claw; under tail coverts plain, unbarred.
- c. Upper back not bright rufescent but dark brown washed with rufescent.
Laterallus ruber tamaulipensis (p. 168)
- cc. Upper back bright rufescent.
- d. Lower back, rump, upper tail and wing coverts rich, deep chestnut.
Laterallus ruber ruberrimus (p. 170)
- dd. Lower back, rump, upper tail and wing coverts chocolate-brown.
Laterallus ruber ruber (p. 168)

LATERALLUS JAMAICENSIS STODDARDI (Coale)

EASTERN BLACK RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Top of head blackish mouse gray to blackish slate, the occiput the same but washed with sepia; nape, hind neck, and anterior interscapulars warm sepia to bister, the interscapulars with small subterminal white specks; rest of interscapulars, back, rump, upper wing, tail coverts, and scapulars dark fuscous or blackish mummy brown to fuscous-black, usually becoming black on the rump and the upper tail coverts, each feather with four small white specks, two on the outer margin of each web, one terminal, the other about 5 mm. anterior to it; remiges fuscous to dark fuscous, the secondaries with several narrow, small, transverse white spots on each web, the primaries averaging fewer such spots, and chiefly on their terminal portion and largely on the outer web (but not entirely so); rectrices fuscous-black crossed by narrow white transverse spots and more or less tinged with brownish

laterally; the lores, circumocular area, and auriculars like the crown, but slightly paler on the auriculars; chin, throat, side of neck, breast, sides, and upper abdomen uniform deep mouse gray with a slate cast; flanks, lower abdomen, thighs, and under tail coverts darker—blackish mouse gray to slate-black barred with white, the white bars very narrow and spaced about 4 mm. apart; the sides, flanks, and thighs sometimes with a faint fuscous wash, underwing coverts dull dusky fuscous with narrow whitish bar; iris red; bill black; tarsi and toes bright yellowish green.⁴⁸

Juvenal.—Similar to the adult but averaging more blackish, less brownish, above with less brownish on the wings and back and very little on the hind neck, the white spots smaller and averaging fewer; entire bend of wing whitish; a rather indistinct whitish superciliary stripe from the base of the maxilla to the posterodorsal corner of the eye; cheeks malar area, chin, and throat pale ashy white with a buffy-wash (especially on chin and throat); middle of breast and abdomen much mixed with pale buffy ashy white; posterior lower parts less barred with white than in adults.

Natal down.—Dark black with an oily greenish sheen above, the down sparser on the chin than elsewhere.

Adult male.—Wing 70–75.5 (72.5); tail 29–34.5 (32.1); exposed culmen 12–15 (14.1) tarsus 21–23 (22.2); middle toe without claw 21–22 (21.3 mm.).⁴⁹

Adult female.—Wing 73.5–77 (75); tail 30 (30); exposed culmen 13.5–14 (13.7); tarsus 20–24 (22.5); middle toe without claw 21–22 (21.5 mm.).⁵⁰

Range.—Breeds from Kansas (Garden City; Manhattan; Beloit); Iowa (rarely—Linn County); Minnesota (doubtful—Hennepin County); Wisconsin (one record); Illinois (Quincy; Cahmet River; Chicago); possibly southern Manitoba; probably southern Ontario (Dundas) and southern Quebec; Connecticut (Saybrook); Massachusetts (Plymouth; Chatham); south to southern Kansas (Princeton); southern Illinois (Philo); western North Carolina (Statesville; Weaverville); and Florida (Alachua County; St. Johns River; Clearwater; Merritt Island).

Winters from Georgia (Savannah); Florida (Daytona; St. Marks; Key West; the Tortugas Islands); Louisiana (New Orleans); to Guatemala (Dueñas [subspecific identification uncertain, however]).

⁴⁸ Females are said by some writers to be duller generally and somewhat paler on the underparts than males. There is a slight average difference in the underparts, but I have been able to pick out males as pale below as females. Dorsally, I can see no sexual difference.

⁴⁹ Eight specimens from New Jersey, Illinois, and Florida.

⁵⁰ Three specimens from New Jersey and Florida.

Casual in Bermuda (as a migrant) and Colorado (near Denver). Doubtfully recorded from Maine (Scarboro) and Nova Scotia (Halifax).

Type locality.—Hyde Park, South Chicago, Ill.

Rallus jamaicensis (not of Gmelin, 1789) SONNINI, *Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat.*, xxviii, 1819, 550, part.—AUDUBON, *Orn. Biogr.*, iv, 1838, 359, pl. 349.

R[allus] jamaicensis NELSON, *Bull. Essex Inst.*, viii, 1876, 153 (ne. Illinois, breeding).

Ortygometra jamaicensis AUDUBON, *Synopsis*, 1839, 214; *Birds Amer.*, 8vo. ed., v, 1842, 157, pl. 308.—JARDINE, *Contr. Orn.*, 1848, 85 (Bermuda, Nov.)—HURDIS, *Jardine's Contr. Orn.*, 1850, 11 (Bermuda, Sept. 5, 1848).—BLAND, *Ann. Rep. Smiths. Inst. for 1858* (1859), 287 (Bermuda).—? SALVIN, *Ibis*, 1866, 198 (Dueñas, Guatemala).

[*Ortygometra*] *jamaicensis* MARTENS, *Journ. für Orn.*, 1859, 220 (Bermuda).

Circus jamaicensis SHARPE, *Cat. Birds Brit. Mus.*, xxiii, 1894, 135, part (Dueñas, Guatemala).—SALVIN and GODMAN, *Biol. Centr.-Amer.*, Aves, iii, 1903, 323, part (Massachusetts; Illinois; Florida; Dueñas, Guatemala).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION COMMITTEE, *Auk*, xxv, 1908, 365; *Check-list*, ed. 3, 1910, 104, part.—PALMER (T.S.), *Auk*, xxvi, 1909, 190 (District of Columbia, Sept. 1; Piscatawny, Prince Georges County, Md., Sept. 25).—CORY, *Field Mus. Nat. Hist.*, Publ. 131, 1909, 385 (Illinois, Wisconsin).—WAYNE, *Birds South Carolina*, 1910, 39 (summer resident; breeding habits; descr. nest and eggs; notes).—EATON, *Birds New York*, i, 1910, 281, pl. 26.—COALE, *Auk*, xxviii, 1911, 276 (Oconto River, Green Bay, Wis., June 9).—FORBUSH, *Game-birds, Wild-fowl, and Shore-birds*, 1912, 215 (habits).—SAGE, BISHOP, and BLISS, *Birds Connecticut*, 1913, 50.—BUNKER, *Kansas Univ. Sci. Bull.* 7, 1913, 143 (Kansas, summer resident).—BAYNARD, *Auk*, xxx, 1913, 243 (Alachua County, Fla., summer resident, breeding).—HARLOW, *Auk*, xxx, 1913, 269 (near Brigantine, N. J., breeding; descr. nest and eggs); xxxv, 1918, 21 (breeding in east marshes of Ocean, Burlington, and Atlantic Counties, N. J.).—COOKE, *U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull.* 128, 1914, 33, fig. 14 (geogr. range and migr. routes).—GRISCOM, *Birds New York City Region*, 1923, 137, fig. 11 (status, New York City region).—NICE (M. M. and L. B.), *Birds Oklahoma*, 1924, 29 (genl.; Oklahoma).—FORBUSH, *Birds Massachusetts and Other New England States*, i, 1925, 361, pl. 23 (fig.; descr.; habits; New England).—TAVERNER, *Birds Western Canada*, 1926, 126 (descr.; distr.; w. Canada).—LONGSTREET, *Auk*, xliii, 1926, 379 (Mosquito Inlet, Fla.).—BAILEY, *Wils. Bull.*, xxxix, 1927, 176 (distr.).—PICKENS, *Wils. Bull.*, xl, 1928, 188 (Chester, S. C.).—COOKE (M. T.), *Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington*, xlii, 1929, 27 (Washington, D. C.).—HICKS, *Wils. Bull.*, xli, 1929, 43 (Bumgardner's Pond, Franklin County, and Alum Creek Swamp, Westerville, Ohio).—LONGSTREET, *Auk*, xlvii, 1930, 95 (Daytona Beach, Fla.).—LEWIS, *Wils. Bull.*, xlii, 1930, 42 (nw. Oklahoma).—BUTLER, *Auk*, xlviii, 1931, 439 (Mosquito Inlet, Fla.).—GRISCOM, *Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.*, lxiv, 1932, 122 (Guatemala; possibly winter visitant).—TAVERNER, *Birds Canada*, 1934, 174 (unsubstantiated records from Prairie Provinces, s. Ontario and Quebec; possibly Manitoba).

[*Circus*] *jamaicensis* SHARPE, *Hand-List*, i, 1899, 104, part.

Oreoscus (typog. error) *jamaicensis* BREWER, *Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist.*, xvii, 1875, 447 (Connecticut).

Porzana jamaicensis BAIRD, *Amer. Journ. Sci. and Arts*, xvi, 1844, n. p. (Carlisle, Pa.); *Lit. Rec. and Journ. Linn. Assoc. Pennsylvania Coll.*, 1845, 257; *Cat.*

- North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 556.—DENNY, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1847, 40, part (United States; Mexico).—CASSIN, in Baird, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 749.—SCHLEGEL, Mus. Pays-Bas, v, No. 30, livr. 7, 1865, 36, part.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 455, part (monogr.).—TURNBULL, Birds Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 1869, 42 (Phila. ed., 33).—SNOW, Birds Kansas, 1873, 11.—COUES, Check List, 1874, No. 470, part; ed. 2, 1882, No. 681; Birds Northwest, 1874, 539, part.—NELSON, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, i, 1876, 43 (Calumet Marshes, ne. Illinois, breeding; descr. nest and eggs).—PURDIE, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, ii, 1877, 22 (Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 1869; Saybrook, Conn., breeding).—BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist. xix, 1878, 307 (Plymouth, Mass.).—RATHBUN (F. R.), Rev. List Birds Central New York, 1879, 35 (Penn Yan, spring 1875; between Havana and Watkins, spring 1872).—GOSS, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 60 (near Beloit, Mitchell County, Kans., June); Auk, iii, 1886, 408 (Neosho Falls, Kans., Mar. 18).—LAWRENCE, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, v, 1880, 117 (Jamaica, Long Island, spring).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 202 (Cat. Birds North Amer., No. 576); Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 576; Orn. Illinois, ii, pt. i, 1895, 96.—NEHRING, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, vi, 1882, 224 (se. Texas, April).—REID, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 25, 1884, 248 (Bermuda, 1847, 1848, and 1851; 3 specimens).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 377.—CLARK (J. N.), Auk, i, 1884, 393 (Saybrook, Conn., breeding; descr. nest and eggs).—BREWSTER, Auk, iii, 1886, 139, in text (Cooke County, Tex.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, and ed. 2, 1895, No. 216, part.—SCOTT, Auk, vii, 1890, 400 (Key West, Fla., Mar. 11).—STONE, Birds Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 1894, 67 (records).—COOKE, Colorado Agr. Exp. Stat. Bull. 44, 1898, 158 (near Denver, Colo.).—BUTLER, Rep. State Geol. Indiana for 1897 (1898), 679 (breeding at English Lake, Starke County, and near Greencastle, Ind.).—ALLEN, Auk, xvii, 1900, 1 [-8], pl. 1 (biography).—KUMLIEN and HOLLISTER, Wisconsin Nat. Hist. Soc., Bull. 3, 1903, 39 (Wisconsin).—WAYNE, Warbler, ser. 2, i, 1905, 33 [-35], pl. [1] (breeding habits in South Carolina); Auk, xxii, 1905, 397 (near Charleston, S. C., breeding).—FLEMING, Auk, xxiii, 1906, 453 (Toronto, Ontario, 1 doubtful record).—WOODBUFF, Chicago Acad. Sci. Bull. 6, 1907, 59 (Chicago area, rare summer resident).—WIDMANN, Birds Missouri, 1907, 60 (2 records).—ANDERSON, Proc. Davenport Acad. Sci., xi, 1907, 209 (Iowa, rare summer resident).
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- P[*orzana jamaicensis*] RIDGWAY, Ann. Lye. Nat. Hist. New York, x, 1874, 387 (Illinois); Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 140, part.—NELSON, Bull. Essex Inst., viii, 1876, 134 (ne. Illinois, breeding; descr. nest and eggs).—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 674, part.
- [*Porzana jamaicensis*] a. *jamaicensis* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 539, part (synonymy).
- [*Porzana jamaicensis*] a. *jamaicensis* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 367, 377; part.
- Crex pygma* (not of Bechstein) BLACKWELL, Edinburgh Journ. Sci., n. s., vi, 1832, 77, 78 (North America).
- Cerciscus jamaicensis jamaicensis* OBERHOLSER, Auk, xli, 1924, 592 (synonymy).—HOWELL, Birds Alabama, 1924, 90, ed. 2, 1928, 90 (Alabama).—BAILEY, Birds Florida, 1925, 43, pl. 23 (fig.; distr.; Florida).
- Cerciscus jamaicensis stoddardi* COALE, Auk, xl, 1923, 89 (Hyde Lake, South Chicago, Ill.).

- Circus jamaicensis stoddardi* SUTTON, Auk, xliii, 1926, 233 in text (near Eureka, Ill.).—BROOKS, Auk, xliii, 1926, 233 in text (Illinois records).—COALE, Auk, xliii, 1926, 368 in text (corr.).—[ARTHUR] Birds Louisiana, 1931, 240 in text (descr.; status; Louisiana).—NICE, Birds Oklahoma, rev. ed., 1931, 85 (genl., Oklahoma).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 98.—ROBERTS, Birds Minnesota, i, 1932, 450 (habits; distr. in Minnesota).—HOWELL, Florida Bird Life, 1932, 208 (genl.; Florida).—DU MONT, Univ. Iowa Stud. Nat. Hist., xv, 1934, 63 (Iowa; very rare; 2 recent records both at Sigourney).—JANNER, Wils. Bull, xvi, 1934, 258 (Howard County, Mo., May 1, 1933).—ALLEN, Auk, lii, 1935, 446 (Cape May Point, N. J.; Oct. 5, 1934).—COX, Auk, liv, 1937, 100 (breeding near Windfall, Ind.).—MUSSELMAN, Auk, liv, 1937, 204 (banded 3 birds in Adams County, Ill.).—CARLETON, KRAMER, SEDWITZ, and STEPHENSON, Auk, lv, 1938, 124 (nesting Jones Beach, Long Island, N. Y., June 20, 1937).
- P[orzana] jamaicensis stoddardi* ROTHSCILD, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, xlviii, 1928, 124 (eggs; spec.).
- Laterallus jamaicensis stoddardi* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 189.—OBERHOLSER, Bird Life Louisiana, 1938, 205 (casual winter resident in s. Louisiana, vicinity of New Orleans, Morgan City, and Grande Isle).

LATERALLUS JAMAICENSIS COTURNICULUS (Ridgway)

FARALLON RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Like that of *Laterallus jamaicensis stoddardi* but smaller, with a much slenderer bill, the color of the underparts deeper—dark mouse gray to blackish mouse gray with a slate cast; the nape, behind neck, and anterior interscapulars more rufescent-russet mars brown, this color forming a somewhat broader patch on the upperparts than in *stoddardi*; iris Sanford's brown; bill chaetura black; tarsi and toes dark grayish brown.

Juvenal.—Like that of *Laterallus jamaicensis stoddardi* but smaller.

Natal down.—Indistinguishable from that of *Laterallus jamaicensis stoddardi*.

Adult male.—Wing 64–72 (67.7); tail 28–35 (31.1); exposed culmen 13–16 (14.3); tarsus 17.5–23 (20); middle toe without claw 18.5–22 (20.5 mm.).⁵¹

Adult female.—Wing 63–72 (67.9); tail 25–35.5 (30); exposed culmen 12.5–14.5 (13.5); tarsus 17.5–22 (19.3); middle toe without claw 18–21.5 (20 mm.).⁵²

Range.—Breeds in marshes from coastal California (Suisun, Farallon Islands, Martinez, National City, Chula Vista, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Ballona, Hueneme, Riverside, Orange, San Diego, and Rio Tia Juana) to northwestern Lower California (San Ramon, Sangre de Cristo, San Quentin). Definite egg records only from the San Diego area.

⁵¹ Forty-six specimens from California and Lower California.

⁵² Fifty-nine specimens from California and Lower California.

Casual in Arizona (Tucson), Oregon (Malheur Lake), and Utah (Parley's Park).

Winters chiefly in the northern part of its main breeding area (San Francisco Bay area, Farallon Islands, south to San Diego). Casual in Washington (Tacoma).

Type locality.—Farallon Islands, coast of California.

Porzana jamaicensis, var. *coturniculus* "Baird" RIDGWAY, Amer. Nat., viii, 1874, 111 (Farallon Islands, Calif.; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxviii, 1932, 271 (type loc.; crit.).—? HENSHAW, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, xi, 1874, 11 (Parley's Park, Utah).

Porzana jamaicensis . . . var. *coturniculus* COUES, Check-list, 1874, App., p. 137 (no. 470a).

[*Porzana jamaicensis*] b. *coturniculus* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 540.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 378.

[*Porzana jamaicensis*] 6. *coturniculus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 367.

Porzana jamaicensis coturniculus RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 202, 222 (Cat. Birds North Amer., No. 576a); xiii, 1890, 309 [–311] (crit.); Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 576a.—COUES, Check-list, ed. 2, 1882, No. 682.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 216a.—BRYANT (W. E.), Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 2, i, 1888, 42 (crit.).

P[*orzana*] *jamaicensis coturniculus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 378, under fig.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 140.—ROTHSCHILD, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, xlviii, 1928, 124 (specimen).

P[*orzana*] j[*amaicensis*] *coturniculus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 674.

Porzana coturniculus RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xiii, 1890, 311, in text (crit.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, no. 216.

P[*orzana*] *coturniculus* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1896, 140.

Cerciscus coturniculus SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 137, footnote.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION COMMITTEE, Auk, xxv, 1908, 365; Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 104.—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 7, 1912, 33 (Hueneme, Ventura County, Calif., Mar.; Ballona, Los Angeles County, May 16; Riverside, Aug. 13; breeding in marshes of San Diego Bay).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 35, fig. 15 (geog. range).—GRINNELL (J.), Pacific Coast Avif., No. 11, 1915, 47 (numerous fall and winter records).—WALL, Condor, xxi, 1919, 238 (San Bernardino, Calif., Aug. 3).—WYMAN and BURNELL, Field Book Birds Southwestern United States, 1925, 64 (deser.).—HUEY, Auk, xliii, 1926, 351 (San Ramon, nw. Lower California.)

[*Cerciscus*] *coturniculus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 105.

Cerciscus jamaicensis coturniculus OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxv, 1918, 63, in text (crit.); xxxvi, 1919, 268.—HUEY, Condor, xxx, 1928, 158 in text (Sangre de Cristo, northern Lower California).—EWAN, Condor, xxx, 1928, 247 (Playa del Rey, Los Angeles County, Calif.).—KIBBE, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 252 (Marin County, Calif.).—GANDER, Condor, xxxii, 1930, 211 (near San Diego, Calif.).—DAWSON, Birds California (students' ed.) iii, 1923, 1549 (genl.; California).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxii, 1928, 87 (distr. in Lower California).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 98.—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif. No. 21, 1933, 53 (sw. Calif.; rare resident in salt marshes).—HANNA, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 81 (nesting; interior of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, Calif.).

- C[reciscus] j[amaicensis] coturniculus* TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 174 in text (may possibly occur on coast of s. British Columbia).
- Porzana jamaicensis* (not *Rallus jamaicensis* Gmelin) MERRIAM, 6th Ann. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., 1873, 715 (Parley's Park, Utah).—BENDIRE, Proc. Boston. Soc. Nat. Hist., 1877, 143 (Malheur Lake, e. Oregon, breeding).—GRINNELL (J.), Pasadena Acad. Sci. Publ. 2, 1898, 15 (Los Angeles County, Calif.; breeding ?).—BROOKS (A.), Auk, xxiii, 1906, 141 (Tacoma, Wash., rare migrant).
- (?) *Porzana jamaicensis* ? (not *Rallus jamaicensis* Gmelin ?) BREWSTER, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, viii, 1883, 36 (near Tucson, Ariz., Apr.).
- Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 189.
- L[aterallus] j[amaicensis] coturniculus* CONOVER, Auk, li, 1934, 365 in text.

LATERALLUS JAMAICENSIS JAMAICENSIS (Gmelin)

JAMAICAN BLACK RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *Laterallus jamaicensis stoddardi* but with a longer middle toe (without claw 23 mm. in length), slightly longer and heavier bill; and somewhat duller in coloration, the white markings on the upper parts smaller and fewer.

Other plumages not seen.

Adult male.—Wing 71; tail 29; exposed culmen 16; tarsus 25.5; middle toe without claw 23.5 mm.⁵³

Adult female.—Wing 67.5; tail —; exposed culmen 16.5; tarsus 23.5; middle toe without claw 23.5 mm.⁵³

Range.—Resident (and rare) in marshes in Jamaica, Puerto Rico, and Cuba (1 Cuban record the subspecific identification of which is open to question).

Type locality.—Jamaica.

[*Rallus*] *jamaicensis* GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i. pt. 2, 1789, 718 (Jamaica; based on *Rallus jamaicensis* Brisson, Orn., vi., 1760, App., p. 140; *Rôte Bidi-Bidi* Buffon, Hist. Nat. Ois., viii, 166; *Least Water-hen* Edwards, Gleanings, pl. 278; Brown, Jamaica, 479; Latham, Synopsis Birds, iii, pt. i, 1785, 239)—LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 761.

Rallus jamaicensis TURTON, Syst. Nat., i, 1806, 434.—SONNINI, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxviii, 1819, 550, part.

Ortygometra jamaicensis STEPHENS, Shaw's Gen. Zool, xii, pt. i, 1824, 221.—BONAPARTE, Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 53.—GOSSE, Birds Jamaica, 1847, 375.—BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1860, 309 (Cuba).

Corthrura jamaicensis LICHTENSTEIN, Nom. Av. Mus. Berol., 1854, 96.

Creciscus jamaicensis CABANIS, Journ. für Orn., 1856, 428 (Caba).—GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1875, 360 (Cuba); Contr. Orn. Cubana, 1876, 192; Orn. Cubana, 1895, 245.—STAHL, Fauna Puerto Rico, 1883, 63, 153 (Puerto Rico; specimen); Orn. iii, 1887, 448, 452 (Puerto Rico).—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 135, part (Jamaica).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 323, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

⁵³ One specimen of each sex.

- COMMITTEE, Auk, xxv, 1908, 365; Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 104, part (Jamaica).—WETMORE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 326, 1916, 36 (Puerto Rico).—SCLATER, Rev. List Birds Jamaica, 1910, 20.
- [*Creciscus*] *jamaicensis* GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1861, 342 (Cuba); Rep. Fisico-Nat. Cuba, i, 1865-66, 362.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 104, part.
- Greciscus* [typog. error] GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1881, 401 (Puerto Rico).
- Porzana jamaicensis* DENNY, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1847, 40, part (Jamaica).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1861, 81 (Jamaica).—ALBRECHT, Journ. für Orn., 1862, 206 (Jamaica).—MARCH, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, xvi, 1863, 69 (Jamaica).—SCHLEGEL, Mus. Pays-Bas, v, No. 30, livr. 7, 1865, 36, part.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 455, part (monogr.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, and ed. 2, 1895, No. 216, part.—CORY, Auk, v, 1888, 55 (Cuba; Jamaica; West Indian references; descr.); Birds West Indies, 1889, 256; Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 91.
- [*Porzana*] *jamaicensis* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140, part (Jamaica).—CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, and rev. ed., 1886, 30 (Cuba; Jamaica).
- [*Porzana jamaicensis*] *a. jamaicensis* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 539, part (synonymy).
- [*Porzana jamaicensis*] *a. jamaicensis* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Water Birds North Amer., i, 1884, 367, 377, part.
- Creciscus jamaicensis jamaicensis* WETMORE, New York Acad. Sci., Sci. Surv. Porto Rico, etc., ix, pt. 3, 1927, 339 (Puerto Rico, rare migrant).—ROTHSCHILD, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, xlviii, 1928, 124 (spec).
- Laterallus jamaicensis* BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 96 (winters in Jamaica, Cuba, and Puerto Rico).
- Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 189.
- L[aterallus] jamaicensis jamaicensis* CONOVER, Auk, li, 1934, 365 in text.
- L[aterallus] j[amaicensis] jamaicensis* BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 96 in text (winters in Cuba, Jamaica, and Puerto Rico).

LATERALLUS SPILONOTUS (Gould)

DARWIN'S RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Entire head (back to the hind neck) and entire lower parts neutral gray to deep neutral gray, usually slightly darker on to the top of the head—deep neutral gray to dark neutral gray—and becoming fuscous-black on the flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts, which areas are also faintly and sparsely crossed by very narrow whitish bars; interscapulars, scapulars, and upper back between argus brown and chestnut-brown; lower back, rump, upper tail coverts, and rectrices dark clove brown; upper wing coverts dark clove brown broadly edged with argus brown and varyingly but sparingly spotted with very fine white specks or, in some cases, completed unmarked; lower back also usually with some white specks, but not always; (never present on the back alone—if spots occur on the back they also occur on the wing coverts); remiges clove brown; iris reddish; bill, tarsi, and toes dark brownish.

Juvenal.—"Top of head and lower parts generally sooty brown, darkest on pileum and sides, slightly grayish on face and throat; back of neck and upper back slightly paler brown; lower back, rump, tail (with upper and lower coverts) sooty blackish; outer surface of wings dark brownish, almost black; no white spots on wing, flanks, or belly."⁵⁴

Adult male.—Wing 64–72.5 (66.4); tail 22–27 (24.6); exposed culmen 14.5–17 (15.6); tarsus 21.5–24 (22.7); middle toe without claw 23–25.2 (24.3 mm.).⁵⁵

Adult female.—Wing 61–70.5 (66.3); tail 20–27 (24.5); exposed culmen 13.5–16.2 (14.9); tarsus 20–23.5 (21.9); middle toe without claw 22–25.5 (23.5 mm.).⁵⁶

Range.—Resident in the following islands of the Galapagos Archipelago: Abington, James, Seymour, Indefatigable, Albemarle, and Narborough.

Type locality.—Indefatigable Island, Galapagos Islands.

Zapornia spilonota GOULD, Zool. Voy. *Beagle*, pt. 3, 1841, 132, pl. 49 (James Island, Galapagos Archipelago; coll. Brit. Mus.⁵⁷).

Ortygometra spilonota GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., Gallae, 1844, 119.

Porzana spilonota SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 456 (James Island; monogr.); 1870, 323 (Indefatigable Island).—SALVIN, Trans. Zool. Soc. London, ix, pt. 4, 1876, 500 (James and Indefatigable Islands; crit.; habits).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xix, 1897, 618 (Indefatigable and James Islands; synonymy, descr., etc.).—SNODGRASS and HELLER, Proc. Washington Acad. Sci., v, 1904, 256 (James Island).

[*Porzana*] *spilonota* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140, part.

Creciscus spilonotus SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 137 (Indefatigable and James Islands).—ROTHSCHILD and HARTERT, Nov. Zool., vi, 1899, 184 (James Island; crit.); ix, 1902, 418 (James Island).—GIFFORD, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, ii, pt. i, 1913, 12 (Indefatigable, Narborough, Abingdon, Albemarle, Seymour (?), and James Islands; crit., habits, etc.), 112 (measurements).—SWARTH, Occ. Pap. California Acad. Sci., xviii, 1931, 52 (crit.; 74 specimens; monogr.).

[*Creciscus*] *spilonotus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 105.

[*Creciscus*] *spilonotus* ROTHSCHILD and HARTERT, Nov. Zool., vi, 1899, 203 (James Island).

Laterallus spilonotus PETERS Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 190.

Porzana galapagoensis SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 113 (Galapagos Islands; coll. Brit. Mus.).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xix, 1897, 619 (synonymy; crit.).

[*Porzana*] *galapagoensis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 101.

⁵⁴ Ex Swarth, Occ. Pap. California Acad. Sci., xviii, 1931, 53; none seen by me.

⁵⁵ Sixteen specimens from Abingdon, James, Indefatigable, and Albemarle Islands. All measurements except toe ex Swarth.

⁵⁶ Twenty-one specimens from Abingdon, James, Indefatigable, and Albemarle Islands; all measurements except toe ex Swarth.

⁵⁷ The type specimen has apparently been lost.

- Creciscus sharpei* ROTHSCILD and HARTERT, Nov. Zool., vi, 1899, 185 (Indefatigable Island, Galapagos Archipelago; coll. Tring Mus.); ix, 1902, 412 (Indefatigable and Narborough Islands; habits; crit.).—HARTERT, Nov. Zool., xxxiv, 1927, 24 (type spec.; crit.).
- O[reciscus] sharpei* ROTHSCILD and HARTERT, Nov. Zool., vi, 1899, 203 (Indefatigable Island).
- [*Creciscus*] *sharpei* ROTHSCILD and HARTERT, Nov. Zool., ix, 1902, 418 (Indefatigable Island).
- Porzana sharpei* SNODGRASS and HELLER, Proc. Washington Acad. Sci., v, 1904, 256 (Indefatigable and Narborough Islands; measurements).
- Porzana spilonota sharpei* ROTHSCILD, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, xlviii, 1928, 124 (Galapagos Islands, except James Island).

LATERALLUS EXILIS (Temminck)

TEMMINCK'S RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, and cheeks dark neutral gray, paling to neutral gray on the lores and auriculars; occiput, hind neck, and anterior interscapulars bright chestnut; posterior interscapulars, scapulars, upper wing coverts, and upper back raw umber, a varying number of the coverts and even of the outer scapulars crossed by very fine white bars; remiges dull, dark sepia; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts clove brown; the back and rump feathers narrowly barred with whitish; rectrices dark clove brown; chin and median upper throat dull white, becoming grayish posteriorly and laterally; sides of neck and whole of breast neutral gray, paling on middle of breast to pale neutral gray; middle of abdomen plain white; sides, axillars, flanks, thighs, vent, and under tail coverts barred black and white, the dark and light bars about equally wide (1–1.5 mm.); under wing coverts dirty white indistinctly barred with grayish drab; iris crimson; eyelid clay color; bill chromium green at base, plumbeous on lower mandible, and dusker on upper mandible; tarsi and toes raw umber.

Juvenal female (male not seen, but probably similar).—Like the adult but without the chestnut color on the occiput, hind neck, and anterior interscapulars, which are dark grayish raw umber, with a few deep castaneous feathers here and there, especially among the anterior interscapulars.⁵⁸

Natal down.—Said to be blackish (none seen in connection with the present writing).

⁵⁸ According to Salvin and Godman (Biol.-Centr.-Amer, Aves, iii, 1903, 324) the young is similar to the adult but has most of the upper wing coverts banded with white. The character of the fine white bands on the upper wing coverts is a very variable feature of specimens that cannot be called anything but adults, while in the definitely immature female described above no such bands occur. It would seem, therefore, that Salvin and Godman did not have a young bird when they wrote.

Adult male.—Wing 68–77 (72.4); tail 29.5–37 (33.7); exposed culmen 15–17 (16.1); tarsus 21.5–25 (23.5); middle toe without claw 26–29.3, 27.2 mm.).⁵⁹

Adult female.—Wing 71–73 (72.3); tail 31–34 (32.5); exposed culmen 14–15.5 (14.8); tarsus 22.5–23 (22.8); middle toe without claw 25–25.5 (25.3 mm.).⁶⁰

Range.—Resident in Honduras (Segovia River) and Nicaragua (Escondido River) and in northern South America—Colombia (Guajaro Lagoon, La Peña), Trinidad; and Venezuela (Merida); to British Guiana (Bonsika River, Abary River); Dutch Guiana (Maroni River); French Guiana (Cayenne); to Ecuador (Esmeraldas) and eastern Peru (Nauta and Ucayali River); and northern Brazil (Amazonia; Teffe, Rio Solimões; Rio Negro; Marabitanas; Pará). Not yet recorded between Nicaragua and Colombia.

Type locality.—Cayenne.

Gallinula ruficollis SWAINSON, Anim. in Menag., 1837, 349 (America).

O[rtygometra] cinerea GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 593.

Orytgometra cinerea LÉOTAUD, Ois. Trinidad, 1866, 495 (Trinidad).

Porzana cinerea (not of Schlegel, 1865), SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 456; 1873, 308 (Ucayali, Perú).—PELZELN, Orn. Bras., 1871, 317 (Marabitanas, Brazil).—TACZANOWSKI, Orn. Pérou, iii, 1886, 322 (Ucayali).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., vi, 1894, 79 (Trinidad).

[*Porzana*] *cinerea* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140.

[*Aramides*] *cinerea* GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 61, No. 10447.

Rallus exilis TEMMINCK, Pl. Col., v, 1831, pl. 523 and text.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 538.

[*Laterirallus*] *exilis* BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 599.

Porzana exilis SCHLEGEL, Mus. Pays-Bas. v, No. 30, livr. 7, 1865, 35.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1866, 567 (Rio Ucayali, e. Peru).

Creciscus exilis SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. xxiii, 1894, 138 (Trinidad; Cayenne; Maroni River, Surinâm; Nauta, e. Peru).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 323 (crit.; distr.).—BERLEPSCH, Nov. Zool., xv, 1908, 299 (Cayenne).—CHUBB, Birds British Guiana, i, 1916, 76.—SNETHLAGE, Bol. Mus. Goeldi, viii, 1914, 72 (Pará, Brazil).

C[reciscus] exilis PENARD (F. P. and A. P.), Vogels van Guyana, i, 1908, 209 (Amazonia, the Guianas, and Trinidad).

[*Creciscus*] *exilis* IHERING (H. and R.), Aves Brazil, 1907, 30 (Amazonia; Rio Negro; Pará).—BRABOURNE and CHUBB, Birds South America, i, 1912, 24 (Peru; Amazonia; Guiana; Trinidad).

Creciscus exilis exilis HELLMAYR, Nov. Zool., xiv, 1907, 90 (Teffé, Brazil; crit.).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., iv, 1926, 177 (Esmeraldas, Ecuador, specimen; also refers to another specimen from Manãos, Brazil).—NAUMBURG, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., ix, 1930, 73 (Brazil—Rio Negro, Marabitanas, Teffé, Rio Solimões, Pará; also Guiana, Trinidad; Perú).

Laterallus exilis exilis PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 190.—BELCHER and SMOOKER, Ibis, 1935, 284 (Trinidad; breeds; nest and eggs described).

⁵⁹ Seven specimens from Brazil, Nicaragua, and Honduras, including the type of *L. e. vagans* (Ridgway).

⁶⁰ Three specimens from Brazil.

Porzana exilis vagans RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1888, 595 (Rio Segovia, se. Honduras; U. S. Nat. Mus.).—RICHMOND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1893, 530 (Rio Escondido, e. Nicaragua; crit.).

[*Crecciscus exilis*] Subsp. a. *Crecciscus vagans* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 139.

Crecciscus exilis vagans COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 36 (range).

[*Crecciscus*] *vagans* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 105.

Laterallus exilis vagans PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 190.

LATERALLUS ALBIGULARIS CINEREICEPS (Lawrence)

GRAY-HEADED RAIL

Adult (sexes alike), *dark phase*.—Forehead, crown, occiput, lores, malar region, and cheeks deep neutral gray, the median part of occiput washed with bistre; nape, hind neck, and sides of neck and of breast deep hazel to deep chestnut; interscapulars, scapulars, upper wing coverts, and back bistre, darkening to clove brown on the lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts; primaries and all but the innermost secondaries dark sepia, the innermost secondaries and the rectrices fuscous-black; chin and anterior middle part of throat whitish, somewhat washed with pale buffy; sides of throat and entire breast and upper abdomen orange-cinnamon darkening laterally to hazel; lower abdomen, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts narrowly barred black and white, the dark bars broader than the white ones; the under tail coverts sometimes slightly tinged with cinnamon; under wing coverts white, indistinctly spotted or mottled with blackish, most nearly pure white along the bend of the wing and on the under primary coverts; iris carmine, bill dull olive blackish with a triangular spot of apple green at the base; tarsi and toes olive.⁶¹

Adult (sexes alike), *pale phase*.—Similar to the dark phase except that the middle of the throat and breast and abdomen, extending uninterruptedly from the chin to the lower tail coverts, including the thighs, is unmarked white; the sides of the breast paler—light pinkish cinnamon to pinkish cinnamon; and the light bars on the flanks and sides of abdomen almost as wide as the black ones. The type of *leucogastra* is a specimen of this kind.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, occiput, and nape bistre, each feather indistinctly tipped with clove brown, slightly grayer on the more anterior parts; scapulars, interscapulars, upper wing coverts, and upper back clove brown; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts fuscous-black; remiges and rectrices as in adult; lores, cheeks, auriculars, and sides of neck smoke gray much mottled with

⁶¹ Some specimens have a few small, narrow, black-bordered white bars on the outer, lesser, and middle upper wing coverts; this seems to be uncorrelated with age, season, or locality. This occurs apparently more frequently in females than in males.

deep mouse gray; chin and middle of throat white, with the lateral and posterior feathers edged with deep mouse gray giving a checkered appearance to these areas; breast dull grayish white laterally darkening to deep mouse gray sometimes sprinkled with dull hazel or cinnamon feathers, (and sometimes practically completely crossed by a band of the same); middle of abdomen white indistinctly barred with blackish posteriorly; sides of abdomen very dark hair brown to grayish fuscous crossed by very narrow bars of dull whitish; thighs smoke gray with very indistinct bars of slightly paler; under tail coverts black with narrow white bars; under wing coverts as in adult; iris dark brown; bill blackish above, pea green below, dusky mesially; tarsi and toes olive-green.

Natal down.—A young bird in an early stage of postnatal molt is black above, with a greenish gloss on the head, and, to a much lesser extent, on the lower back; duller black below, with a grayish wash on the median under surface, particularly on the abdomen. Juvenal feathers just coming out on the abdomen and breast are dull gray broadly tipped with dull black.

Adult male.—Wing 69–76 (73.5); tail 23–33 (26.5); exposed culmen 16.5–19 (18); tarsus, 27.5–32 (29.4); middle toe without claw, 29–35.5 (31.5 mm.).⁶²

Adult female.—Wing 68.5–77 (73.7); tail 22.5–28 (22.4); exposed culmen 15.5–18 (16.6); tarsus 26–31.5 (28.3); middle toe without claw 28–32 (30.1 mm.).⁶³

Range.—Resident from Nicaragua (Rio Escondido; Greytown, Bluefields; Los Sabalós) south through northern and eastern Costa Rico (Bonilla; Caché; Cariblanco de Sarapiquí; Carrillo; Desamparados; Guápiles; Jimenez; Juan Viñas; Pacuare; Pacuarito; Reventazón; Rio Frio; Talamanca); to the Chiriqui Lagoon in western Panama (Almirante, Changuinola, Fruitdale, Guabo).

Type locality.—Talamanca, Costa Rica.

Corethrura albigularis (not of Lawrence, 1862) SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1864, 372, part.

Porzana albigularis SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 280 (Bluefields River, e. Nicaragua); 1868, 454, part (Nicaragua; Costa Rica); Exotic Orn., 1868, 109, part.—SALVIN, Ibis, 1872, 313 (Nicaragua).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iv, 1881, 201, part (Costa Rica; Mosquito Coast, Nicaragua).

[*Porzana*] *albigularis* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140, part (Nicaragua).

[*Aramides*] *albigularis* GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 61, No. 10442, part.

Creciseus albigularis SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 140, part (Nicaragua).

⁶² Eighteen specimens from Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama, including the type of *leucogastra* Ridgway.

⁶³ Nine specimens from Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama, including the type of *cinereiceps*.

- Porzana cinereiceps* LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, xi, 1875, 90 (Talamanca, e. Costa Rica; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.)—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., i, 1878, 252, in text (Costa Rica); vi, 1884, 409, footnote (diagnosis).—ZELEDÓN, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 114 (Costa Rica).
- Circus cinereiceps* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 141, footnote, 337 (Rio Escondido, Nicaragua).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 325, part (Greytown, Bluefields, Rio Escondido, and Los Sábalos, e. Nicaragua; Talamanca, Pacuarito, Desamparados, Jimenez, Reventazón, Pacuare, Sipurio, Juan Viñas, Azahar de Cartago, Corillo, and Rio Frio, Costa Rica).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 410 (Juan Viñas, Reventazón, Carillo, Cariblanco de Serapiquí, Caché, Guápiles, and Bonilla, Costa Rica; habits).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 36 (range).—PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxi, 1931, 301 (Almirante and vicinity; Changuinola, Guabo, Panama).
- Limnocrex cinereiceps* RIDGWAY, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxii, No. 4, 1920, 4.
- Porzana leucogastra* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vi, 1884, 408 (Los Sabalós, e. Nicaragua; U. S. Nat. Mus.).
- P[orzana] leucogastra* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1888, 111 (diagnosis; range).
- Circus leucogaster* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 140 footnote.
- [*Circus*] *leucogaster* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 105.
- Laterallus albigularis cinereiceps* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 190.—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 304, (Panamá, Caribbean Slope east of Rio Calovevora; Nicaragua to w. Panamá).

LATERALLUS ALBIGULARIS ALBIGULARIS (Lawrence)

PANAMANIAN WHITE-THROATED RAIL

Adult (sexes alike), *dark phase*.—Similar to the corresponding phase of *Laterallus albigularis cinereiceps*, but with the forehead, crown, and occiput bright sepia to bright Prout's brown; the upperparts of the body more brownish, warm sepia to Prout's brown instead of bister; lores, cheeks, and auriculars Mikado brown to deep russet and hazel; chin purer white; size averaging slightly larger.

Adult (sexes alike), *pale phase*.—Similar to the pale phase of *Laterallus albigularis cinereiceps*, but with the same differences on the head and upper parts as in the dark phase.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to the corresponding stage in *cinereiceps* but more rufescent above; the upperparts of the body Brussel's brown to raw umber instead of clove brown, the top of the head sepia instead of bister; the sides of head and neck, and the breast and abdomen lightly tinged with pinkish cinnamon.

Natal down.—Not recorded.

Adult male.—Wing, 73–80.5 (76.8); tail 25.5–34 (29.1); exposed culmen 16–19 (18.1); tarsus 27–32 (29.7); middle toe without claw 29–36 (32.3 mm.).⁶⁴

⁶⁴ Sixteen specimens from Panama and Colombia.

Adult female.—Wing 71–79 (74.5); tail 24–33.5 (29.6); exposed culmen 15.5–18.5 (17.1); tarsus 27–30 (28.5); middle toe without claw 28–34 (30.5 mm.).⁶⁵

Range.—Resident from southwestern Costa Rica (Gulf of Nicoya; Nicoya; Las Trojas) on the Pacific side, and Veraguas, Panamá, on the Caribbean, south through eastern Panama (Laguna del Pita; Canal Zone; Lion Hill; Cana, Darien; Permé), and western Colombia (Yumbo, Valle; Remedios; Antioquia; San Antonio; Barbacoas); to western Ecuador (San Javier; Santo Domingo; Esmeraldas; Rio de Oro); and east to Santa Marta, Colombia (Pueblo Viejo; Mamatoco; Fundación; La Concepción; Cienaga; Palomina).

Type locality.—"Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama along the line of the Panama Railroad."

Corethrura albigularis LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, vii, 1862, 302 (Lion Hill, Panamá; coll. G. N. Lawrence).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1864, 372, part (Panamá).

Porzana albigularis SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 454, part (monogr.).—1879, 546 (Remedios, Antioquia, Colombia; descr., nest and eggs); Exotic Orn., 1868, 109, part, pl. 55—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ix, 1868 (publ. 1869), 142, (Gulf of Nicoya, Costa Rica)—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iv, 1881, 201, part; vi, 1883, 409, footnote (diagnosis); x, 1887, 111 (diagnosis).—ZELEDÓN, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 114 (Costa Rica); Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1888, 131 (Costa Rica).—RICHMOND, Auk, xii, 1895, 31 (synonymy; crit.).—BANGS, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xii, 1898, 157 (Pueblo Viejo, Santa Marta, Colombia), 172 (Palomina, Santa Marta); Proc. New England Zool. Club, ii, 1900, 14 (Loma del León, Panamá).

[*Porzana*] *albigularis* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140, part.—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1888, 111 (diagnosis; range).

[*Aramides*] *albigularis* GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 61, No. 10442.

Creciscus albigularis SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 140 (Baranca de Nicoya, Costa Rica; Verágua, w. Panamá; Lion Hill, Panamá; Remedios, Colombia; excl. loc. "Nicaragua").—HARTERT, Nov. Zool., ix, 1902, 604 (San Javier, nw. Ecuador; crit.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 324 (Las Trojas, Costa Rica; Verágua, Lion Hill, and Laguna del Pita, Panamá, Colombia).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 410 (Pacific coast Costa Rica; crit.).—MÉNÉGAUX, Rapports, Dr. Rivet, Mission Serv. Geogr., "Arc Merid. Equat. en Amer. du Sud, Sous le Contr. Sci. de l'Acad. Sci. de France," Zool., ix, 1911, 8 (Santo Domingo, Ecuador).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 36 (range).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxvi, 1917, 218 (San Antonio and Barbacoas, Colombia; crit.).—TODD and CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., xiv, 1922, 179 (La Concepción, Mamatoco, and Fundación, Santa Marta, Colombia).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lv, 1926, 178 (Esmeraldas and Rio de Oro, Ecuador).—STURGIS, Field Book Birds Panama Canal Zone, 1928, 43 (descr.; Panama Canal Zone).—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxix, 1929, 155 (Cana, Darien, Panama); lxxii, 1932, 321 (Perme,

⁶⁵ Fifteen specimens from Costa Rica, Panama, and Colombia; including the type of *alfari* Ridgway.

- Panama).—DARLINGTON, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxi, 1931, 373 (Cienago, Magdalena, Colombia; habits).
- [*Creciscus*] *albigularis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 105.—BRABOURNE and CHUBB, Birds South America, i, 1912, 25 (w. Colombia; nw. Ecuador).
- Limnocrex albigularis* RIDGWAY, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxii, No. 4, 1920, 4.
- Porzana alfari* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1887, 111 (Las Trojas, sw. Costa Rica; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—ZELEDÓN, Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1888, 131 (Las Trojas).
- Creciscus alfara* SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 141, footnote.
- [*Creciscus*] *alfari* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 105.
- Creciscus cinereiceps* (not *Porzana cinereiceps* Lawrence ?) SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 325, part (Nicoya and Barranca de Nicoya, w. Costa Rica).
- Laterallus albigularis* MEISE, Journ. für Orn., lxxxii, 1934, 267 in text.
- Laterallus albigularis albigularis* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 190.—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 304 (Panamá, from Canal Zone eastward, to w. Ecuador).
- L[aterallus] m[elanophaeus] albigularis* CONOVER, Auk, li, 1934, 365, in text.

LATERALLUS RUBER TAMAULIPENSIS (Nelson)

TAMAULIPAS RUDDY RAIL

Adult male.⁶⁶—Similar to that of *Laterallus ruber ruber*, but with bill distinctly longer and heavier; color appreciably paler and duller, less rufous, the chestnut on the upperparts restricted to the anterior interscapulars, the rest of the back and all the upper wing coverts dark chocolate brown; below less washed with chestnut, the thighs and vent washed with hair brown and chestnut mixed; under wing coverts with almost no cinnamon edgings.

Wing 76–78.5; tail 31–31.5; exposed culmen 30; tarsus 32.5–34; middle toe without claw 32–33.5 mm.⁶⁷

Other plumages unknown.

Range.—Known only from the marshes near the Tamesi River, southern Tamaulipas.

Type locality.—Alta Mira, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Creciscus ruber tamaulipensis NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxxix, 1926, 105 (Alta Mira, Tamaulipas, Mexico; orig. descr.).

Laterallus ruber tamaulipensis PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 191.

LATERALLUS RUBER RUBER (Selater and Salvin)

GUATEMALAN RUDDY RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, occiput, nape, lores, malar area, cheeks, and auriculars dusky neutral gray to blackish slate; interscapulars, upper back, lesser and outer middle upper wing

⁶⁶ Female unknown, but probably similar.

⁶⁷ Two specimens, including the type.

coverts, and sides of neck bright chestnut; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts chocolate-brown to clove brown; inner middle and all the greater upper wing coverts bone brown, externally washed or edges with chestnut; scapulars and inner secondaries clove brown with a sepia tinge; outer secondaries and the primaries clove brown with a dull olive-brown gloss; rectrices chaetura drab to fuscous black; entire underparts cinnamon very heavily suffused with deep chestnut on the sides, flanks, thighs, vent, and under tail coverts which are almost as richly colored as the upper back, the breast also but much less heavily washed with chestnut, chin palest, in some specimens light pinkish cinnamon to almost white; under wing coverts dusky clove brown broadly edged with cinnamon; iris reddish brown; bill dull black; tarsi and toes olive-green.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 73.5–84.5 (78.1); tail 28–36 (31.2); exposed culmen 18–21.5 (20.2); tarsus 30.5–35 (32.6); middle toe without claw 30–35 (31.7 mm.).⁶⁸

Adult females: Wing 70.5–80 (76.3); tail 27–32.5 (30.3); exposed culmen 17.5–21.5 (19.6); tarsus 29–32 (30.8); middle toe without claw 28–32.5 (30.5 mm.).⁶⁹

Range.—Resident in marshy areas in the tropical zone from Yucatan (Xbac ?, Cozumel Island); and Guatemala (Dueñas; Coban; Choctum; Vera Paz; Chama; Laguna del Soto and Laguna Perdida, Petén; Secanquin; Chimoxan; Quirigua; Finca Concepción; Lake Amatitlan); to British Honduras (Belize; Manatee district; Toledo district); and Honduras (Lancetilla and Laguna Tolva).

Type locality.—Vera Paz, Guatemala.

Corethrura rubra SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1860, 300 (Vera Paz, Guatemala; coll. O. Salvin).—SALVIN and SCLATER, Ibis, 1860, 277 (Dueñas, Guatemala).

Porzana rubra SCLATER and SALVIN, Exotic Orn., 1867, 31, pl. 16; Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 452 (monogr.).—SALVIN, Ibis, 1889, 378 (Cozumel Island, Yucatan); 1890, 89 (Yucatan).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 31 (range).

[*Porzana*] *rubra* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 139.

[*Aramides*] *rubra* GRAY, Hand-list, iii, 1871, 60, No. 10434.

Rufirallus rubrus BOUCARD, Liste Ois.-récol. Guatemala, 1878, 12 (Vera Paz).

Creciscus ruber SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. xxiii, 1894, 143 (Cozumel Island; British Honduras; Coban, Choctum, Lake of Dueñas, and Vera Paz, Guatemala).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 326 (same localities).—COLE, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., 1, 1906, 146 (Xbac ?, Yucatan).—MILLER (W. deW.), Am. Mus. Nov., No. 25, 1921, 2 (Mexico; Guatemala).

[*Creciscus*] *ruber* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 105.

⁶⁸ Twelve specimens from Guatemala, Honduras, and British Honduras.

⁶⁹ Six specimens from Guatemala and Honduras.

[*Erythrolimnas*] *ruber* HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 320 (Belize, British Honduras).

Thryocera rubra RIDGWAY, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxii, No. 4, 1920, 4.

Creciscus ruber ruber NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxxix, 1926, 106.—PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxix, 1929, 407 (Lancetilla, Honduras; habits).—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 122 (Guatemala; not uncommon on Caribbean side; Chama; Secanquim; Chimoxan; Quiriqua; nest and eggs at Finca Concepcion).

Laterallus ruber ruber PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 191.

LATERALLUS RUBER RUBERRIMUS (Miller and Griscom)

NICARAGUAN RUDDY RAIL

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *Laterallus ruber ruber* but the bright chestnut on the underparts more extensive, covering the entire dorsal side of the body, including the lower back, rump, upper tail and wing coverts; the primaries and rectrices averaging slightly duller and darker; bill shorter and relatively stouter.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 75; tail 28; exposed culmen 20; tarsus 32; middle toe without claw 32 mm.⁷⁰

Adult female.—Wing 74–77; tail 29.5–35; exposed culmen 17–18; tarsus 29.5–31; middle toe without claw 29.5–32 mm.⁷¹

Range.—Known as yet by specimens from only two localities: Jinotega, Nicaragua, and San Sebastian, El Salvador (seen also at Lake Olomega, and Hacienda Zapotitán, El Salvador).

Type locality.—Jinotega, Nicaragua.

Creciscus ruberrimus MILLER (W. DeW.) and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 25, 1921, 2 (Jinotega, Nicaragua, 3,000 feet., coll. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.).

Creciscus ruber ruberrimus NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxxix, 1926, 106.

Laterallus ruber ruberrimus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 191.—VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 161 (El Salvador; resident in fresh water marshes from sea level to 1,500 feet; San Sebastian; Lake Olomega; Hacienda Zapotitán; nest and eggs).

Genus COTURNICOPS Gray

Coturnicops BONAPARTE, Ann. Sci. Nat., sér. 4, Zool., i, 1854, 150 (*nomen nudum*).

Coturnicops GRAY, Cat. Gen. and Subgen. Birds, 1855, 120. (Type, by monotypy,

Fulica noveboracensis Gmelin.)

Ortygops HEINE, in Heine and Reichenow, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 320. (Substitute for *Coturnicops*, on grounds of purism.)

Small Ralleae (wing about 75–90 mm.), with longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by much less than one-third the length of

⁷⁰ One specimen from El Salvador.

⁷¹ Two specimens, including the type, from Nicaragua and El Salvador.

wing; alula falling little short of longest primary coverts; bill small, only about half as long as head, and with axillars and under wing coverts immaculate white and middle secondaries mostly white.

Bill relatively small, only about half as long as head (the culmen very little if any more than half as long as tarsus), compressed, its width at laterofrontal antia equal to about two-thirds to three-fourths its depth at same point, the latter equal to a little more than two-fifths (*C. noveboracensis*) to decidedly less than one-third (*C. exquisita*) the length of culmen; culmen elevated basally, more or less depressed above nostril, thence more or less strongly decurved to tip; gonys nearly as long as mandibular rami, nearly straight, strongly ascending terminally, its basal angle very distinct; mandibular rami without a distinct lateral groove; nasal fossa extending about half way from edge of loreal feathering to tip of maxilla, or a little less, well defined; nostril rela-

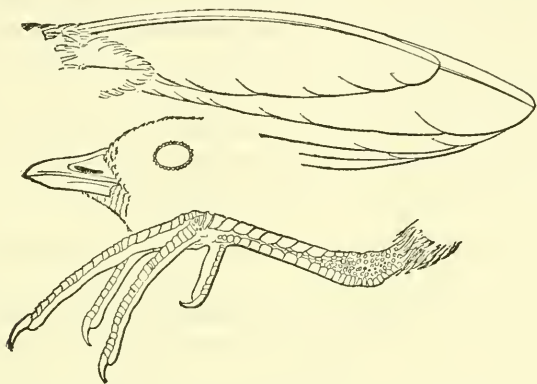


FIGURE 11.—*Coturnicops noveboracensis*. Natural size.

tively large, narrowly elliptical, somewhat oblique (especially in *C. exquisita*), though nearly if not quite parallel to maxillary tomium, its anterior end nearer to laterofrontal antia than to tip of maxilla; anterior edge of loreal feathering forming a straight or faintly convex oblique line, extending downward and backward from laterofrontal antia to rictus, the anterior edge of frontal feathering notched to receive the angular base of culmen; malar antia on line with laterofrontal antia, or very slightly posterior to it, the mental antia on line with posterior end (*C. noveboracensis*) or middle (*C. exquisita*) of nostril. Wing relatively rather small, very concave beneath, much rounded, the longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by much less than one-third the length of wing, but projecting considerably beyond tips of elongated proximal secondaries; second, or second and third, primaries (from outside) longest, the first (outermost) about equal to fifth (*C. noveboracensis*) or seventh (*C. exquisita*); alula falling decidedly short

of tips of longest primary coverts. Tail about two-fifths as long as wing, the rectrices soft, narrow, and obtusely pointed, mostly hidden by coverts. Tarsus about equal to middle toe without claw, or very slightly shorter, the acrotarsium with a single row of broad, transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with a similar single row, the latter separated from the former (especially on inner side) by a depressed space occupied by smaller irregular scales; outer toe with claw falling decidedly short of base of middle claw, the inner toe, without claw, reaching to or slightly beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux about as long as basal phalanx of outer toe; claws relatively small, moderately curved, acute, compressed.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage full, compact, and firm, except remiges and rectrices, which are rather soft, the former very broad and strongly bowed; contour feathers broad. Upper parts glossy brown or brown and buffy broken by broad stripes or spots of black crossed by narrow lines of white; under parts brown or buffy anteriorly and laterally, the abdomen, axillars, and under wing-coverts immaculate white; middle secondaries mostly white.

Range.—Nearctic region and northeastern portion of Palearctic region; southern South America; northeastern and southeastern Africa. Four species; only one in North America.⁷²

KEY TO THE RACES OF COTURNICOPS NOVEBORACENSIS

- a. White transverse marks on upperparts extremely fine (0.3–0.5 mm. wide)
Coturnicops noveboracensis noveboracensis (p. 172)
- aa. White transverse marks on upperparts wider (about 1–1.5 mm. wide)
Coturnicops noveboracensis goldmani (p. 179)

COTURNICOPS NOVEBORACENSIS NOVEBORACENSIS (Gmelin)

YELLOW RAIL

Adult (sexes alike), *rufescent phase*.—Forehead, upper lores, and a broad superciliary band extending to the sides of the occiput, and joining with the malar area and sides of the neck of the same color, posterior to the ariculars bright, deep tawny-olive, each feather with a very narrow tip of Saccardo's umber; crown (extending in a forward-projecting V to the midline of the forehead and widening posteriorly), occiput and nape black, each feather either narrowly transversely tipped with white or with this white bar broken into two lateral

⁷²I have not seen *Zapornia notata* Gould, of Uruguay, Patagonia, etc., or *Coturnicops ayresii* Gurney, of southeastern Africa, both of which are referred to *Coturnicops* by Sharpe (in Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 128, 129) and Peters (Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 193). *C. noveboracensis* and *C. exquisita* are the forms on which the above description is based.

specks of the same; interscapulars, scapulars, back, rump, and upper tail coverts black, each feather narrowly tipped with white and crossed by a narrow white band about 5 mm. anterior to the tip, and broadly laterally edged with bright snuff brown, paling on the scapulars to bright clay color; upper wing coverts dark Saccardo's umber to sepia, transversely incompletely barred with white and tipped with the same; alula olive-brown, the outer webs pale buffy white; primaries grayish sepia to olive-brown; five or six outer secondaries largely pure white, the outermost two usually with their outer webs grayish sepia and only the inner webs white; innermost secondaries and long scapulars like the back but the lateral edgings paler—bright cinnamon-buff; rectrices black crossed by two or three very narrow white bands and narrowly laterally edged with sayal brown; lower part of the lores, circumocular area, cheeks, and auriculars deep tawny-olive mixed with blackish and transversely speckled with white; chin and upper throat light buff; sides of upper throat, entire lower throat and breast pale tawny-olive, each feather, or at least most of them, subterminally marked with white and narrowly tipped with Saccardo's umber to sepia (after these narrow tips wear off, the feathers are white-tipped), giving these areas a somewhat scalloped appearance; middle of abdomen posterior to as far as the vent unmarked white with or without a slight buffy tinge; sides, flanks, and vent dark clove brown to fuscous-black, the feathers crossed by a narrow white subterminal bar and tipped with the same; thighs paler—very dark hair brown barred with white; under tail coverts pinkish sayal brown; axillars and under wing coverts white, the latter, in some cases, with a varying amount of grayish brown; iris yellowish brown to reddish; bill light greenish yellow or orange-yellow, dusky at tip and along the culmen in some cases; tarsi and toes pale greenish or brownish flesh color.

Adult (sexes alike), *pale phase*.—Exactly like the rufescent phase but with all the tawny or brownish parts lighter—the forehead, superciliaries pale grayish cinnamon-buff; lower throat and breast slightly paler still; lateral edges of the feathers of the upper parts grayish cinnamon-buff; sides, flanks, and vent dull bister to light clove brown.

Juvenal (sexes alike), *rufescent phase*.—Similar to the adult of the same phase but with no white marks on the top of the head, hind neck, or upper back (occasionally a very few on the upper back), the dark centers of the feathers of these parts broader, producing a streaked appearance; upper wing coverts and alula slightly paler and slightly more ashy; the margins of the inner secondaries and the long scapulars paler—cinnamon-buff; on the whole the dark centers of the dorsal feathers slightly more brownish, less blackish than in adults; feathers of breast and sides of throat with generally darker transverse marks; the middle of the abdomen more washed with buff, less whitish;

sides, flanks, and vent slightly duller and grayer; under wing coverts more extensively splashed with brownish.

Juvenal (sexes alike), *pale phase*.—Similar to the corresponding stage of the rufescent phase but much paler—the superciliaries, malar area, lower throat, breast, and the broad margins of the feathers of the upperparts from the crown to and including the upper back and the upper wing coverts pinkish buff, the dark centers of the feathers warm sepia to very dark raw umber.⁷³

Natal down.—Black with no or only a very faint greenish gloss on the top of the head and the throat, with a dull brownish cast on the back and especially on the abdomen (in dried skins); bill flesh color; tarsi and toes jet black.

Adult male.—Wing 73–93 (86.7); tail 27.5–38 (33.3); exposed culmen 11.5–15.5 (13.9); tarsus 21–27.5 (23.7); middle toe without claw 21–26 (23.9 mm.).⁷⁴

⁷³ Roberts, *Birds Minnesota*, ii, 1932, p. 550, considers what is here called the juvenal plumage to be the adult and vice versa. The evidence available does not support this, but the matter should not be considered as settled.

⁷⁴ Fifty-nine specimens from Saskatchewan, Hudson Bay, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, Arkansas, Alabama, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, and California. The following more detailed mensural data may be of interest, inasmuch as attempts have been made to divide this form into additional races:

Locality	Number of specimens	Sex	Wing	Tail	Exposed culmen	Tarsus	Middle toe without claw
Illinois.....	13	♂	73-91 (85)	30-35.5 (32.6)	13-15 (14.3)	22-25 (24.1)	23-25 (24)
Massachusetts.....	7	♂	80-92 (84.5)	30.5-37 (33.5)	12-13.5 (13)	21-24.5 (22.7)	21-24.5 (23)
Pennsylvania.....	8	♂	86.5-93 (89.1)	31-38 (34.5)	13-14 (13.4)	22.5-26 (24.7)	23.5-26 (24.9)
California.....	12	♂	79-88.5 (85.7)	29-36 (32.7)	12-15 (13.9)	22.5-25.5 (24.2)	22-26 (24)
Hudson Bay.....	2	♂	84-87	29-34	14-14.5	21-23.5	24-25
District of Columbia and Virginia.....	4	♂	80-87.5 (84)	28-37 (32.7)	11.5-14.5 (13)	22-23.5 (22.9)	21-26 (23.5)
Indiana.....	1	♂	85	32	14	22.5	25
Ohio.....	1	♂	89.5	32	14.5	24	24
Missouri.....	1	♂	88.5	32	15.5	22	24
Arkansas.....	1	♂	85	36	12.5	21.5	24.5
Alabama.....	1	♂	89	37	13.5	-----	-----
Florida.....	1	♂	88.5	35.5	13	24	23.5
Texas.....	1	♂	89.5	34	14	24	24
Louisiana.....	2	♂	80-89.5	27.5-33.5	12.5	22-23	23-24.5
South Carolina.....	2	♂	83.5-87.5	35.5-38.5	12.5-14	22-23	20.5-23
Saskatchewan.....	1	♂	88.5	34	14.5	25	25
New York.....	1	♂	87	34	14.5	24	23.5

Adult female.—Wing 75.5–89 (84.2); tail 28.5–39 (32.4); exposed culmen (13.3); tarsus 20–26 (22.7); middle toe without claw 19.5–27 (22.9 mm.). ⁷⁵

Range.—Breeds in fresh-water marshes from Mackenzie (Fort Resolution; Great Slave Lake, Athabasca; Little Buffalo River; and Salt River); Manitoba (York Factory, Hudson Bay); Ontario (Fort Severn); Quebec (Fort George); Maine (Calais); and Nova Scotia (not definitely recorded as breeding); south to Oregon (Aspen Lake, Klamath County); California (Mono County); Alberta (Red Deer and Camrose); Saskatchewan (Fort Qu'Appelle); North Dakota (Devils Lake; Esmond); Wisconsin (Jefferson County and Racine); Illinois (Chicago; Winnebago); Ohio (Circleville and Hamilton); and Massachusetts (Salem; Boston; Plymouth); possibly to New Hampshire (Hampton); Rhode Island (Westerly); Connecticut (New Haven; Milford); District of Columbia; Pennsylvania (Erie); Indiana (Brookville; Bloomington; Vincennes); Missouri (St. Louis; Independence); Kansas (Lawrence); and Colorado (Barr).

Winters from California (Suisun Marshes; Humboldt Bay); Oregon (Scio); Arizona (Sacaton); Louisiana (Belle Isle; New Orleans); Mississippi (Biloxi; Bay St. Louis); Alabama (Barachias; Greensboro); Georgia (Darien); South Carolina (Mount Pleasant; Chester);

⁷⁵ Forty-four specimens from Hudson Bay, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri, Texas, and California:

Locality	Number of specimens	Sex	Wing	Tail	Exposed culmen	Tarsus	Middle toe without claw
Hudson Bay.....	1	♀	80.5	30.5	14	21	23
California.....	8	♀	80–86 (84.1)	30–34.5 (32.2)	12.5–14.5 (13.3)	20.5–23 (21.1)	21–24 (22.5)
Pennsylvania.....	4	♀	79–82 (80.6)	28.5–31 (29.7)	11–14 (12.9)	20–22.5 (21.2)	20.5–22 (21.7)
New York.....	2	♀	75.5–81	29.5–31.5	11–14.5	21–22	21–21.5
Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia.....	3	♀	80–84 (82.3)	29–32 (30.3)	12–14.5 (12.8)	21.5–22 (21.8)	22–24 (22.8)
Illinois.....	6	♀	77.5–89 (82.7)	29.5–34.5 (32.6)	12.5–15 (13.4)	20–26 (22.5)	19.5–23 (22.1)
Missouri.....	1	♀	78	33	13	22	23
Louisiana.....	1	♀	80	31.5	14.5	22	22
New Jersey.....	1	♀	88	34.5	13	24	24
Connecticut.....	1	♀	83	33.5	12.5	22.5	22
Massachusetts.....	2	♀	80–87.5	31–34	12.5–14	22–23	22
Texas.....	2	♀	83–86.5	32.5	13–13.5	25	24–24.5
Alabama.....	1	♀	87	39	14	23.5	27
South Carolina.....	11	♀	78–86 (81.6)	30.5–33 (31.8)	11.5–13.5 (12.6)	20.5–23 (22)	21–22.5 (22)

North Carolina (Weaverville; New Bern; Fort Macon); south to Florida (south to Cape Sable); Louisiana (Diamond; Belle Isle); and California (Riverside County). Also reported casually from Maryland (Prince Georges County) and New York (Seaford; Ithaca); also from Bermuda, Cuba (one doubtful record); and from New Brunswick.

Type locality.—New York.

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- Porzana jamaicensis* ? (not *Rallus jamaicensis* Gmelin) RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., v, 1873, 173 (Parley's Park, Utah, 7,000 feet).
- P[*orzana*] *jamaicensis* ? RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., vi, 1874, 34 (Parley's Park, Utah).
- ? *Porzana jamaicensis* RIDGWAY, Orn. 40th Parallel, 1877, 613 (Ruby Valley, Nev., Sept. 5; Parley's Park, Utah, June, July, Aug.).
- Coturnicops noveboracensis richii* BAILEY, Bailey Mus. and Libr. Nat. Hist. Bull. 10, 1935, unpagcd=1, (Canton, Ohio; crit.).
- Coturnicops noveboracensis emersoni* BAILEY, Bailey Mus. and Libr. Nat. Hist. Bull. 10, 1935, unpagcd=2 (Shandon, San Luis Obispo County, Calif.; crit.).

COTURNICOPS NOVEBORACENSIS GOLDMANI (Nelson)

GOLDMAN'S YELLOW RAIL

Adult (?) *male*.⁷⁶—Similar to the juvenal, rufescent phase of *Coturniculus noveboracensis noveboracensis*, but with the white transverse markings much broader (1–1.5 mm. as against 0.3–0.5 mm. in the nominate race) and the brownish edgings of the dorsal feathers slightly higher in color—sudan brown; wing 81; tail 25; exposed culmen 14.5; tarsus 23; middle toe without claw 25 mm. (One specimen—the unique type.)

⁷⁶ Female unknown.

Range.—Known only from the type locality.

Type locality.—Lerma, Mexico.

Porzana goldmani NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xvii, Oct. 6, 1904, 151 (Lerma, Mexico; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 21 (geogr. range).

Coturnicops noveboracensis goldmani PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 193.

Gensus GALLINULA Brisson

Gallinula BRISSON, Orn., i, 1760, 50; vi, 1760, 2 (Type, by tautonymy, [*Gallinula*] *gallinula* Brisson=*Fulica chloropus* Linnaeus).—SCHAEFFER, Mus. Orn., 1789, 58 (Type, *Fulica chloropus* Linnaeus).—LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 766 (23 species enumerated).

Hydrogallina LACÉPÈDE, Tabl. Ois., 1799, 19. (Type, by original designation, "Hydro-galline"=*Gallinula* Brisson.)

Stagnicola BREHM, Isis, 1830, 992. (Type, by monotypy, *Fulica chloropus* Linnaeus.)

Galinula HELLER and SNODGRASS, Proc. Washington Acad. Sci., v, 1904, 257 (unintentional emendation).

Large Gallinulae (wing about 153–231 mm.) with the broad frontal shield extending only as far backward as middle of eye, its posterior extremity broadly rounded to nearly truncated; nostril narrowly ovate (almost slitlike) and much nearer to maxillary tomium than to culmen; depth of bill at posterior end of nostril equal to less than half the distance from posterior end of nostril to tip of maxilla; tarsus not longer (sometimes shorter) than outer toe without claw, the inner side of planta tarsi with broken series of small, irregular scutella; toes with a distinct though narrow marginal membrane along each side, and coloration slaty (more or less brownish above), with lateral under tail coverts white and white stripes along outer edge of sides and flanks.

Bill about as long as head or slightly shorter, rather narrow in vertical profile, its depth at posterior end of nostril equal to less than half the distance from posterior end of nostril to tip of maxilla; its width at same point equal to half the depth or a little more; culmen broad and elevated basally, much narrower and more or less depressed above nostrils, thence more or less arched and decurved to tip; gonys at least two-thirds as long as mandibular rami, nearly straight ascending terminally, its base not prominent; mandibular rami with a more or less distinct lateral groove (formed by prominence of proximal two-thirds of mandibular tomium); nasal fossa well defined anteriorly, extending for at least half the distance from loreal antia to tip of maxilla; nostril very narrowly ovate (almost slitlike), in lower edge of nasal fossa and much nearer to tomium than to culmen, separated from the loreal antia by a space about equal to its length; frontal shield tumid, subquadrate, becoming broader posteriorly, its greatest width less than its length, its posterior outline convex to subtruncate, its

extremity about on line with middle of eyes; anterior outline of loreal feathering with its apex (antia) near base of maxillary tomium, thence receding, in a straight or slightly convex line, to near base of frontal shield; malar antia decidedly anterior to loreal antia, the mental antia on line with or anterior to anterior end of nostril. Wing relatively rather small, moderately concave beneath, rounded, the longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by a little more than

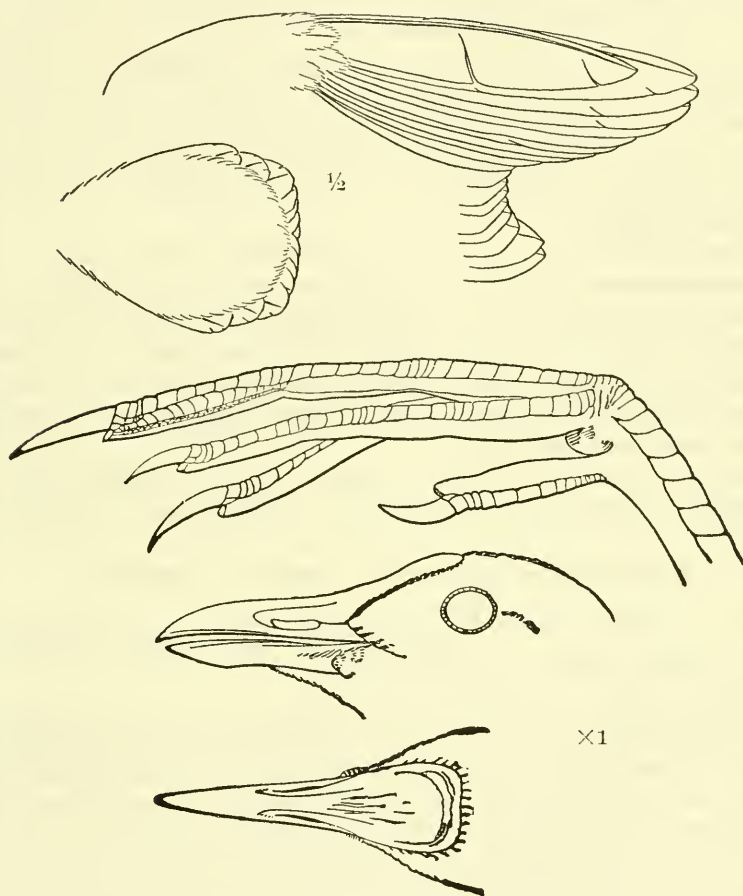


FIGURE 12.—*Gallinula chloropus cachinnans*.

one-third the length of wing, and exceeding the elongated proximal secondaries by about length of culmen; second and third, or second, third, and fourth, primaries (from outside) longest, the first (outermost) equal to seventh, sometimes longer than sixth. Tail about two-fifths as long as wing, strongly rounded, the rectrices (12) firm, broad, broadly rounded at tip, and with compact webs. Tarsus nearly one-third as long as wing, much shorter than middle toe without claw

(not longer, sometimes shorter, than outer toe without claw), the acrotarsium with a continuous single row of broad scutella, the planta tarsi with a single row of similar but smaller scutella on outer side (sometimes broken on lower portion), sometimes separated from those of the acrotarsium by one or two rows of smaller, more hexagonal, mostly longitudinal scales, the hinder portion curved with much smaller hexagonal scales, curved on inner side with scales and scutella of various sizes, the larger sometimes arranged, in part, in longitudinal series; outer toe with claw reaching about to base of middle claw, the inner toe, without claw, extending to beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux, without claw, about as long as basal phalanx of outer toe; anterior toes with a distinct though narrow lateral membrane on each side; claws relatively long, compressed, moderately curved (that of middle toe less so and sometimes considerably elongated), acute.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage full and dense, that of head and neck shorter and blended; remiges and rectrices moderately rigid. Adults plain slate color, the upper parts more olivaceous, sometimes decidedly olive-brown; lateral under tail coverts and (in European, African, and American forms) outer webs of outermost feathers of sides and flanks white; bill and frontal shield bright red, the former tipped with green or yellow.

Range.—Palearctic, Indian, African, Nearctic, Neotropical, and Australian regions; Hawaiian Islands. (Two species, one with many races.)

KEY TO THE AMERICAN FORMS OF GALLINULA CHLOROPUS

a. Size, very large, wings over 200 mm.

Gallinula chloropus garmani (extralimital)⁷⁷

aa. Size smaller, wings well under 200 mm.

⁷⁷ *Gallinula chloropus garmani*.—(?) *Fulica galeata* (not *Crex galeata* Lichtenstein ?) Gould, Zool. Voy. *Beagle*, iii (Birds), 1841, 133 (Concepción, Chile); (?) Fraser, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1843, 118 (Lakes Quintero and Santa Domingo, Chile).—(?) *G[allinula] galeata* Tschudi, Wiegmann's Archiv für Naturg., x, pt. i, 1844, 313 (Peru).—(?) *Gallinula galeata* Gay, Fauna Chilean, i, 1847, 437; Slater, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 337 (Chile); 1886, 402 (Sitana, Tarapaca, Chile); Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 177, part (Laguna de Tambo, Peru; Sayaca, Chile); Lane, Ibis, 1897, 300 (Sacaya, Chile, up to 11,000 feet); Berlepsch and Stolzmann, Ornith., xiii, 1906, 131 (Puno, Peru).—*Gallinula garmani* Allen, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., iii, 1876, 357 (Lake Titicaca, Peru; coll. Mus. Comp. Zool.); Bul. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., ii, 1889, 107; Baird, Brewer, and Ridgway, Water Birds North America, i, 1884, 388.—[*Gallinula*] *garmani* Brabourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 25 (Peru).—*Gallinula chloropus garmani* Bangs, Proc. New England Zool. Club, v, 1915, 98 (diagnosis; measurements; crit.); Hartert, Nov. Zool., xxii, 1917, 270 (crit.); Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 205.—*Gallinula galeata garmani* Chapman, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. 117, 1921, 48 (Calca, se. Peru).

b. Size very small, wings 161 mm. or less in length.

Gallinula chloropus pauxilla (extralimital)⁷⁸

bb. Size larger, wings over 165 mm.

c. Whole back, rump, and most of upper wing coverts extensively suffused with brown (argus brown to raw umber)-----

Gallinula chloropus cachinnans (p. 184)

cc. Back and wings only slightly suffused with brownish.

d. Tarsus longer, over 55 mm.-----*Gallinula chloropus cerceris* (p. 190)

dd. Tarsus shorter, under 55 mm.-----

Gallinula chloropus galeata (extralimital)⁷⁹

⁷⁸ *Gallinula chloropus pauxilla*.—(?) *Gallinula galeata* (not *Crex galeata* Lichtenstein ?); Taczanowski, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1874, 559 (Chorillos and Junin, Peru); Orn. Pérou, iii, 1886, 327, part. ?; Sclater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1878, 176 (Laguna de Tambo, w. Peru), 462, part (mongr.), 570 (w. Peru); Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1874, 559 (Chorillos and Junin, Peru); Berlepsch and Stolzmann, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1892, 399 (Lima and Callao, w. Peru); 1902, 50 (Ingapira, Peru); Salvadori and Festa, Boll. Mus. Zool. Torino, xv, 1900, 40 (Vinces, w. Ecuador); (?) Chubb, Ibis, 1919, 54 (Eten and Trujillo, nw. Peru; Reque, Lambayeque, Peru; crit.); (?) Lönnberg and Rendahl, Arkiv för Zool., xiv, No. 25, 1922, 19 (La Carolina, near Quito, and Lake San Pablo, prov. Imbabura, 8,000 feet, Ecuador).—*Gallinula chloropus pauxilla* Bangs, Proc. New England Zool. Club, v, 1915, 96 (Guabinas, Rio Cauca, Colombia; coll. Mus. Comp. Zool.); Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxvi, 1917, 219 (Cali, Cauca Valley, Colombia; crit.); Hartert, Nov. Zool., xxii, 1917, 269 (crit.); Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 205.—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxvii, 1939, 190 (n. Venezuela).

⁷⁹ *Gallinula chloropus galeata*.—[*Fulica*] *chloropus* Linnaeus, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, i, 1766, 258, part (not of ed. 10, 1758); Gmelin, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1789, 698, part; [*Gallinula*] *chloropus* Latham, Synop. Birds, Suppl., i, 1787, 293, part; Index Orn., ii, 1790, 770, part.—[*Crex*] *galeata* Lichtenstein, Säug. and Vög. Mus. Berlin, 1818, 36 (São Paulo, s. Brazil; cites "*Fulica chlor[opus]* Amer. Merid. Gmel[in]; *Gall[inula] chlor[opus]* Amer. Merid. Lath[am]; Yahania proprementadit Azara"); Verz. Doubl., 1823, 80 (São Paulo).—*Gallinula fusca* Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xiii, 1817, 404, part ("America").—[*Gallinula*] *galeata* Cabanis, in Schomburgk's Reis. Britisch-Guiana, iii, 1848, 760.—*Gallinula galeata* Burmeister, Syst. Ueb. Thiere Bras., iii, 1856, 389; Journ. für Orn., 1860, 262 (Paraná, Argentina); Léotaud, Ois. Trinidad, 1866, 503; Euler, Journ. für Orn., 1867, 197 (Brazil; descr. nest and eggs); Pelzeln, Orn. Bras., 1870, 318, 459; Sclater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 462, part (monogr.); White, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1882, 627 (Buenos Aires, Argentina); Barrows, Ank. i, 1884, 277 (Concepción, Uruguay, resident); Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1886, 177 (Brit. Guiana); Berlepsch, Journ. für Orn., 1887, 125 (Paraguay); Nov. Zool., xv, 1908, 300 (Brit. Guiana); Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., vi, 1894, 78 (Trinidad); Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 177, part (Caicarã, Brazil; Trinidad; Lujua Bridge, Argentina); Aplin, Ibis, 1894, 204 (Rio Mongon, Uruguay); Koenigswald, Journ. für Orn., 1896, 393 (São Paulo, Brazil); Salvadori, Boll. Mus. Zool., Torino, xii, 1897, 34 (San Lorenzo, Argentina); Holmberg, Secundo Cent. Argentina, 1898, 571; Ihering, Rev. Mus. Paulista, iii, 1899, 417 (São Paulo); iv, 1900, 164 (Cantogallo, São Paulo); vi, 1904, 343 (Paraguay); (?) Lönnberg, Ibis, 1903, 459 (Tatarenda, Bolivia); Reiser, Denkschr. Akad. Wiss. Wien, math.-nat. Kl., 1910, 96 (Joazeiro, ne. Brazil); Dabbene, Orn. Argentina, 1910, 196 (Tucumán; Ocampo, Chaco;

GALLINULA CHLOROPUS CACHINNANS Bangs

FLORIDA GALLINULE

Adult (sexes alike).—Entire head (except large bare frontal shield), hind neck, sides of neck, and the throat plumbeous-black, paling somewhat posteriorly to blackish plumbeous and to dark neutral gray on the upper back (interscapulars) and on the breast, sides, flanks, and anterior and lateral parts of the abdomen; the posterior interscapulars slightly tinged with oily bronzy greenish as are also the upper wing coverts; inner upper wing coverts, scapulars, back, rump, and upper tail coverts bister to warm sepia and argus brown, this color usually darker and more uniform on the posterior upper parts and more mixed with bronzy dark neutral gray on the wings and back; outer upper wing coverts dark neutral gray; alula and remiges clove brown, the alula with the outer webs externally edged with white; carpal edge of the wing also white; the primaries with a cinereous wash terminally and externally; rectrices plumbeous-black with a faint gloss and very indistinctly and narrowly barred with slightly paler and more brownish bars of blackish plumbeous; middle of abdomen whitish more or less mottled with neutral gray to deep neutral gray (owing to the fact that the white is restricted to the terminal part of the feathers); vent and median under tail coverts black, the lateral under tail coverts white; under wing coverts blackish plumbeous to deep neutral gray, the feathers margined with white; iris dark maroon red with an inner ring of brown; bill and frontal shield deep scarlet vermilion, the tip of bill light green; tarsi and toes pale greenish, the joints and soles bluish, "garter" on tibiae scarlet.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Top of head, hind neck, and interscapulars dusky olive-brown to grayish mummy brown, the interscapulars slightly washed with bronzy greenish; back, scapulars, rump, upper tail coverts, rectrices, and wings as in adult, except that even the outer upper wing coverts are heavily washed with brownish in the juvenal plumage and the primaries are less tinged with cinereous than in the adult stage; sides of head hair brown, mottled with drab and with a

Paraná; Buenos Aires; Entre Rios); Bertoni, Fauna Paraguaya, 1914, 37; Chubb, Birds British Guiana, i, 1916, 77.—[*Gallinula*] *galeata* Sclater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140, part; Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 107, part; Brabourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 25; Ihering (H. and R.), Aves Brazil, 1907, 31 (Rio Grande do Sul; São Paulo; Matto Grosso; Rio de Janeiro; Bahia; Minas Geraes).—*Gallinula galeata galeata* Hellmayr, Nov. Zool., xiii, 1906, 53 (Caroni and Caroni Swamp, Trinidad; crit.).—*Gallinula chloropus galeata* Hartert and Venturi, Nov. Zool., xvi, 1909, 258 (Barracas al Sud, Argentina; deser. eggs); Bangs, Proc. New England Zool. Club, v, 1915, 95 (crit.); Hartert, Nov. Zool., xxii, 1917, 269 (crit.); Osgood and Conover, Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Publ. 210, 1922, 40 (Lagunilla and Rio Aurare, Venezuela; crit.); Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 205.

supraloral band of very light buffy drab; chin and upper throat white mottled sparingly with dusky; sides of neck and all of breast and upper abdomen dusky smoke gray paling to white on the mid abdomen and darkening to hair brown on the sides and flanks; some of the flank feathers with white markings on their outer (lateral) webs; vent, under tail coverts, and under wing coverts as in adult.

Natal down.—Top of head nearly bare, very scantily clothed with black, hairlike down; skin at base of bill bright red; entire body and wings covered with black down, the chin and throat with whitish, curly tips; the down of the back with a faint greenish gloss.

Adult male.—Wing 167–181 (174.5); tail 64–86 (72.2); culmen from frontal shield 38.5–47.5 (43.2); tarsus 49–57 (52.7); middle toe without claw 59–71.5 (67.2 mm.).⁸⁰

Adult female.—Wing, 151.5–174 (164.2); tail 62–71 (66); culmen from frontal shield 36–42.5 (39.9); tarsus 45–51 (48.5); middle toe without claw 58–67 (62.6 mm.).⁸¹

Range.—Breeds in suitable marshy places from California (San Francisco, the San Joaquin-Sacramento Valley as far north as Sutter County, the San Diego district north to Santa Barbara); Nebraska (Omaha, Hackberry Lake); South Dakota (Sioux Falls region); Minnesota (Heron Lake, Minneapolis); Wisconsin (Madison; Milton; Kelley Brook); Michigan (Kalamazoo; Detroit); southern Ontario (Hamilton; Toronto; Pietou; Kingston; Ottawa; Point Pelee); Quebec (Montreal); Vermont (St. Albans; Lake Bomasseau); and Massachusetts (Belmont; Provincetown; Truro; Cambridge); south to southern Lower California (San Jose del Cabo); Mexico (Tamaulipas—Matamoras; Tehuantepec, Oaxaca; Mazatlan, Sinaloa; Tepic; Valley of Mexico; Peto and Cozumel Islands, Shkolok, Yucatan); locally through Guatemala (Dueñas; Amatitlan); Honduras (Lake Yohoa); Nicaragua (Metapa; Tipitapa; Greytown; Los Sabalos); and Costa Rica; to Panamá (Changuinola; Almirante); the Gulf States and Florida (throughout); and Bermuda; also resident in the Galapagos Islands (Chatham Island); Albemarle Island).

Winters in the southern part of its range, north to California (Los Angeles); Arizona (Tucson); Texas (Aransas Bay; Port Arthur; Lake Surprise); Louisiana (New Orleans; Vermillion Bay); all of Florida; Georgia, and to South Carolina (Ashepoo River; Cooper River).

Casual in summer and autumn, in Colorado (Colorado Springs); South Dakota (Vermillion, Sioux Falls area); Ontario (Beaumaris); Quebec (Quebec); Maine (Calais; Portland); New Bruns-

⁸⁰ Sixteen specimens from New York, District of Columbia, Florida, Minnesota, Texas, and Mexico.

⁸¹ Ten specimens from Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Florida, and Mexico.

wick (Dicks Lake; St. Johns); Nova Scotia (near Kentville; Cornwallis River; Sable Island); and Newfoundland (near St. Johns, and Colinet); in winter in Pennsylvania (Richmond); Massachusetts (Ware; Palmer); and Minnesota (Minneapolis).

Type locality.—Arbuckle Creek, De Soto County, Fla.

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GALLINULA CHLOROPUS CERCERIS Bangs

ANTILLEAN GALLINULE

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *Gallinula chloropus cachinnans* but with the brown on the upperparts not extending markedly on to the upper wing coverts; and with the tarsus slightly longer.

Young birds appear to be indistinguishable from North American mainland ones.

Adult male.—Wing 166–186 (174); tail 62.3–75.6 (70.8); culmen from frontal shield 46.5–49 (48.2); tarsus 52–61 (58.0); middle toe without claw 66–75 (73.1 mm.).⁸²

Adult female.—Wing 154–183 (166.1); tail 63.6–73.5 (67.2); culmen from the frontal shield 13.5–16 (15.2); tarsus 49–59 (52.9); middle toe without claw 59–73.5 (66.9 mm.).⁸³

Range.—Resident in the West Indies from the Bahamas (New Providence, Watling Island, Great Inagua); and the Greater Antilles—Cuba (Laguna del Sitio); Jamaica; Hispaniola (Étang Saumâtre; Étang Miragoane; Île à Vache; Et Batey, Yasica River; Bonao; near Port-au-Prince; Petit Trou de Nippes; Port-de-Paix, Trou Caïman); Puerto Rico (Aguadilla; Mayaguez; Cabo Rojo Lighthouse; Anegada, Guanica, and Cartagena Lagoons), Vieques; Culebra; and Virgin Gorda; and Grand Cayman; through the Lesser Antilles—St. Vincent; St. Thomas; St. Croix; St. Lucia; Guadeloupe, Anguilla, Montserrat, Barbuda, Barbados, Marie Galante, Carriacou, Dominica, Grenada, Mustique, Jost van Dyke, Tortola, and Antigua; to Tobago and to Swan Island.

Type locality.—Island of St. Lucia.

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⁸³ Eighteen specimens (data for culmen based on 8 specimens only; that of middle toe on 9 specimens) from Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hispaniola, Jamaica, Grenada, Barbuda, Antigua, Tobago, and Montserrat.

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Genus PORPHYRULA Blyth

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- Porphyriola* (emendation) SUNDEVALL, Av. Meth. Tent., 1872, 131.
- Ionornis* REICHENBACH, Av. Syst., 1852, xxi. (Type, by monotypy, *Fulica martinicensis* Jacquin=*F. martinica* Linnaeus.)
- Jonornis* (emendation) HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 318.
- Glaucestes* REICHENBACH, Av. Syst., 1852, xxi. (Type, by monotypy, *Fulica flavirostris* Gmelin=*F. parva* Boddaert.)
- Hydrionia* "Hartl[aub]" BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xliii, Sept. 1856, 599. (Type, by monotypy, *Gallinula porphyrio* "Temm[inck]" nec Latham=*Porphyrio alleni* Thompson.)
- Hydrornia* (emendation) HARTLAUB, Syst. Orn. Westafrika's, 1857, 243.

Jonocicca SALVADORI, ANN. MUS. CIV. STOR. NAT. GENOA, ser. 2, iii, 1886, 236.

(Type, by original designation and monotypy, *Porphyrio alleni* Thompson.)

Jonocicca (emendation) SCLATER and SAUNDERS, Ibis, 1887, 358.

Gallinulae with nasal fossa indistinct, the nostril relatively broad and short; tarsus much longer than outer toe without claw; toe without a distinct lateral membrane, except along inner side; inner toe without claw, not reaching beyond subterminal articulation of middle toe; hallux without claw, as long as basal phalanx of middle toe, and coloration (of adults) mainly green, blue, and purplish.

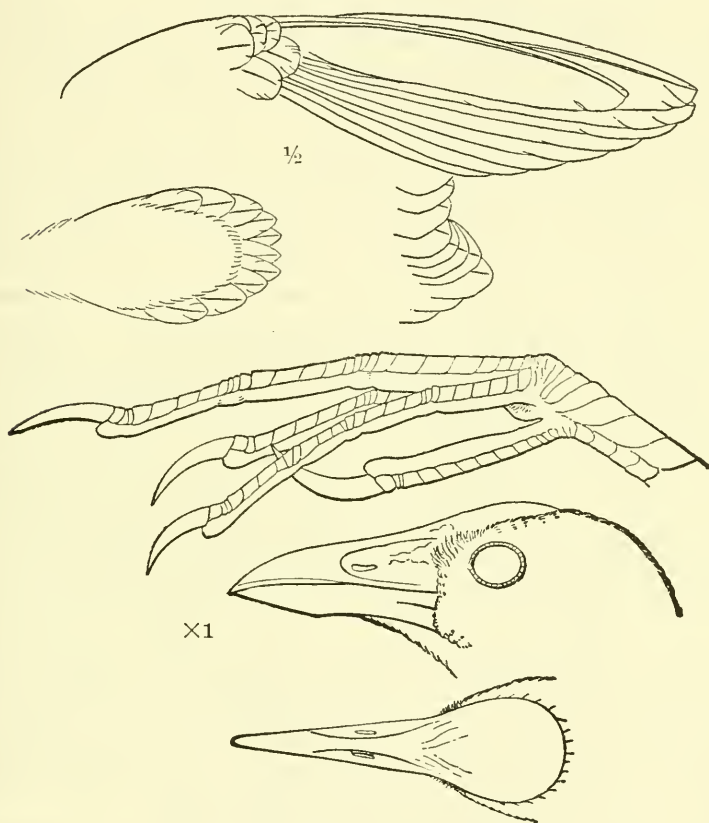


FIGURE 13.—*Porphyryla martinica*.

Bill about as long as head, its depth at base equal to a little less than half the length of culmen (from base of frontal shield), and equal to about one and a half times its width at same point; culmen (from base of frontal shield) nearly straight for basal half though faintly depressed above nostril, gently but distinctly decurved for distal half; gonys a little shorter than mandibular rami, decidedly less than half as long as culmen, nearly if not quite straight, ascending terminally,

its basal angle fairly distinct; frontal shield large and broad (a little longer than wide), extending backward to beyond posterior angle of eye, its posterior outline strongly rounded with more or less tendency to a median obtuse angle, its surface flat or very slightly elevated. Nostril ovate (*P. martinica*) or elliptical (*P. alleni* and *P. parva*), its anterior end much nearer to edge of loreal feathering than to tip of maxilla; nasal fossa small and (especially in *P. parva*) rather indistinct; anterior outline of feathering at lateral base of bill forming a nearly straight but slightly oblique, almost vertical line from lateral base of frontal shield to lower edge of mandibular rami. Wing rather large, moderately concave beneath; second (*P. martinica* and *P. parva*) or third (*P. alleni*) primary (from outside) longest, the first (outermost) equal to fifth (*P. martinica*), sixth (*P. parva*), or seventh (*P. alleni*), the longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by about one-third (*P. martinica*) to two-fifths (*P. alleni* and *P. parva*) the length of wing, the proximal secondaries falling far short of tips of longest primaries. Tail between two-fifths and one-half as long as wing, graduated, the rectrices becoming narrower terminally but with rounded tips (narrower and subacuminate in *P. alleni*), apparently ten in number, the middle pair extending considerably beyond both upper and lower coverts. Tarsus as long as middle toe without claw (*P. martinica*) or decidedly shorter (*P. alleni* and *P. parva*), the acrotarsium with about 12 or 13 large transverse scutella (in single series), the planta tarsi with a single series of smaller transverse scutella along each side, the two lateral series separated along posterior edge by a narrow space occupied by small, more or less longitudinal scales; lower portion of tibia naked for a considerable distance, covered both anteriorly and posteriorly by large transverse scutella; outer toe, without claw, reaching to about middle of penultimate phalanx of middle toe, the inner toe decidedly shorter, reaching (without claw) to subterminal articulation of middle toe; hallux, without claw, about as long as basal phalanx of outer toe (*P. martinica*) or longer (*P. alleni* and *P. parva*); claws slender, rather long, distinctly curved, that of the hallux nearly as long as its digit; outer edge of middle toe with a very narrow marginal membrane.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage of head, neck, and underparts dense, blended, that of head shorter, the head completely feathered (except for frontal shield); plumage of upperparts similar but individual feathers rather more distinctly defined, especially the scapulars and wing coverts. Coloration plain dull purplish blue on underparts, head more blackish, upperparts greenish olive becoming more greenish on wings (*P. martinica* and *P. alleni*), or upperparts reddish brown passing into a light bluish green above and whitish beneath (*P. parva*).

Range.—Tropical and subtropical Africa and America (three species).

KEY TO THE SPECIES OF PORPHYRULA

a. Wing more than 130 mm.; underparts in adults dull purplish grayish blue; upper parts olive and greenish; bill red, different in color from frontal shield.

b. Smaller (wing about 140 mm.); tarsus shorter than middle toe without claw; dull purplish blue of underparts not passing into greenish blue on sides of neck, etc.; bill wholly red; legs and feet red (Africa).

Porphyryla alleni (extralimital)⁸⁴

bb. Larger (wing 177–190.5 mm.); tarsus not shorter than middle toe without claw; dull purplish blue of underparts passing into bright greenish blue on sides of neck, etc.; bill red broadly tipped with yellow or light green; legs and feet yellowish (warmer parts of America).

Porphyryla martinica (p. 196)

aa. Wing less than 130 mm.; underparts in adult white; upperparts reddish brown, passing into greenish blue on wing coverts and bluish gray on sides of head, neck, and chest; bill and frontal shield yellow or greenish (eastern South America)----- *Porphyryla parva* (extralimital)⁸⁵

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⁸⁵ *Fulica parva* Boddaert, Tabl. Pl. Enl., 1783, 54 (based on *La Favorite de Cayenne* Daubenton, Pl. Enl., ix, pl. 897).—*Porphyrio parva* Gray, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 589; Scalter and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1857, 592 (Rio Amazon); Pelzeln, Orn. Bras., 1871, 318, 459.—[*Porphyrio*] *parvus* Gray, Hand-list iii, 1871, 65, No. 10490; Scalter and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 140; Allen, Bull. Essex Inst., viii, 1876, 82 (Santarem, lower Amazon).—*Porphyrio parvus* Kerr, Ibis, 1892, 149 (Rio Pilcomayo).—*Gallinula parva* Schlegel, Mus. Pays-Bas, Ralli, 1865, 39 (Surinam; Cayenne).—*Ionornis parvus* Ridgway, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iv, 1881, 201.—*Ionornis parva* Baird, Brewer, and Ridgway, Water Birds North Amer.,

PORPHYRULA MARTINICA (Linnaeus)

PURPLE GALLINULE

Adult (sexes alike).—Entire head, except the large frontal and antero-cornal area occupied by the frontal shield, and all of underparts except the under tail and wing coverts and the lower abdomen and the thighs, dark slate-violet to dusky dull violet-blue, nape and sides of neck and of breast greenish Delft blue; hind neck, shorter scapulars, and interscapulars bright dusky olive-green, paling almost to leaf green anteriorly; long scapulars, back, rump, upper tail coverts, and rectrices glossy very dark greenish olive; lesser and median outer upper wing coverts greenish Delft blue like the sides of the breast; the inner upper coverts bright dusky olive green, slightly less dusky, more greenish than the interscapulars; greater upper primary coverts greenish Delft blue on their outer webs, dull olive-fusces on all but the tips of the inner webs, the tips like the outer webs; remiges dull fuscous on the inner webs, greenish Delft blue on the outer webs of the outermost three or four primaries, the others with the outer web bright dusky olive-green like their inner median upper coverts; middle and lower abdomen, and thighs dull blackish violet-gray to almost black; under tail coverts white; larger, under wing coverts greenish Delft blue with pale dull fuscous inner webs; iris clear brown; frontal shield dull blue or bluish white; bill carmine tipped with greenish yellow; tarsi and toes greenish yellow.⁸⁶

i, 1884, 384; Dabbene, Orn. Argentina, 1910, 198.—[*Ionornis*] *parva* Ihering (H. & R.), Aves Brazil, 1907, 32 (Matto Grosso; Rio Amazonas; Minas Geraes; Amazonia).—*Jonornis parvi* Bertoni, Fauna Paraguaya, 1914, 37 (Pilcomayo; Matto Grosso; Minas Geraes).—*Glaucetes parvus* Allen, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., v, 1893, 150 (Chapada, Matto Grosso, w. Brazil).—*Porphyriola parva* Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 191 (Rio Amazon; Aunai, Brit. Guiana). [*Porphyriola*] *parva* Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 108.—[*Fulica*] *flavirostris* Gmelin, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1789, 699 (Cayenne; based on *Favorite de Cayenne* Buffon, Ois., viii, 207; *Favorite Gallinule* Latham, Synop. Birds, iii, pt. i, 256).—[*Gallinula*] *flavirostris* Latham, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 169.—*Porphyrio flavirostris* Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxviii, 1819, 29; Stephens, Shaw's Gen. Zool. xii, pt. i, 1824, 250; Gray, List Birds Brit. Mus., Grallae, 1844, 122.—*Glaucetes flavirostris* Reichenbach, Av. Syst., 1852, xxi.—[*Ionornis*] *flavirostris* Brabourne and Chubb, Birds South America, i, 1912, 261 (Guiana; Amazonia; int. Brazil).—*Ionornis flavirostris* Chubb, Birds Brit. Guiana, i, 1916, 79; Bangs and Penard, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxii, 1918, 42 (Paramaribo, Surinam).—*Jonornis flavirostris* Dabbene, Bol. Soc. Phys. Buenos Aires, i, 1913, 256 (Fortin Page, lower Rio Pilcomayo, Argentina; Matto Grosso, Brazil).—*Porphyrio cayana* Lesson, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 533 (new name for *Fulica flavirostris* Gmelin).—*Porphyrio simplex* Gould, Zool. Voy. Beagle, Birds, 1841, 133 (Ascension Island).—*Porphyryula martinica* (not *Fulica martinica* Linnaeus) Bonaparte, Compt. Rend., xliii, 1856, 599.

⁸⁶ Winter birds are said to have the bill, tarsi, and toes a little darker and duller than breeding specimens.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Frontal shield smaller than in adult leaving more of the top of the head to be feathered; crown and occiput sepia to bistre; hind neck similar but washed with oily olive-green; interscapulars, scapulars, and upper back oily brownish olive; wings as in adult but the upper coverts narrowly tipped with pale cream-buff; lower back dusky olive-brown; rump, upper tail coverts, and rectrices Prout's brown to mummy brown, the coverts tipped with olivaceous mummy brown, the rectrices externally washed with the same, sides of head tawny-olive to Saccardo's umber, a rather indistinct loreal band tawny-olive; sides of neck tawny-olive; throat, breast, sides, flanks, and thighs ashy, pale avellaneous becoming less ashy, more pale buffy brown on the sides and flanks and thighs; middle and lower abdomen white slightly washed with buffy; under tail coverts white; bill with no red, otherwise unfeathered parts colored as in adult.

Natal down.—Uniform glossy black; the forehead, crown, orbital area, fore part of cheeks, and chin, ornamented by fine hairlike filaments of silvery white, densest on forehead, and also sparsely covering the occiput; a few similar filaments on hinder part of secondary coverts; basal half of bill light yellowish brown (in dried skin), crossed anteriorly by an irregular, narrow, black bar; terminal portion jet black with a porcelain-white spot near the tip (not extending to the edge, however), and slight indication of a vague spot immediately beneath it, on subterminal portion of lower mandible; tarsi and toes dull light brownish; depth of bill at base greater than length of upper mandible from the nostril.⁸⁷

Adult male.—Wing 168–184 (176.2); tail 60–78 (69.7); culmen from nostril 16–19 (17.5); culmen including frontal shield 45–52 (48.7); tarsus 56–64 (60.8); middle toe without claw 54.5–64 (61.2 mm.).⁸⁸

Adult female.—Wing 161–184 (170.8); tail 60–78 (68.2); culmen from nostril 15–19 (16.8); culmen including frontal shield 41–49.5 (45.2); tarsus 52–65 (59.3); middle toe without claw 51–61 (57.8 mm.).⁸⁹

Range.—Breeds in fresh-water marshes from Texas (Harris and Orange Counties); Louisiana (Cameron Parish, Avery Island,

⁸⁷ Readily distinguished from the corresponding stage of *Gallinula chloropus cachinnans* by the much deeper and differently marked bill, much smaller and less elongated nostril, densely feathered head (almost nude in downy young of *Gallinula* except on sides of crown to above eyes and on occiput), and absence of whitish filaments on lower throat.

⁸⁸ Nineteen specimens from Louisiana, Florida, Mexico, Panama, Cuba, and Brazil.

⁸⁹ Twenty-seven specimens from Florida, Alabama, Mexico, Costa Rica, Honduras, Panama, Cuba, Hispaniola, and Brazil.

Houma); Mississippi (Natchez); southern Alabama (Chuckvee Bay, Baldwin County); Florida (throughout peninsular Florida, west to Leon County); Georgia (Okefenokee Swamp and probably Savannah); and South Carolina (Yemasee, Frogmore, and probably Charleston); south through the West Indies—Bahamas (breeding?); Cuba and Isle of Pines (La Casalina); Puerto Rico (formerly common, now rare; Arecibo, Lugillo, Guaimini River, Anegado and Cartagena Lagoons); Jamaica; Hispaniola (both Haiti and the Dominican Republic); Grenada; the Grenadines; Barbados; St. Vincent; St. Lucia; Dominica; Guadeloupe; to Carriacou; Tobago; and Trinidad; and through Mexico and Central America (definitely recorded from Mexico; Guatemala; Honduras; El Salvador; Costa Rica; Panama) to South America as far south as Ecuador (La Carolina; Chone; chiefly tropical zone, but also recorded from the tableland); Peru; Brazil (whole of Brazil south to Matto Grosso—Caicara, Cachoeira, Carandasinho, Urucum; and Rio Grande do Sul); Paraguay (Sapucay); and northern half of Argentina (San Vicente, Chaco; Barracas al Sud, Santiago del Estero; and Province of Buenos Aires).

Winters throughout all but the northernmost portion of the breeding range (occurs north to Brownsville, Tex., and Tallahassee and Royal Palm Hammock, Fla.).

Casual in Bermuda; North Carolina; Virginia; Maryland; Pennsylvania; New Jersey; New York; Connecticut; Rhode Island; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; Maine; New Brunswick; Nova Scotia; Quebec; Missouri; Illinois; Indiana; Michigan; Wisconsin; Kansas; Arizona; Colorado; and Utah. Accidental in Tristan da Cunha.

Type locality.—Martinique, West Indies.

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Fulicinae with lateral membrane of toes conspicuously developed, the segments strongly convex; frontal shield with surface plane (but more or less rounded or convex in both longitudinal and transverse sections), and claws obviously though slightly curved.

Bill about as long as or slightly shorter than head, moderately compressed, its width at posterior end of nostril equal to about two-thirds its depth at same point, the latter equal to decidedly less than half the length of commissure; gonys very decidedly shorter than mandibular rami, straight or very slightly convex, rather strongly ascending terminally, its basal angle distinct; culmen nearly straight (sometimes faintly concave or depressed) for basal half (approximately), gently but very distinctly decurved distally, rounded, or at least not distinctly ridged; frontal shield (in adults) extending backward as far as middle of eye (sometimes as far as posterior angle of eye), more or less tumid (sometimes much swollen and strongly convex both longitudinally and transversely), longer than broad (sometimes only slightly so, however), its posterior extremity either convex or contracted into an obtuse angle, its surface either smooth or slightly corrugated; nasal fossa extending for at least half the length of maxilla (from loral feathering), usually decidedly more; nostril nearly midway between loral feathering and tip of maxilla, in lower-anterior portion of nasal fossa, longitudinal (nearly on line with axis of maxilla, but slightly lower posteriorly), very narrowly, almost linear (pointed posteriorly). Wing relatively short, very concave beneath; longest primaries exceeding distal secondaries by one-third the length of wing, or more; the second, or second and third primaries longest, the first (outermost) shorter than fifth. Tail a little more than one-fourth as long as wing, rounded, the rectrices broad and moderately firm, 12-14 in number. Tarsus less than one-third as long as wing, about as long as inner toe, without claw (or shorter), moderately compressed, the acrotarsium with a continuous row of very regular, broad scutella, the planta tarsi sharply ridged, with a single series of regular transverse scutella (smaller than those on acrotarsium) on outer side, separated from those in front by a row of longitudinal small scales, the inner side with several series of small hexagonal or nearly quadrate (partly longi-

tudinal) scales; upper surface of toes with a continuous series of regular transverse scutella; lateral membranes of toes very broad, the segments conspicuously convex, their lateral lobes with transverse scutella similar to those on top of toes; claw of outer toe sometimes reaching to base of middle claw, but usually falling short of the

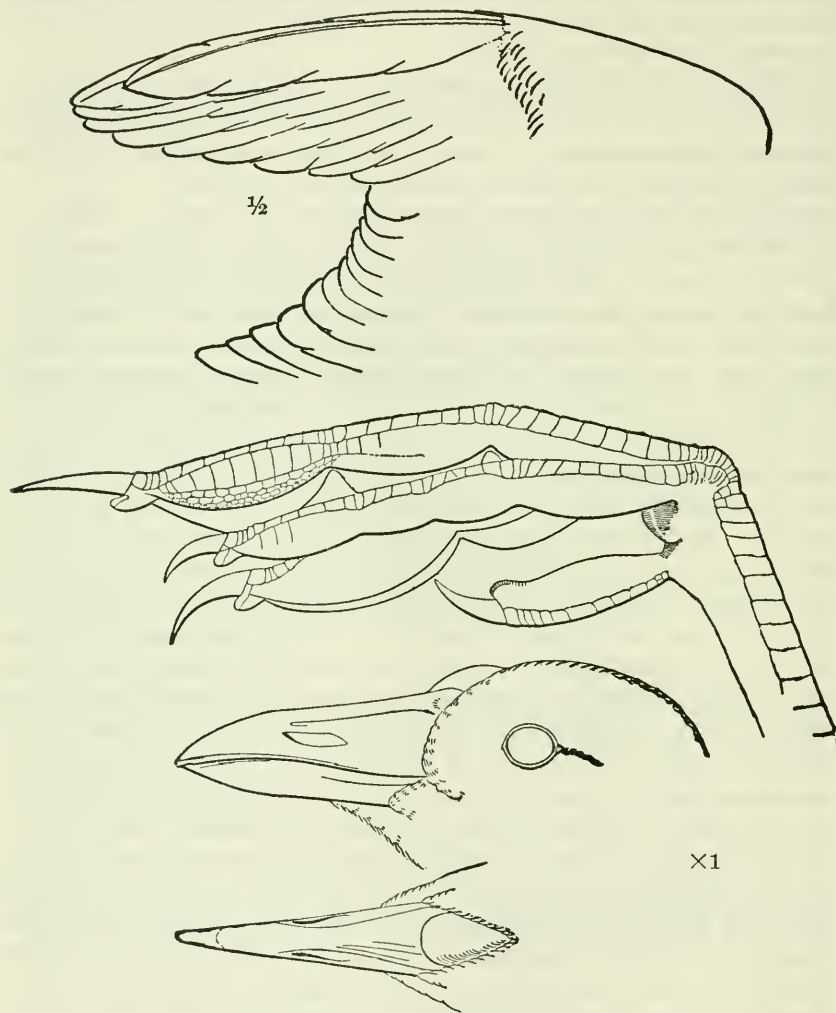


FIGURE 14.—*Fulica americana*.

latter; inner toe decidedly shorter than outer; hallux (without claw) about as long as basal phalanx of outer toe; claws moderate in size, very slightly curved, especially that of middle toe.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage of head and neck short, dense, and very soft, the head completely feathered, except where occupied by frontal shield; plumage of body, etc., full, dense, and rather coarse;

primaries rigid. Color of adults plain slate-color, becoming darker (blackish) on head and neck, the under tail coverts, secondaries, or edge of wing (sometimes all) partly white.

Range.—Nearly cosmopolitan. (Many species.)

Remarks.—Several South American coots have usually been referred to *Fulica* but appear to be subgenerically distinct and have not been used in the above description. Thus, *Fulica ardesiaca* Tschudi, *F. armillata* Vieillot, and *F. rufifrons* Philippi and Landbeck agree with one another and differ from all the species of *Fulica* proper in having the lateral membranes of the toes very narrow, with the segments very slightly if at all convex, indeed almost bridging the gap between the coots and gallinules; while *F. gigantea* Eydoux and Souleyet, though agreeing with typical *Fulica* in the broad and conspicuously scalloped lateral membranes to the toes differs strikingly in the more elongated and perfectly straight claws and in form of the frontal shield, which on each side is elevated into a thick vertical ridge. *F. cornuta* Bonaparte has also not been used, but this may also be subgenerically distinct, having a large hornlike projection or caruncle on the shield.

KEY TO THE NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICAN FORMS OF FULICA

- a. Frontal shield whitish (pale brownish in dried skins), like the bill, much wrinkled----- *Fulica caribaea* (p. 222)
- aa. Frontal shield dark chestnut to reddish brown; not wrinkled.
 - b. Under tail coverts white.
 - c. Frontal shield smaller, not over 13 mm. in length.
 - Fulica americana americana* (p. 213)
 - cc. Frontal shield larger, over 14 mm. in length.
 - d. Bill relatively heavier, 16–18 mm. deep at base.
 - Fulica americana grenadensis* (p. 221)
 - dd. Bill relatively slenderer, less than 15 mm. deep at base.
 - Fulica americana columbiana* (extralimital)⁹⁰
 - bb. Under tail coverts dark slate like rest of underparts.
 - Fulica atra atra* (p. 207)

FULICA ATRA ATRA Linnaeus

EUROPEAN COOT

Adult (sexes alike).—Head and neck wholly black, the crown and occiput with a slight sheen, the upper throat and chin with a deep fuscous-brownish wash; a short grayish-white line under the eye; rest of upperparts very dark slate to slate-black, with a faint brownish or olive-brownish wash on the scapulars, interscapulars, back, and upper

⁹⁰ *Fulica americana columbiana*.—*Fulica americana columbiana* Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxiii, 1914, 170 (Lake Herrera, north of Bogotá, Colombia; coll. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.) ; xxxvi, 1917, 220 (Lake Herrera and La Olanda, centr. Colombia) ; Peters, Check List Birds of World, ii, 1934, 212.

tail coverts; upper wing coverts like the scapulars and interscapulars, the inner greater and median ones washed with a brownish sheen; primaries dull clove brownish, secondaries somewhat pale and more grayish in tone, the outer ones with considerable whitish terminally, the bend of the wing and entire edge of wing with a narrow white line formed by the white outer webs of the external coverts; rectrices very dark slate black; rest of underparts slate, paler than chin and upper throat, and with a faint grayish brown wash (in fresh plumage the feathers with narrow whitish margins); under tail coverts blackish; bill white with a rosy tinge; frontal shield white; tarsi and toes greenish, tibia orange, toes bluish gray, the joints slate; iris red to red-brown.

Immature (sexes alike).—Like the adults but averaging more brownish above and below, and often with scattered white feathers on chin, throat, and neck.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, and occiput dull grayish fuscous, the feathers with grayish-white tips, which give the area a somewhat speckled appearance; lores, chin, throat, sides of neck, and the entire breast white, the feathers with dusky bases, which sometimes show through; cheeks and auriculars whitish speckled with grayish and grayish fuscous; upperparts from nape to wing and tail dull fuscous with a varying amount of grayish wash; lower breast and abdomen grayish fuscous, the feathers with whitish or whitish gray tips and edges, becoming browner and darker on the flanks, vent, and under tail coverts, remiges and rectrices as in the adult.

Natal down.—Black, the tips of the down on the head and neck orange, on the upper back and wings shining yellowish white; the underparts, especially the breast, with a silvery sheen; forehead with scarlet granulose papillae; the coronal down so thin that the pale flesh-colored skin of the crown and the purplish-blue supraorbital skin show through clearly; iris brown; tarsi and toes slate-black.

Adult male.—Wing 185–208 (197.9); tail 49–62.5 (52.0); culmen from nostril 15–18.5 (16.9); culmen from frontal shield 32–36.5 (33.6); tarsus 52–64 (58.3); middle toe without claw 70–82 (77.2 mm.).⁹¹

Adult female.—Wing 189–217 (197.1); tail 45–59 (51.7); culmen from nostril 15–16 (15.4); culmen from frontal shield 30–33 (31.6); tarsus 46–61 (53.4); middle toe without claw 66.5–81 (73.4 mm.).⁹²

Range.—Breeds in Europe and Asia from latitude 70° N. in Norway and 57° N. in the Ural Mountains south to the Mediterranean,

⁹¹ Seven specimens from Sweden, Norway, England, Hungary, Italy, China, and Japan.

⁹² Seven specimens from Austria, Italy, Syria, China, India, and the Philippines.

Asia Minor, northern Persia, India, China, Japan, and Sakhalin; also breeds in Iceland and the Azores.

Winters throughout all but the northern part of its breeding range, and south to northwest Africa, to the Blue Nile, and to Java and Celebes; occasional in Greenland, the Farøe Islands, Madeira, and the Canary Islands; accidental in North America (Labrador coast-Tang-naivik Island, Anaktalak Bay; Separation Point, Sandwich Bay; and Newfoundland—Exploits Harbor).

Type locality.—Sweden.

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FULICA AMERICANA AMERICANA Gmelin

AMERICAN COOT

Adult (sexes alike), *in summer*.—Entire head and neck dark slate-black to black with a slight gloss that shows very faint dark bluish or greenish reflections at times; entire upperparts of body and the upper wing coverts slate, sometimes with a faint olive-brownish wash on the lower back; bend of the wing with some white; inner secondaries like the back, outer secondaries and primaries dull clove brownish with a slate cast, the outer secondaries broadly tipped with white; the outer web of the outermost primary partly white; rectrices dark slate-black; entire underparts (other than neck) ashy neutral gray washed with slate, especially on the breast, sides, and flanks; the tips of the feathers of the lower breast and of the mid-abdomen whitish; under tail coverts white; under wing coverts ashy slate; frontal shield larger than in winter birds, dark reddish brown or chestnut, bill white or pale horn, banded subterminally with maroon or dark reddish brown; iris red to reddish brown; tarsi and toes greenish, claws black.

Adult (sexes alike), *in winter*.—Similar to the above, but with the frontal shield smaller, the back more extensively washed with dull olive brown; the under parts paler, the whitish tips to the feathers being broader.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Entire top and sides of head, hind neck, and entire upper parts of body varying from pale ashy olive-brown to chaetura drab, the feathers of the lower back and rump tipped with wood brown; wings as in adult; rectrices slightly paler than in adult and washed with brownish; entire under parts much lighter than in adult—pale olive-buff with ashy light neutral gray bases to the feathers showing through as an undertone; sides of head, neck, and body, the flanks and vent washed with ashy pale olive-brown; under tail coverts white as in adult; frontal shield very small; color of unfeathered areas as in adult, except that bill lacks the subterminal band.

Natal down (sexes alike).—Forehead, lores, and chin with short, stiff, curly, hairlike down varying from flame scarlet to orange-chrome; crown largely bare but with two median lines of short blackish down and laterally supraorbitally bordered with a broader line of longer but similarly black down, these meeting across the

occiput; entire upperparts of body with black, glossy, long, coarse down mixed with long hairlike filaments, which vary from orange-chrome on the hind neck and wings to light orange-yellow on the back; underparts with softer, dense, furlike down, very dark gray in color, some of it posterolaterally tipped with whitish, the throat down longer and coarser and its long terminal parts light orange-yellow in color; bill red, tipped with black; tarsi and toes greenish.

Adult male.—Wing 174–202 (190.3); tail 44.5–61 (51.4); culmen from nostril 13–16 (14.2); culmen from frontal shield 30–34 (31.8); including frontal shield 41–54 (46.1); tarsus 51–61.5 (56.0); middle toe without claw 66.5–81 (73.2 mm.).⁹³

Adult female.—Wing 171–192 (179.3); tail 41–55 (49.0); culmen from nostril 13–16 (14.2); culmen from frontal shield 30–34 (31.8); including frontal shield 33.5–51 (42.3); tarsus 44–58.5 (53.0); middle toe without claw 63–75 (64.1 mm.).⁹⁴

Range.—Breeds from British Columbia (Quesnal; Kamloops; and Okanagan); Mackenzie (Fort Simpson; Hay River; Fort Resolution; and Fort Smith); Saskatchewan (Prince Albert; Cumberland House); Manitoba (Moose Lake; Chemawawin); Minnesota (White Earth; Leech Lake; Millelacs Lake); Wisconsin (La Crosse; Kelley Brook; Green Bay); Michigan (Lansing; Saginaw; Rochester); Ontario (Sudbury; Beaumaris); Quebec (Montreal; Quebec) and New Brunswick; south to Lower California (Comondú; San Pedro Martir Mountains); Mexico proper (Michoacán—Lake Patzcuaro; Jalisco—Guadalajara; Tepic); Guatemala (Lake Atitlán); western Panama (Chiriqui Lagoon); central Texas (Decatur; Giddings; San Antonio); eastern Arkansas (Big Lake); western Tennessee (Reelfoot Lake); western Kentucky (Hickman); and North Carolina (Pamlico Sound); and less commonly, Florida (Monticello); Merritt Island; Orange Lake; Alachua County; Lake Hicpochee); formerly in South Carolina (near Charleston).

Winters from British Columbia (Okanagan; Sumas); Idaho (Deer Flat Bird Reservation); Nevada (Carson); Arizona (Salt River Bird Reservation; near Whipple; Tuscon); Colorado (Barr); Texas (Mason; San Angelo; San Antonio); southern Illinois (Mount Carmel); western Kentucky (Hickman); and Maryland (Millers Island); south to Lower California (San Jose del Cabo; La Paz); Mexico proper (Sinaloa—Escuinapa; Jalisco—Ocotlán; Valley of Mexico—

⁹³ Thirty-one specimens from Rhode Island, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Florida, Alabama, Bahamas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, California, Oregon, and Mexico.

⁹⁴ 26 specimens from Alberta, Michigan, Virginia, Maryland, North Dakota, Colorado, Florida, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Mexico, and Nicaragua.

Ixtacaleo); Guatemala (Lake Atitlan; Lake of Dueñas; Lake Petén; San Lucas); Honduras (Lake Yojoa); Nicaragua (Escondido River); Costa Rica (Juan Vinas; Las Corcovas); and western Panamá (Veraguas; and Chiriqui Lagoon); the Gulf States; Florida; and the Bahama Islands (Abaco; New Providence; Rum Cay; Great Inagua). Occasional in winter north to Labrador (Table Bay), New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Indiana, and Puerto Rico.

Type locality.—North America.

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- ola).—AUSTIN, Mem. Nutt. Orn. Club, vii, 1932, 81 (Newfoundland Labrador).—HOWELL, Florida Bird Life, 1932, 212 (genl.; Florida).—ROBERTS, Birds Minnesota, i, 1932, 454 (fig., distr., habits, Minnesota).—STONER, Roosevelt Wild Life Ann., ii, 1932, 453 (habits on Oneida Lake, N. Y.).—HARROLD, Wils. Bull., xlv, 1933, 19 (Saskatchewan).—GRISCOM, Trans. Linn. Soc. New York, iii, 1933, 100 (Dutchess County, N. Y., rare spring and common fall transient).—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 21, 1933, 54 (sw. California, abundant winter, less common summer; breeds Apr. 15–June 15).—HARGRAVE, Condor, xxxv, 1933, 76 (abundant, Stoneman Lake, Ashurst Lake, Long Lake, n. Arizona, in October).—PHILLIPS, Condor, xxxv, 1933, 228 (one seen near Baboquivari Mountains, Ariz.).—ANDERSON, Condor, xxxvi, 1934, 84 (breeding Tucson region, Ariz.).—EDWARDS, Auk, i, 1933, 369 (Gulf Shores, Ala., Oct. 8, 1932.).—MONSON, Wils. Bull., xlv, 1934, 43 (Cass County, N. Dak., occ. migrant, 1 nesting record).—DU MONT, Iowa Stud. Nat. Hist., xv, 1934, 64 (Iowa; very common migrant, fairly common breeder in nw. part of State).—MCCREARY and MICKEY, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 136 (se. Wyoming, Mar. 25–Nov. 30).—YOUNGORTH, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 218 (common summer resident, Fort Sisseton, S. Dak.).—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 305 (Panamá—Veraguas and Chiriqui Lagoon).—DANFORTH, Journ. Agr. Univ. Puerto Rico, xix, 1935, 448 (St. Croix, specimen; meas.), 467 (St. Croix).—STEVENSON, Auk, 52, 1935, 463 (East Lake, Ala., July 5).—HUEY, Wils. Bull., xlviii, 1936, 123 (White Mountains, Ariz., nesting).—HENDRICKSON, Wils. Bull., xlviii, 1936, 216 in text (nests and young in Iowa; habits).—LINSDALE, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 23, 1936, 51 (Nevada; summer resident and transient; present in nearly every pool of water, small or large).—WEYDEMEYER and MARSH, Condor, xxxviii, 1936, 194 (Lake Bowdoin, Mont.).—VAN ROSSEM, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 24, 1936 (Indian Springs, Charleston Mountains, Nev.; July to Feb.).—GROSS, Auk, liv, 1937, 23 (Mecatina Island, Quebec, Dec. 20, 1935).—WILLIAMS, Auk, lv, 1938, 65 (upper Texas coast; common winter, occasional in summer).—POLAND, Auk, lv, 1938, 128 (Leetown, W. Va.).—HANDLAN, Auk, lv, 1938, 130 (Lake Lynn, W. Va.).—DANFORTH, Auk, lv, 1938, 528 (specimen, Cartagena Lagoon, Puerto Rico; known also from Hispaniola and St. Croix).—ROWLEY, Condor, xl, 1938, 88 in text (Buena Vista Lake, Kern County, Calif.).—VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 164 (El Salvador—Lake Olomega, Lake Ilopango, Lake Channico; winter visitant).—FRILEY, BENNETT, and HENDRICKSON, Wils. Bull., i, 1938, 82 in text (Iowa, habits, nests, eggs, status).—DEADERICK, Wils. Bull., i, 1938, 263 (Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; abundant transient, common winter resident).—OBERHOLSER, Bird Life Louisiana, 1938, 211 (permanent resident throughout, abundant in winter; local in summer; habits; many locality records).—BENNETT and HENDRICKSON, Auk, lvi, 1939, 36 (adapt. to environment).—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxvi, 1939, 184 (Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., Apr. 26 and May 7; Oct. 6–21); lxxxviii, 1940, 535 (Ohio River, near Burlington, Ky.).—JONES, U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Biol. Surv., Wildlife Res. Bull. 2, 1940, 1–52 (col. fig.; food habits; distr.).
- Fulica a[mericana] americana* HICKS, Wils. Bull., xlv, 1933, 181 (Ashtabula County, Ohio, irreg. summer resident, nest and 11 eggs, July 3).—MURRAY, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 66 (Rockbridge County, Va., fairly common migrant).—BARTSCH, BALL, ROSENZWEIG, and SALMAN, Auk, liv, 1937, 517 (red blood corpuscles).—POOLE, Auk, lv, 1938, 516 (weight and wing area).
- Fulica atra* (not of Linnaeus) WILSON, Amer. Orn., ix, 1814, 61, pl. 73, fig. 1.—VIEILLOR, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xii, 1817, 48, part (Greenland; North America).—STEPHENS, Shaw's Gen. Zool., xii, pt. 1, 1824, 234, part (North America).—LICHTENSTEIN, Preis-Verz. Mex. Vög., 1830, 3; Journ. für Orn., xi,

1863, 59 (Mexico).—(?) D'ORBIGNY, in La Sagra's Hist. Nat. Cuba, Ois., 1839, 271 (Spanish ed., p. 186).

Fulica wilsoni STEPHENS, Shaw's Gen. Zool., xii, pt. 1, 1824, 236 (Delaware River, Pa.; cites *Fulica americana* Sabine, Franklin's Journ., 1823, App., 670; *Common Coot* Wilson, Amer. Orn., ix, 1814, i, pl. lxxiii, fig. 1).

(?) *Fulica leucopygia* WAGLER, Isis, 1831, 518 (locality not mentioned, but supposed new species described in a paper on Mexican mammals and birds).

Fulica caribæa (not of Ridgway) BARBOUR, Mem. Nutt. Orn. Club, vi, 1923, 87 in text (Cuba; resident).

Fulica caribaca DANFORTH, Wils. Bull., xl, 1928, 179 (Laguna del Sitio, Cuba; nesting).

Colymbus parvus SHUFELDT, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxii, 1913, 136, pl. 39, figs. 474-476 incl., part (Pleistocene: Fossil Lake, Oregon; humeri, metatarsus; *fide* Wetmore, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xxiii, 1937, 199).

FULICA AMERICANA GRENADENSIS Riley

GRENADA COOT

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to summer adults of the nominate race, but with the bill heavier and more wrinkled longitudinally, the frontal shield more swollen. (Doubtfully distinct from *F. a. americana*.)

Other plumages not recorded.

Adult male.—Wing 185; tail 46; culmen with frontal shield, 48; depth of bill at base 18 mm.⁹⁵

Adult female.—Wing 184, 184.5; tail 47, 47.5; culmen with frontal shield 46, 50.5; depth of bill at base 16, 17.5; tarsus 56; middle toe without claw 72 mm.⁹⁶

Range.—Resident in Grenada; the Grenadines, Jamaica (Long Pond, near Hodges, Pedro Ponds); and St. Croix (South Gate Pond).

Type locality.—Isle de Rhonde, Grenada, British West Indies.

Fulica americana (not of Gmelin) GOSSE, Birds Jamaica, 1847, 384.—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1861, 81 (Jamaica).—ALBRECHT, Journ. für. Orn., 1862, 206 (Jamaica).—MARCH, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Philadelphia, 1864, 64 (Jamaica).—WELLS, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., ix, 1887, 629 (Grenada, resident, breeding).—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 221 (Jamaica and Grenada).—SCOTT, Auk, ix, 1892, 12 (Jamaica; resident, breeding).—FIELD, Auk, xi, 1894, 122 (Jamaica; breeding).—SCLATER, Rev. List Birds Jamaica, 1910, 20.

Fulica americana grenadensis RILEY, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxix, 1916, 103 (Isle de Rhonde, Grenada; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—DANFORTH, Auk, xlv, 1928, 482 (summer; Long Pond, near Hodges, Pedro Ponds, Jamaica).—BEATTY, Journ. Dept. Agr. Puerto Rico, xiv, 1930, 140 (St. Croix; South Gate Pond, Virgin Islands; breeds).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 212.

F[ulica] a[mericana] grenadensis DANFORTH, Journ. Agr. Univ. Puerto Rico, xix, 1935, 448 in text (Jamaica).

Fulica caribæa (not of Ridgway) BANGS and KENNARD, List Birds Jamaica, 1920, 6 (resident; less abundant than formerly).

⁹⁵ Ex Danforth, Auk, xlv, 1928, 482 (1 specimen from Jamaica).

⁹⁶ Two specimens, including the type, ex Danforth, Auk, xlv, 1928, 482, and Riley, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxix, 1916, 103.

FULICA CARIBAEA Ridgway

CARIBBEAN COOT

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult of *Fulica americana americana*, but with the frontal shield whitish (pale brownish in dried skins) like the bill, oval or elliptical, much wrinkled (17–22 mm. long, 8.5–13 mm. wide in the breeding season), the bill slightly slenderer, and the outer web of the outermost primary almost wholly white, more so than in *F. a. americana*. The same seasonal variation in the underparts (white tips to the feathers in autumn and winter birds) occurs in both species.

Other plumages similar to corresponding stages of *Fulica americana americana*.

Adult male.—Wing 173–191 (184.9); tail 42–56 (49.1); culmen from nostril 14.5–17 (15.6); culmen with frontal shield 47–57.5 (53.9); tarsus 54–62.4 (58.9); middle toe without claw 76–84 (78.7 mm.).⁹⁷

Adult female.—Wing 165–185 (174.7); tail 42.5–51.5 (47.2); culmen from nostril 13–15 (14.4); culmen with frontal shield 43–51 (47.3); tarsus 48–58 (53.1); middle toe without claw 68–78 (73.5 mm.).⁹⁸

Range.—Resident in the West Indies from Hispaniola (Gantier; Étang Miragoane; Pont de l'Estère; El Batey; Laguna del Salodillo; Haina; Artibonite; Gonaïves; Guerra; Rio Yasica; near Monte Cristi; Laguna Cabral; Port-de-Paix; Trou Caïman; Trou des Roseaux); Puerto Rico (Guanica, Cartagena, and Anegado Lagoons; Guayabal; Camuy; Rio Arecibo; Cosmo Springs Reservoir); Culebra Island; and St. Croix; to St. John; St. Barts; St. Kitts; Montserrat; Martinique; St. Lucia; Antigua; Sombrero; Barbuda; Anguilla; Guadeloupe; St. Vincent; Barbados; and the Grenadines (Mustique; Mayreau; Union Island; Canouan; Carriacou, Grenada), and, somewhat uncertainly, to Trinidad and Venezuela (Lagunilla).⁹⁹

Type locality.—St. John, Virgin Islands.

Fulica americana (not of Gmelin) NEWTON (A. and E.), Ibis, 1859, 260 (St. Croix).—GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1874, 314 (Puerto Rico); 1878, 162, 190 (Puerto Rico).—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lye. Nat. Hist. New York, viii, 1864, 100 (Sombrero).—LÉOTAUD, Ois. Trinidad, 1866, 594.—LISTER, Ibis, 1880, 44 (St. Vincent).—CORY, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, 1881, 155 (Haiti); Birds Haiti and San Domingo, 1885, 163–164 (Gantier); Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 91 (Hispaniola).—STAHL, Ornith., iii, 1887, 452 (Puerto Rico).—FELDEN, Ibis, 1889, 499 (Barbados; habits).—? CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., vi, 1894, 78 (Trinidad).—CHERRIE, Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Orn. Ser., i, 1896, 25

⁹⁷ Eleven specimens including the types of *caribaea* and *major*, from St. Johns, Hispaniola, Puerto Rico, Barbuda, and Guadeloupe.

⁹⁸ Eight specimens from St. Johns, Hispaniola, Puerto Rico, Barbuda, and Antigua.

⁹⁹ The records from the Grenadines other than Carriacou are doubtful, as no specimens have been collected to substantiate sight records of "white seal coots."

- (Dominican Republic).—TIPPENHAUER, *Die Insel Haiti*, 1892, 323.—VERRILL (A. E. and A. H.), *Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia*, lxi, 1909, 356 (Santo Domingo).
- (?) [*Fulica*] *americana* CORY, *List Birds West Indies*, 1885, 30, part (Antilles).—SHARPE, *Hand-list*, i, 1899, 110, part (Antilles).—BRABOURNE and CHUBB, *Birds South America*, i, 1912, 26 (Trinidad).
- (?) *Fulica americana americana* WETMORE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 326, 1916, 34 (Puerto Rico, resident; food, etc.).
- Fulica a[mericana] americana* BEEBE, *New York Zool. Soc. Bull.*, xxx, 1927, 139; *Beneath Tropic Seas*, 1928, 219 (Étang Miragoane, Hispaniola).
- (?) *Fulica atra* (not of Linnaeus) D'ORBIGNY, in *La Sagra*, *Hist. Nat. Cuba*, Ois., 1839, 271 (Spanish ed., p. 186).
- Fulica mexicana* DESCOURTILZ, *Voy. Nat.*, ii, 1809, 66 (Pont de l'Estère, Haiti).—RITTER, *Naturh. Reise westind. Insel Hayti*, 1836, 157 (Haiti).
- Fulica caribaea* RIDGWAY, *Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, vii, 1884, 358 (Guadeloupe and St. John, Lesser Antilles; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—CORY, *Auk*, v, 1888, 58 (Guadeloupe; St. John; descr.); viii, 1891, 46 (Anguilla Antigua); *Birds West Indies*, 1889, 259 (Guadeloupe; St. John); *Cat. West Indian Birds*, 1892, 9, 91 (Puerto Rico; St. John; Antigua; Guadeloupe).—SHARPE, *Cat. Birds Brit. Mus.*, xxiii, 1894, 224.—RILEY, *Smiths. Misc. Coll.*, xlvii, 1904, 279 (Barbuda; Antigua; measurements).—? CLARK (A. H.), *Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist.*, xxxii, 1905, 247 (Mustique, Mayreau, Union Island, Canonan, Carriacou, Isle Ronde, and Grenada).—WETMORE, *Auk*, xxxiv, 1917, 57 (Culebra; breeding?).—BELCHER and SMOOKER, *Ibis*, 1935, 285 (Trinidad; breeds).
- F[ulica] caribaea* RIDGWAY, *Man. North Amer. Birds*, 1887, 142.
- [*Fulica*] *caribaea* CORY, *List Birds West Indies*, rev. ed., 1886, 30 ("Antilles").—SHARPE, *Hand-list*, i, 1899, 110.
- Fulica caribaea* COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 47 (range).—PETERS, *Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool.*, lxi, 1917, 403 (El Batey, Hispaniola).—BANGS and KENNARD, *List Birds Jamaica*, 1920, 6 (resident; much less abundant than formerly).—OSGOOD and CONOVER, *Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Publ.* 210, 1922, 41 (Lagunilla, Venezuela; crit.).—PETERS, *Auk*, xlv, 1927, 534 (Anguilla, West Indies).—WETMORE, *New York Acad. Sci., Sci. Surv. Porto Rico*, etc., ix, pt. 3, 1927, 346 (genl.; Puerto Rico—Guanica, Cartagena, Anegado, Guayabal, Camuy, Rio Arecibo; St. Croix; Culebra Island; St. John; syn.; meas.; crit.); *Auk*, xlv, 1928, 370 (Carriacou, West Indies).—DANFORTH, *Auk*, xlv, 1929, 363 (Laguna del Salodillo, Haina, Étang Miragoane, Artibonite, Gonaïves, Hispaniola).—MOLTONI, *Att. Soc. Scienz. Nat.*, lxviii, 1929, 312 (Guerra, Hispaniola).—BOND, *Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia*, lxxx, 1929, 495 (distr. in Haiti; habits); *Auk*, xlvii, 1930, 270 (St. Croix, Virgin Islands).—WETMORE and SWALES, *U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull.* 155, 1931, 139 (habits and distr. in Hispaniola—El Batey, Rio Yasica, near Monte Cristi, Laguna Cabral near Rincón, Laguna del Salodillo, Haina, Port-de-Paix, Trou Caïman, Trou des Roseaux, near Gantier, Pont de l'Estère, Étang Miragoane, lower Artibonite River, near Gonaïves).—DANFORTH, *Journ. Dept. Agr. Puerto Rico*, xv, 1931, 22, 51 (Cartagena, Anegado, and Guanica Lagoons, Guayabal Reservoir and Cosmo Springs Reservoir, Puerto Rico); *Auk*, li, 1934, 358 (many seen Deed Sands Bay and Gunthorpe's, Antigua); *Journ. Dept. Agr. Univ. Puerto Rico*, xix, 1935, 441, 448 (St. Croix; specimen; meas.; Jost van Dyke, 1 seen); 467 (Culebra, St. John, Jost van Dyke, Beef Island, St. Croix); 477 (migrants, Barbuda); xxi, 1937, 543 (Playe Grande, Vieques Island); xxiii, 1938, 23 (Guadeloupe); xxiii, 1939, 54 (9 spec. from Montserrat).—PETERS, *Check-List Birds of*

World, ii, 1934, 212.—BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 95 (Hispaniola, Puerto Rico, Culebra, St. Croix, St. John, Anguilla, St. Barts?, St. Kitts, Montserrat, Barbuda, Antigua, Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Lucia?, St. Vincent?, Barbados?, the Grenadines and Grenada, apparently no definite records for Cuba, Jamaica, and Bahamas); Auk, lvi, 1939, 194 (Montserrat, Dec. 31, 1929; specimen).

Fulica caribaea major DANFORTH, Auk, xlii, 1925, 561 (Cartagena Lagoon, Puerto Rico); Journ. Dept. Agr. Puerto Rico, x, 1926, 62-65, figs. 30-31 (Cartagena Lagoon; habits).

Suborder HELIORNITHES: Finfoots or Sun-grebes

=Heliornithoideæ STEJNEGER, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 68, in text.

>Fulicariæ FÜRBRINGER, Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög., 1888, 1235 (includes Ralli).

>Geranomorphæ SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, viii, 139 (includes Ralli and Aramidæ).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 314 (includes Ralli and Grues).

><Ralliformes SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 70 (Ralli+"Podicæ," that is, Podicidæ=Heliornithidæ, part).—SHUFELDT, Anat. Rec., ix, 1915, 606 (Ralli+Heliornithes+Aramidæ).

>Ralliformes SHUFELDT, Anat. Rec., ix, 1915, 606 (Ralli+Heliornithes+Aramidæ).

>Ralloideæ SHUFELDT, Anat. Rec., ix, 1915, 606 (Ralli+Heliornithes+Aramidæ).

<Heliornithiformes SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 70 (excludes Heliornithidæ, part, that is, genus *Podica*).

<Heliornithes SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 70 (excludes Heliornithidæ, part).

=Heliornithoidea SHUFELDT, Anat. Rec., ix, 1915, 606, 750 (superfamily of suborder Fulicariæ, supersuborder Ralliformes).

=Heliornithes WETMORE and MILLER, Auk, xliii, 1926, 343.—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 213.

Small or medium-sized aquatic Gruiformes with raillike bill; conspicuously lobed or scalloped and partially webbed toes; deep plantar tendons of types II or X; accessory semitendinosus muscle absent; mostly to completely feathered tibia; neck rather long, and slender through shortness of the soft feathering, and tail much more than half as long as wing, much rounded, with 18 or more rigid rectrices.

Palate schizognathous; nares schizorhinal, pervious; basipterygoid processes, occipital foramina, and temporal fossae absent; cervical vertebrae, 15-17; dorsal vertebrae heterocoelous; complete ribs (reaching sternum) 6; sternum elongated, its keel low, the metasternum 2-notched; spina externa well-developed (at least in *Podica*); episternal process not perforated to receive feet of coracoids; clavicles with anterior and posterior interclavicular processes, the latter firmly attached to keel of sternum; ischia broader and directed more downward than in the Ralli, the pubes ankylosed, at least at one point, with

ischia; biceps slip specialized (as in Alcidae), ending freely on patagial membrane; relations of biceps cruris peculiar¹; thigh-muscle formula ABX+ (the ambiens, femorocaudal, accessory femorocaudal, and semitendinosus muscles present, the accessory semitendinosus muscle absent); deep plantar tendons of types II or X, remarkable in that both tendons split into three branches for the three digits before they unite, the slip to the hallux being previously given off from the flexor hallucis; tensor patagialis brevis a single individual tendon possessing not more than an indication of a patagial fan (in *Heliornis* only); extensor secundariorum present, the aneonaus anchored to the humerus; caeca present, long; liver with right lobe larger than the left; gall bladder present (in *Heliornis*—absent in *Podica*?); syrinx typically tracheobronchial.

Pterylosis essentially ralline; neck almost continuously feathered, with only a short ventral apterion; dorsal pteryla strong between scapulae, forked, the posterior portion of the tracts scarcely joining the anterior ones, and fused or coalesced for some distance in front of oil gland, the latter tufted; aftershaft absent; wing eutaxic (quintocubital); rectrices 18 or more; plumage in general close-set and ducklike.

Nidification of *Heliornis* unknown, but young said to be gymnaedic.²

"The sun-grebes are a small group of tropical water birds whose relationships are uncertain. Most authorities place them near the Rallidae; but Dr. Stejneger and the late Professor Forbes, for want of a better place, align them close to the Colymbidae, which they resemble in some of their habits and in their lobed or scalloped toes. They have little resemblance, however, to either of these groups, their general make-up, especially the slender, closely feathered neck and fan-shaped, rigid tail being more suggestive of the Anhingidae, which the Heliornithidae further resemble in some of their habits, especially that of perching upon dead trees or snags overhanging streams or partially submerged therein. This resemblance, however, does not indicate near relationship." (R. R.)

Family HELIORNITHIDAE: Finfoots or Sun-grebes

=Heliornithidae BONAPARTE, *Consp. Gen. Av.*, ii, 1857 [1855], 181.—FÜRBRINGER, *Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög.*, 1888, 1236.—GADOW, in *Bronn's Thier Reichs, Vög.* ii, 1891, 191, 300; *Classif. Vertebr.*, 1898, 35.—WETMORE, *Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus.*,

¹ Biceps very large, with three separate insertions on the leg: (1) The ordinary insertion through a perfectly normal sling; (2) just anterior to this tendon a branch is given off which is inserted independently on to the leg farther down; and (3) an extensive insertion on to the fascia covering the calf of the leg. (Only 1 and 3 of these insertions present in *Heliornis*, however.)

² Maximilian, Prinz zu Wied, *Beitr. Nat. Bras*, iv, 1833, 287. Some of the Old World forms, however, have downy young, so this statement may prove false.

lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths, Misc. Coll. lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 213.

=Heliornithidæ SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, viii, 140.—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxxiii, 1894, xii, 229; Hand-list, i, 1899, 111.—BEDDARD, Struct. and Classif. Birds, 1898, 327, in text.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 330.—KNOWLTON, Birds of World, 1909, 348.

<Heliornithidæ SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 70 (*Heliornis* only).

<Podicæ SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 70 (genus *Podica*).

This being the only family in the suborder Heliornithes, the characters are the same as those of the latter, as given on the pages immediately preceding.

KEY TO THE GENERA OF HELIORNITHIDÆ

- a. Much smaller (total length about 300 mm.); feet relatively small and weak, tarsus less than one-fifth as long as wing, decidedly shorter than the relatively small and slender bill, the latter not longer than head; anterior toes extensively webbed, web between middle and outer toe extending for entire length of first two phalanges of former; rectrices with shafts slender and rigid only toward base; feet banded with black and yellowish (American Tropics) ----- *Heliornis* (p. 226)
- aa. Much larger (total length 400 to nearly 600 mm.); feet large and stout, tarsus more than one-fifth as long as wing, about as long as the large and stout bill, the latter longer than head; anterior toes slightly webbed, web between outer and middle toes falling short of distal end of first phalanx of latter; rectrices with shafts strong and rigid throughout; feet unicolored (tropical Africa and Asia).
 - b. Tail less than three-fourths as long as wing, rectrices broad, with slenderer shafts, their edges not upturned; mesorhinium a narrowly compressed ridge (as in *Heliornis*); second and third primaries (from outside) longest, the outermost equal to or slightly longer than sixth (as in *Heliornis*).
Heliopais (extralimital)³
 - bb. Tail more than three-fourths as long as wing, rectrices very narrow, with heavy, very rigid shafts and upturned edges; mesorhinium broad and flattened; fourth and fifth primaries (from outside) longest.
Podica (extralimital)⁴

Genus HELIORNIS Bonnaterre

Heliornis BONNATERRE, Tabl. Encycl. Méth., i, 1791, lxxxiv, 64. (Type, by monotypy, *H. fulicarius* Bonnaterre=*Colymbus fulica* Boddaert.)

Podoa ILLIGER, Prodr. Orn., 1811, 267. (Type, *Plotus surinamensis* Gmelin=*Colymbus fulica* Boddaert.)

³ *Heliopais* Sharpe, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, i, 1893, p. xxxvii; Ibis, 1893, 439 (type, by original designation. *Podica personata* Gray). (Cambodia, etc., to Malacca and Sumatra; monotypic.)

⁴ *Podica* Lesson, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 596 (type, by monotypy, *Heliornis senegalensis* Vieillot).—*Rhigeltura* Wagler, Isis, 1832, 1229 (type, by monotypy, *Heliornis senegalensis* Vieillot).—*Podoa* ("ex[Il]liger" but not of Illiger, 1811) Bonaparte, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1855], 182.

Podia (emendation) SWAINSON, *Classif. Birds*, ii, 1837, 192.

Plotoides BROOKES, *Mus. Brookesianum*, 1830, 109. (Type, *Plotus surinamensis* Gmelin=*Colymbus fulica* Boddaert.)

Small *Heliornithidae* (length about 300 mm.) with feet relatively small and weak (the tarsus less than one-fifth as long as wing, decidedly shorter than the relatively small slender bill, the latter not longer than head); anterior toes extensively webbed, the web between middle and outer toes extending for entire length of first two phalanges of the former; rectrices broad, soft terminally, and toes banded with black and yellow.

Bill about as long as head, decidedly longer than tarsus, its depth at posterior end of nostril equal to a little less than one-fourth the

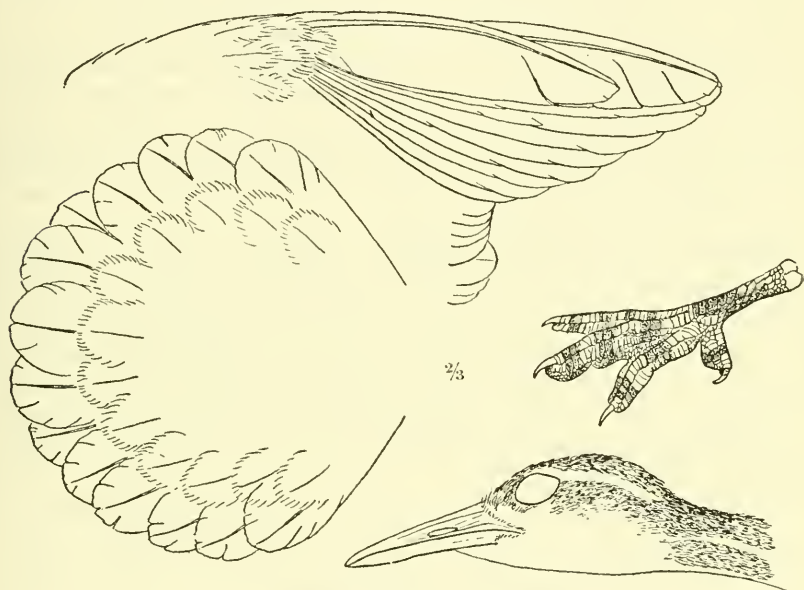


FIGURE 15.—*Heliornis fulica*.

length of exposed culmen and nearly twice its width at same point; culmen nearly straight for basal half or more, thence gently de-curved to tip; maxillary tomium gently convex for basal half, faintly concave for distal half, very faintly notched subterminally; gonys straight, slightly ascending, about half as long as mandibular rami, the mandible acute at tip; nostril longitudinally elliptical, pervious, its anterior end about midway between rictus and tip of maxilla, its posterior end separated from loreal feathering by a space nearly equal in length to depth of bill at posterior end of nostril; latero-frontal feathering forming a distinct angle on each side of culmen, thence extending in a straight or faintly convex line downward and backward to rictus; malar antia very slightly posterior to latero-

frontal antia, the mental antia far anterior to both (about on line with or slightly anterior to posterior end of nostril). Wing rather small, distinctly concave beneath, rounded at tip, the second, third, and fourth primaries (from outside) longest, the first (outermost) not longer (sometimes shorter) than sixth, the distal primaries, especially the outermost, relatively broad and rather strongly bowed, the longest exceeding distal secondaries by less than half the length of wing. Tail nearly two-thirds as long as wing, very strongly rounded (the lateral rectrices not more than half as long as middle pair), consisting of 14 broad, moderately firm, rectrices with broadly rounded tips; tail coverts greatly developed, the lower ones extending nearly to tip of tail. Tarsus shorter than exposed culmen, much shorter than middle toe (without claw), compressed; outer toe slightly shorter than middle toe, the inner toe decidedly shorter; but reaching to beyond last articulation of middle toe; hallux about as long as basal phalanx of outer toe, decidedly shorter than that of inner toe; anterior toes with a broad, distinctly scutellate lateral membrane and united for more than half their length by a web, the hallux with a broad lobe or membrane on inner side; claws small but strongly curved and very sharp.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage ducklike (dense and firm), that of the head and neck short, dense, and soft; head completely feathered. Upperparts plain olive, the tail darker, narrowly tipped with white; underparts white, shading into light olive-brownish laterally and posteriorly; pileum, hindneck, broad auricular stripe and broad stripe on sides of neck black, relieved by a white supra-auricular stripe and another on sides of neck, the throat and fore-neck also white.

Nidification.—Unknown (young said to be gymnopaedic!).

Range.—Continental tropical America. (Monotypic.)

HELIORNIS FULICA (Boddaert)

SUN-GREBE

Adult (sexes alike).—Narrow frontal area pale, warm fuscous with a violaceous tinge; crown, occiput, hind neck, and a broad post-ocular stripe, which is separated from the top of the head by a conspicuous white superciliary stripe and which merges posteriorly with the hind neck, black with a rather bright greenish-blue sheen; also a broad stripe of the same on the sides of the neck posterior to the caudal end of white superciliaries but separated from the black of the hind neck by a white stripe beginning just behind the auriculars; scapulars, interscapulars, lesser and median upper wing coverts, back, rump, and upper tail coverts dark brownish olive, the rump and upper tail coverts much tinged with buffy-olive; greater upper

wing coverts olive-brown indistinctly crossed by extremely faint, narrow bars of slightly darker; remiges fairly pale but dull mummy brown with only a slight olivaceous wash to practically fuscous; rectrices fuscous to dark fuscous tipped with white; lores white, the part immediately adjacent to the anterior margin of the eye like the narrow frontal area; subocular space, chin, upper throat, and lower neck white; a narrow black stripe from the angle of the mouth connecting with a narrow anteroventral extension of the black postocular band occurs in some specimens and is totally absent in others, regardless of sex, season, or locality; cheeks and auriculars varying from white lightly and sparsely washed or flecked with ochraceous-buff to pinkish cinnamon to practically solid pinkish cinnamon; extreme lower end of throat with an indistinct ring of dusky where the two lateral black stripes tend to merge, the feathers there being blackish basally and white terminally; upper breast white suffused with very pale Saccardo's umber; lower breast and abdomen white; sides and flanks pale brownish olive, the under tail coverts dull, and somewhat grayish, fuscous, the feathers edged with hair brown to pale brownish olive, the tips slightly whitish; under wing coverts dull ashy fuscous tipped with lighter; iris dark brown; upper mandible (maxilla) red to reddish sepia, "with a slight black mark on the culmen and behind the nostrils,"⁵ the lower mandible yellowish white, more yellowish basally; tarsi yellow to yellowish white; toes yellow, the middle one with three black cross bars, the inner one with two, the outer one with four, and the hind toe with one.

*Juvenal*⁶.—Like the adult, but with the rump and upper tail coverts slightly more tawny and with the forehead more extensively brownish, this color extending posteriorly over the anterior ends of the white superciliaries.

Natal down.—Not known.

Adult male.—Wing 134–145 (138.8); tail 82–93 (87); exposed culmen 29.5–31 (30.4); tarsus 21–24 (22.8); middle toe without claw 29–32.5 (31.2 mm.).⁷

Adult female.—Wing 132.5–146 (137.9); tail 79–88 (82.8); exposed culmen 25–32.5 (29.3); tarsus 21–27 (24); middle toe without claw 27–32 (29.8 mm.).⁸

Range.—Resident, and apparently nowhere very abundant, along stagnant streams and rivers bordered by forest, from southern Vera-

⁵ Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 234.

⁶ It is not known whether this is a true plumage phase, but it seems to be one. There is, however, the possibility that it is purely a matter of individual variation.

⁷ Four specimens from Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

⁸ Eleven specimens from British Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, and Brazil.

cruz (Rio Coatzacoalcas); British Honduras (Belize and vicinity; Rio Makal); Guatemala (Santa Ana Mixtan; Los Amates; Chiapam; Puerto Barrios); Nicaragua (Los Sabalos; Rio San Juan; Rio Escondido); Honduras (Ceiba; San Pedro); Costa Rica (Rio Frio; Bonilla; mouth of Rio Matina); and Panama (Lion Hill; Canal Zone; Rio Trinidad; Changuinola Lake; Rio Changuinola; Almirante; Chagres River; Lake Gatun); south through Venezuela (and Trinidad); Colombia (Ocaña; Medellín; Barbacoas); Ecuador (Sarayaquí; Rio Peripa); Dutch, French, and British Guiana (Yuruani River; Merumé Mountains; Ituribisi River; Supenaam River; Abary River; Curubung; Grote Creek; Cartoonie River); throughout all Brazil (too many localities to list, south to São Paulo (Iguape) in the southeast, and to Matto Grosso in the southwestern part of the country); northeastern Argentina (Iguazú; Misiones); Paraguay (Upper Paraná River); Bolivia (lower Rio Beni) and to eastern Peru (Upper Rio Ucayali; Pebas; and Chyavetas).

Type locality.—Cayenne.

Colymbus fulica BODDAERT, Tabl. Pl. Enl., 1783, 54 (Cayenne; based on *Le Grebifoulque, de Cayenne* Daubenton, Pl. Enl., ix, pl. 893).

H[eliornis] fulica GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1844, 634.

Helionis fulica SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 234 (Santa Ana Mixtan, Guatemala); Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1864, 373 (Panama); 1866, 200 (upper Rio Ucayali, e. Peru); 1867, 754 (Chyavetas, Peru), 979 (Pebas, e. Peru); 1868, 469 (monogr.); 1873, 309 (upper Rio Ucayali, Chyavetas, and Pebas, e. Peru); 1879, 546 (Antioquia, Colombia).—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, vii, 1862, 302 (Lion Hill, Panamá).—LÉOTAUD, Ois. Trinidad, 1866, 531.—SCHLEGEL, Mus. Pays-Bas, vi, No. 33 (Urinatores), 1867, 48.—PELZELN, Orn. Bras., 1870, 318, 459 (Rio Araguaya, Rio Grande, Rio Curicuriare, Matto Grosso, and Forte do Rio Branco, Brazil).—WYATT, Ibis, 1871, 384 (Ocaña, Colombia).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 237 ("accidental in middle United States!").—BERLEPSCH, Journ. für Orn., 1884, 320 (Ocaña, Colombia); 1887, 125 (Paraguay); Nov. Zool., xv, 1908, 300 (Cayenne).—ZELEDÓN, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 114 (Costa Rica); Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1887, 131 (Costa Rica).—SALVIN, Ibis, 1886, 177 (Merumé Mountains and Yuruani River, 2,700 feet, British Guiana).—TACZANOWSKI, Orn. Pérou, iii, 1886, 490.—ALLEN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., ii, 1889, 107 (lower Rio Beni, Bolivia; habits).—RIKER and CHAPMAN, Auk, viii, 1891, 163 (Santarem, lower Amazon).—RICHMOND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1893, 530 (Rio Frio, Costa Rica; Rio San Juan and Rio Escondido, Nicaragua; habits).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., vi, 1894, 78 (Trinidad).—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 233 (Rio Makal and Belize, British Honduras; Santa Ana Mixtan and Chiapam, Guatemala; Costa Rica; Lion Hill, Panamá; Medellín, Colombia; Cayenne; Sarayaquí, e. Ecuador; Pebas, e. Peru; Matto Grosso, Brazil).—LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. for 1896-97 (1899), 219 (Puerto Barrios, Guatemala Los Sabalos, Nicaragua).—SALVADORI and FESTA, Boll. Mus. Zool., Torino, xv, 1900, 41 (Rio Peripa, w. Ecuador).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., xxxix, 1903, 142 (Ceiba, Hondu-

- ras).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 331 (Rio Coatzacoalcas, Veracruz; Belize and Rio Makal, British Honduras; Santa Ana Mixtan and Chiapam, Guatemala; San Pedro, Honduras; Rio San Juan and Rio Escondido, Nicaragua; Rio Frio, Costa Rica; Lion Hill, Panama; etc.).—GOELDI, Ibis, 1903, 500 (Rio Capim, ne. Brazil).—IHERING, Rev. Mus. Paulista, vi, 1904, 343 (Paraguay), 361 (Iguape, São Paulo; Rio Juruá, Amazonas), 451 (Rio Juruá).—DEARBORN, Field Mus. Nat. Hist. Publ. 125 1907, 76 (Los Amates, Guatemala).—HELLMAYR, Nov. Zool., xv, 1908, 100 (Rio Araguaya, Brazil); xvii, 1910, 422 (Santa Isabel, Rio Preto, Brazil).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 412 (Bonilla and mouth of Rio Matina, Costa Rica; habits).—DABBENE, Bol. Soc. Phys. Buenos Aires, i, 1913, 243, 256 (Misiones and Iguazú, Argentina).—BERTONI, Fauna Paraguaya, 1914, 37 (upper Rio Paraná).—COOKE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 128, 1914, 47 (geogr. range).—CHUBB, Birds British Guiana, i, 1916, 80 (habits).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxvi, 1917, 220 (Barbaçoas, Colombia); iv, 1926, 180 (Honduras to Brazil and Ecuador).—STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxx, 1928, 152 (Pará, Brazil).—YOUNG, Ibis, 1928, 765 (coast of British Guiana).—STURGIS, Field Book Birds Panama Canal Zone, 1928, 45 (Canal Zone, Panama; descr.).—NAUMBURG, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., ix, 1930, 74 (Matto Grosso, Brazil; distr.; crit.).—PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxi, 1931, 302 (Changuinola, River and Changuinola Canal, Panamá); Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 214.—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 124 (very local in Central America; Guatemala); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 305 (Panamá—Almirante, Chagres River, Lake Gatun).—STONE and ROBERTS, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxvi, 1934, 375 (seen, Descalvados on Rio Paraguay, and at Corumbá, Brazil).—STRESEMANN, Orn. Monatsb., xliii, 1935, 58 in text (habits).—BELCHER and SMOOKER, Ibis, 1935, 286 (Trinidad, extremely rare).—TECHNAU, Journ. für Orn., lxxxiv, 1936, 534 (nasal glands).—PINTO, Rev. Mus. Paulista, xix, 1935, 77 (Bahia, Brazil); xxiii, 1938, 545 (Rio Manacapuru, Amazonia).
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- [*Plotus*] *surinamensis* GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. ii, 1789, 581 (Surinam; based on *Grèbe-folque* Buffon, Ois., viii, 248; Pl. Enl., pl. 893; *Oiseau de Soleil* Fermin, Surin., ii, 192; *Surinam Tern* Brown, Illustr., 90, pl. 39; *Surinam Darter* Latham, Synopsis, iii, pt. 2, 626).
- Podiceps surinamensis* TEMMINCK, Cat. Syst., 1807, 180.
- Podoa surinamensis* ILLIGER, Prodr. Orn., 1811, 267.—STEPHENS, Shaw's Gen. Zool., xiii, pt. i, 1826, 22.—BURMEISTER, Syst. Ueb. Thiere Bras., iii, 1856, 391.
- P[odoa] surinamensis* MAXIMILIAN, Beitr. Naturg. Bras., iv, 1832, 823.—CABANIS, in Schomburgk's Reis. Britisch-Guiana, iii, 1848, 765.
- Podoa surinamensis* LICHTENSTEIN, Nom. Mus. Berol., 1854, 104.
- Heliornis surinamensis* VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xiii, 1817, 278.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 596 (Cayenne; Trinidad).—BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ii, 1827, 413; Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 60.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Water Birds, 1834, 510.—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., Gallæ, 1844, 124.—REICHENBACH, Handb. Spec. Orn., 1852, p. xxii.

- H[eliornis] surinamensis* JARDINE, ed. Wilson's Amer. Orn., iii, 1832, 204 ("accidental summer visitant in the middle States"!).—BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1855], 181.
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- Helionis fulicaria* REICHENBACH, Handb. Spec. Orn., 1852, p. xxii.

Suborder EURYPYGAE: Sun-bitterns

- <Eurypygoideæ STEJNEGER, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 115, in text (Eurypygidæ+Rhinochetidæ+Mositidæ).—SHUFELDT, Anat. Rec., ix, 1915, 70 (same families included).
- <Eurypygæ FÜRBRINGER, Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög., 1888, 1566 (Eurypygidæ+Rhinochetidæ+Apatornithidæ).
- =Eurypygæ SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 74 (Eurypygidæ only); Hand-list, i, 1899, xvii, 181.
- =Eurypygæ WETMORE and MILLER, Auk, xliii, 1926, 343.—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 214.

Very thin-necked, fan-tailed, semiarboreal Gruiformes with 12 rectrices, 18 cervical vertebrae, cervical pterylosis without lateral apteria, and with one pair (uropygial) of powder-down patches.

Palate schizognathous, nares schizorhinal, pervious; no occipital foramina, supraorbital depressions, nor basipterygoid processes: metasternum 2-notched; furcula well developed, U-shaped; clavicles well developed; spina externa sterni well developed; spina interna absent; caeca well developed, moderately long; femorocaudal, accessory femorocaudal, semitendinosus, and accessory semitendinosus muscles all present; biceps slip present; oil gland present, nude; deep plantar tendons of Type I; thigh muscle formula ABXY+; primaries 10; secondaries aquincubital; aftershaft present (but small); nidification arboreal; egg spotted; young ptilopaedic, nidicolous.

The sun-bitterns constitute a single family peculiar to continental tropical America, where they are represented by a single genus (*Eurypyga*) containing one species with three subspecies, one inhabiting Central America and trans-Andean northern South America, as far as Ecuador, one ranging over cis-Andean tropical South America, as far as Bolivia and central Brazil, and the last restricted to south-central Peru.

They inhabit the banks of the larger streams, and their habits appear to be very little known.⁹

⁹ For an account of the nesting of *E. helias* in the London Zoological Gardens, see Bartlett, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1866, 76-78, pl. 9.

Family EURYPYGIDAE: Sun-bitterns

- =Euripygidae BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1855], 144.
 =Euripyginae BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1855], 144.
 =Eurypygidae SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, viii, 141.—RIDGWAY, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., iv, 1878, 221, 222 (characters).—STEJNEGER, Stand. Nat. Hist., 1885, 116 in text.—SHARPE, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, xii, 240; Hand-list, i, 1899, xvii, 181.—BEDDARD, Struct. and Classif. Birds, 1898, 377.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 334.—KNOWLTON, Birds of World, 1909, 49, 347.
 =Eurypygidae FÜRRINGER, Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög., 1888, 1196.—GADOW, in Bronn's Thier Reichs Vög., ii, 1891, 190, 300; Classif. Vertebr., 1898, 35.—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 4; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 214.

This being the only family in the suborder Eurypygae, the characters are the same as those of the latter, as given in the pages immediately preceding.

Genus EURYPYGA Illiger

- Eurypyga* ILLIGER, Prodr. Orn., 1811, 257. (Type, by monotypy, *Ardea helias* Pallas.)
Euripyga (emendation) BONAPARTE, Consp. Gen. Av., ii, 1857 [1855], 144.
Euripygia (emendation) DES MURS, in Chenu, Encycl. Hist. Nat. Ois., vi, 1854, 243.
Eurypiga (emendation) DUMONT, Dict. Sci. Nat., xix, 1821, 474.
Eurypigia (emendation) DES MURS, in Chenu, Encycl. Hist. Nat. Ois., vi, 1854, 223.
Eurypygia (emendation) SWAINSON, Classif. Birds, ii, 1837, 359.
 (?) *Helias* RAFINESQUE, Analyse, 1815, 71. (*Nomen nudum*.)
Helias VIEILLOT, Analyse, 1816, 56. (Type, by monotypy, "Caurale, Buff[on]" = *Ardea helias* Pallas.)
 ? *Onelias* RAFINESQUE, Analyse, 1815, 219. (New name for *Helias* Rafinesque.)

The genus *Eurypyga* being the only representative of the family, its characters are, of course, the same as those given under family Eurypygidae. In addition, however, the following may be mentioned:

Rather small, semi-arboreal wading birds with rather long and very thin neck, large wings and tail (the latter fan-shaped) and plumage handsomely variegated with gray, brown, chestnut, buff, black, and white, in the form of mottlings, bars, and bands, the variegation especially conspicuous on primaries and rectrices.

Bill as long as or longer than head, compressed, straight, slightly contracted, vertically, for basal half but with upper and lower outlines parallel and straight, the terminal half of culmen moderately but decidedly convex, the gonys faintly convex except, sometimes, terminally, and more or less prominent basally; tip of maxilla slightly uncinate, with a distinct subterminal notch; nasal fossae long and relatively broad, extending for two-thirds, or more, the

length of maxilla, sometimes nearly to its tip; nostril narrowly linear, longitudinal, posteriorly in contact with loreal feathering, overhung by a thin but rather broad membraneous operculum; loreal antia decidedly

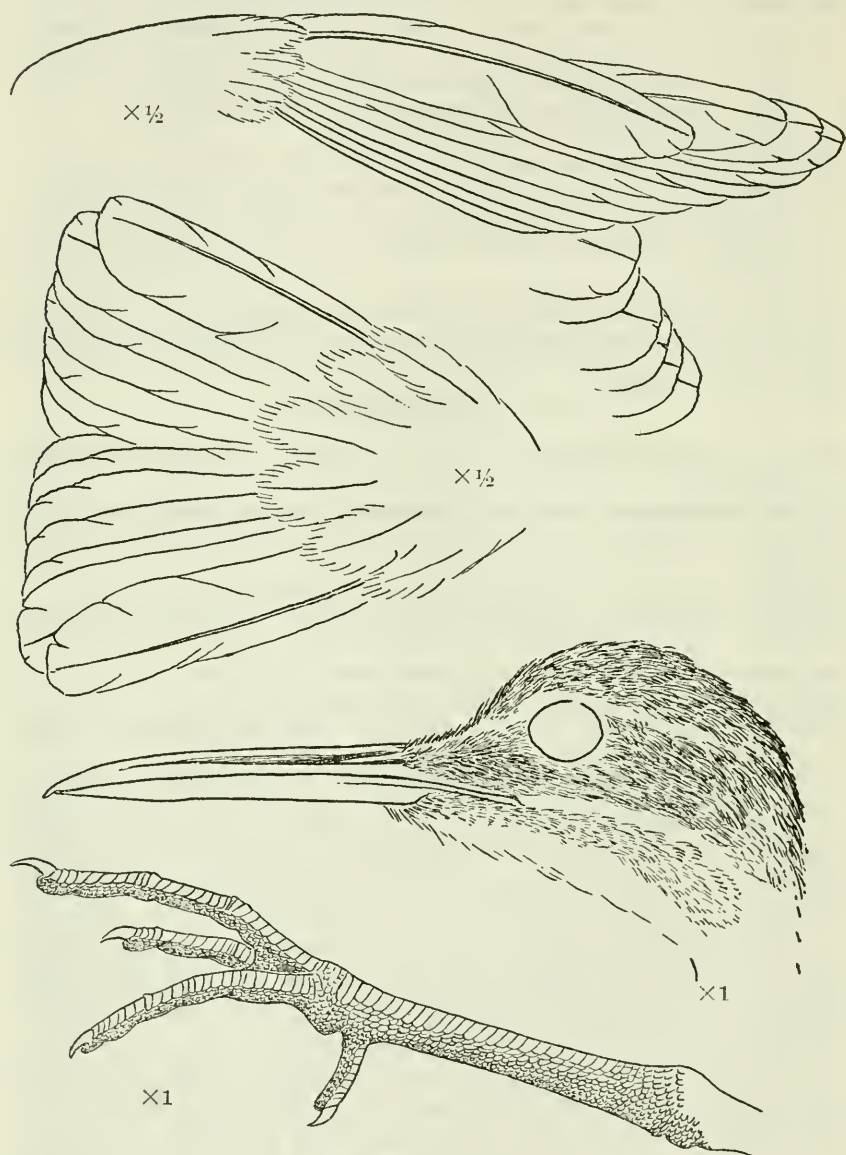


FIGURE 16.—*Eurypyga helias*.

anterior to malar antia but more or less posterior to mental antia; a narrow naked space on lower eyelid and, in *E. helias*, the postocular region more or less naked. Wing relatively large and broad, the

primaries decidedly longer than longest secondaries by about one-fourth the length of wing, or slightly more; fourth (from outside) primary longest, the first (outermost) intermediate between seventh and eighth or eighth and ninth. Tail a little less than three-fourths as long as wing, truncated or very slightly rounded, the rectrices (12-14) very broad, with broadly rounded tips. Tarsus about as long as exposed culmen, or slightly shorter, less than one-fourth as long as wing, slender, the acrotarsium transversely scutellate, the planta tarsi reticulated or covered with small hexagonal scales; tibia bare for more than half the length of tarsus, non-scutellate (booted); middle toe, without claw, about three-fourths as long as tarsus (sometimes very slightly less, sometimes decidedly more); outer toe (without claw) extending to beyond subterminal articulation of middle toe, the inner toe decidedly shorter falling short of that point; hallux slightly elevated, narrow, compressed, shorter than basal phalanx of inner toe; claws short, rather stout, moderately curved, that of middle toe not pectinated; a distinct web between basal phalanges of middle and outer toes, but none between middle and inner toes.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage full and soft (bitternlike) except on neck, where very short; head fully feathered except a narrow space on lower eyelids and, in the postocular region, where partly naked or but sparsely feathered; remiges and rectrices very broad; no crest. Head blackish with two lateral stripes (one superciliary) of white and whole chin and throat white; back and scapulars broadly barred with black; smaller wing coverts olive-brown and grayish spotted with white (on proximal lesser coverts) and indistinctly or brokenly barred with the same (on larger coverts); primaries with broad areas of chestnut and black, otherwise light olive barred or vermiculated with buff, their terminal portion vermiculated or mottled with light and dark gray and tipped with dusky; tail irregularly barred or coarsely vermiculated with dark gray and grayish white and crossed by two black bands each preceded by a narrow, more broken one of chestnut. Monotypic.

KEY TO THE SUBSPECIES OF EURYPYGA HELIAS

- a. Black bands on upperparts, especially interscapulars and upper back, much wider than interspaces; interspaces buffy.

Eurypyga helias helias (extralimital)¹⁰

¹⁰*Ardea helias* Pallas, Neue Nord. Beitr., ii, 1781, 48, pl. 3 (Surinam); Goudot, Mag. Zool., 1843, text to pls. 37, 38.—[*Ardea*] *helias* Gmelin, Syst. Nat. i, pt. 2, 1789, 640.—[*Scolopax*] *helias* Latham, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 725.—*Rallus helias* Temminck, Cat. Syst., 1807, 176.—*Eurypyga helias* Illiger, Prodr. Orn., 1811, 257; Reichenbach, Handb., Fulicariae, 1851, pl. 124, figs. 1219, 1220; Des Murs, in Castelnau's Exped. Amérique du Sud, Ois., 1855, 90; Taylor, Ibis, 1864, 95 (Rio Orinico); Schlegel, Mus. Pays-Bas, v, No. 30, livr. 7, Ralli, 1865, 73

- aa. Black bands on upperparts, especially interscapulars and upper back, narrower than interspaces; interspaces gray, not buffy.
- b. Upper tail coverts black crossed by exceedingly narrow white transverse lines----- *Eurypyga helias major* (p. 236)
- bb. White cross bars on upper tail coverts wider, half or more as wide as black interspaces----- *Eurypyga helias meridionalis* (extralimital)¹¹

EURYPYGA HELIAS MAJOR Hartlaub

GREATER SUN-BITTERN

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, occiput, lores, cheeks, and auriculars sooty black with, in some lights, a very faint fuscous-bronze sheen; a narrow line from just behind the nostril extending back over the eye and to the posterolateral angle of the occiput cinnamon to tawny-olive in its anterior part and pure white speckled with black from the anterior end of the eye backward; hind neck anteriorly whitish closely vermiculated with sooty black, posteriorly

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¹¹ *Eurypyga helias* (not *Ardea helias* Pallas) Scater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1866, 199 (upper Rio Ucayali, e. Peru); 1867, 979 (Pebas, e. Peru); 1873, 308 (Rio Javari, Cashiboya, and Pebas, e. Peru); Taczanowski, Orn. Pérou, iii, 1886, 388; Sharpe, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1894, 240, part (Pebas, e. Peru).—*Eurypyga major meridionalis* Berlepsch and Stolzmann, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1902 (publ. Oct.), 50 (La Mercéd, Chanchamayo, e. Peru; coll. Branicki Mus.); Ornis, xiii, 1906, 125 (Huaynapato, e. Peru); Chapman, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 117, 1921, 51 (Rio Cosireni and Inca Mine, se. Peru).—*Eurypyga meridionalis* CHUBB, Ibis, 1919, 270 (Orayci, Rio Linimbare, centr. Peru, 1,000 m.).—*Eurypyga helias meridionalis* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 215.

dull snuff-brown vermiculated with sooty black; the anterior interscapulars and lower sides of neck, and of the breast similar but more rufescent-tawny snuff-brown to cinnamomeous and with the black vermiculations a little more widely spaced; rest of interscapulars and scapulars neutral gray heavily washed with brownish olive, the interscapulars with more brownish than the scapulars, and broadly barred with sooty black, each feather crossed by three or four such black bands, which are not so broad as the interspaces; each black band with a narrow pale margin on its proximal side, the gray interspaces indistinctly marbled or irregularly vermiculated with deep neutral gray; lesser and median upper wing coverts deep neutral gray with an ashy cast, and incompletely barred with irregular bands of minute white spots, the lesser coverts near the bend of the wing considerably washed with olive-brown; a number of both the lesser and the median coverts with large, somewhat oval white spots at their tips; the median coverts crossed by a concealed blackish band on their basal part; alula ashy deep neutral gray, largely black toward the base; terminally edged with white; greater upper primary coverts dark olive-buff abundantly speckled, edged, and tipped with chamois, the pale specks often assuming the form of incomplete, transverse bars, the outermost of these coverts washed with deep neutral gray terminally; the greater secondary coverts deep neutral gray, the outer ones much tinged with olive-buff and abundantly flecked and irregularly vermiculated with whitish; two outermost primaries blackish basally, then crossed by a white band, which is much mottled with neutral gray on the inner web and distally bordered with the same on both webs; following this is a broad blackish band (30-40 mm.) containing within it a very large spot of Sanford's brown (on the second primary this spot occupies most of the band); distal to this is another white band (15-20 mm.) mottled with neutral gray, then another blackish band, then a large Sanford's brown spot, even larger than the more basal; this, in turn, is distally edged with a broad black band, followed by an equally broad white one with the usual mottling, and finally a broad tip of deep neutral gray mixed with blackish and narrowly tipped with pale grayish; the third primary like the second, but with a slight olive tinge on the gray just proximal to the second rufescent area; fourth and fifth primaries dark olive-buff mottled with chamois to primrose yellow for the basal half, then bright Sanford's brown for about 50 mm., then broadly banded with black, then pale neutral gray mottled with white, and tipped with dull sooty black; sixth primary like the fifth, but the inner web with a broad Sanford's brown area distally broadly edged with black in the middle of the olive-buff and primrose yellow basal area; remaining primaries Sanford's brown for their basal

third or more on both webs, this followed by a broad black band, then chamois to primrose yellow mottled with olive-buff, then broadly neutral gray mottled with white and tipped with ashy black; outer secondaries with no chestnut or black, but the outer ones chamois and primrose yellow mottled with olive-buff for their basal three-quarters, and terminally neutral gray mottled with white and with slate-gray, the extent of the olive-yellow area decreasing rapidly from the outermost to the inner secondaries, which are almost all grayish and which have two or three blackish bands on their terminal third and are tipped with blackish, very narrowly edged with white; back, rump, and upper tail coverts black narrowly barred with white, the white marks very much narrower than the black interspaces, the black becoming slightly ashy on the upper tail coverts; rectrices like the upper tail coverts but crossed by two broad black bands, each of which contains a narrower band of bright Sanford's brown in the more proximal third of the whole band; chin and upper throat white; a white line from the bill along the lower edge of the black lores, cheeks, and auriculars; a dusky snuff-brown malar stripe vermiculated with blackish extends about as far back as do the white superciliaries; lower middle of throat pale tawny snuff brown; sides of lower throat and breast tawny snuff brown finely barred or vermiculated with dull fuscous-black, the brown becoming paler on the lower breast and the sides; sides, flanks, under wing coverts, and axillars chamois to pale tawny-buff coarsely vermiculated with olivaceous fuscous-black, thighs similar but with few vermiculations and slightly paler; abdomen white becoming cartridge buff on the lower portion; under tail coverts cartridge buff to pale warm buff, terminally vermiculated with black; "iris red; eyelids yellow, edged brownish; inside of mouth bright orange; extreme tip of maxilla orange-yellow, edges of commissure bright orange, rest black, becoming brown at base; mandible bright orange; feet and toes bright orange, front of tarsi and upper surface of toes brown-orange, claws yellow."¹²

Juvenal.—Not known, but, judged by analogy with the nominate race, the juvenal plumage is probably identical with the adult stage.

Natal down.—Not known.

Adult male.—Wing 208–240 (223.8); tail 145–168 (159.0); exposed culmen 61–66.5 (63.9); tarsus 53–58 (55.3); middle toe without claw 40–46 (43.4 mm.).¹³

¹² Deignan, Auk, liii, 1936, 188.

¹³ Five specimens from Honduras, Costa Rica, Panamá, and Colombia.

Adult female.—Wing 206–232 (219); tail 143–168 (154.7); exposed culmen 60 (60); tarsus 55–60 (57.7); middle toe without claw 43–45 (43.7 mm.).¹⁴

Range.—Resident in the rain forest in the vicinity of streams from Guatemala (Vera Paz; Santo Tomás; mountains southeast of Cobán; chiefly in the Caribbean slope); Honduras (La Ceiba); Costa Rica (Angostura; Valza; Machuca; Aguacate Mountains; Pozo Azul de Pirrís; Monte Redondo; Carrillo; Tenorio; Cariblanco de Sarapiquí; El Hogar; Gualpes); and Panamá (Gatun; Bayano River; Santa Fe de Veragua; Cordillera de Tolé; Cordillera del Chucu; Volcan de Chiriquí; Lion Hill; Cricamola; Guabo; Permé); western Colombia (Nichi; Antioquia; “Bogotá”; La Salaquí; Chocó; not recorded from Santa Marta) and western Ecuador (Yauyacu; Rio Blanco; Rio Suno; below San José; Santo Domingo; Rio Chimbo near Puente de Chimbo; Pallatanga).

Recorded from northwestern Venezuela (Puerto Cabello, but subspecific identification requires checking).

Type locality.—Colombia.

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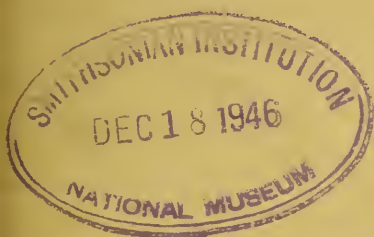
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The families of birds included in the present and preceding volumes of this work are as follows:

Part I, issued October 24, 1901, included the Fringillidae (finches) alone.

Part II, issued October 16, 1902, included the Tanagridae (tanagers), Icteridae (troupials), Coerebidae (honeycreepers), and Mniotiltidae (wood warblers).

Part III, issued December 31, 1904, included the Motacillidae (wagtails and pipits), Hirundinidae (swallows), Ampelidae (waxwings), Ptilogonatidae (silky flycatchers), Dulidae (palm chats), Vireonidae (vireos), Laniidae (shrikes), Corvidae (crows and jays), Paridae (titmice), Sittidae (nuthatches), Certhiidae (creepers), Troglodytidae (wrens), Cinclidae (dippers), Chamaeidae (wrentits), and Sylviidae (warblers).

Part IV, issued July 1, 1907, contained the remaining groups of Oscines, namely, the Turdidae (thrushes), Zeledoniidae (wren-thrushes), Mimidae (mockingbirds), Sturnidae (starlings), Ploceidae (weaverbirds), and Alaudidae (larks), together with the haploophone or oligomyodian Mesomyodi, comprising Oxyruncidae (sharpbills), Tyrannidae (tyrant flycatchers), Pipridae (manakins), and Cotingidae (chatterers).

Part V, issued November 29, 1911, included the tracheophone Mesomyodi, represented by the Pteroptochidae (tapaculos), Formicariidae (antbirds), Furnariidae (ovenbirds), and Dendrocolaptidae (woodhewers); the Macrochires, containing the Trochilidae (hummingbirds) and Micropodidae (swifts); and the Heterodactylae, represented only by the Trogonidae (trogons).

Part VI, issued April 8, 1914, contained the Picariae, comprising the families Picidae (woodpeckers), Capitonidae (barbets), Ramphastidae (toucans), Bucconidae (puffbirds), and Galbulidae (jacamars); the Anisodactylae, with the families Alcedinidae (kingfishers), Todidae (todies), and Momotidae (motmots); the Nycticoraciae, with the families Caprimulgidae (goatsuckers) and Nyctibiidae (potoos); and the Striges, consisting of the families Tytonidae (barn owls) and Bubonidae (eared owls).

Part VII, issued May 5, 1916, contained the Coccoygiformes (cuckoolike birds), Psittaciformes (parrots), and Columbiformes (pigeons).

Part VIII, issued June 26, 1919, contained the Charadriiformes (plover-like birds) with the families Jacanidae (jacanas), Oedienidae (thick-knees), Haematopodidae (oystercatchers), Arenariidae (turnstones), Aphrizidae (surfbirds), Charadriidae (plovers), Scolopacidae (snipes, sandpipers, etc.), Phalaropodidae (phalaropes), Recurvirostridae (avo-

cets and stilts), Rynchopidae (skimmers), Sternidae (terns), Laridae (gulls), Stercorariidae (skuas and jaegers), and Alcidae (auks).

Part IX, issued October 2, 1941, contained the Gruiformes with the families Gruidae (cranes), Rallidae (rails, gallinules, and coots), Helionithidae (sun-grebes), and Eurypygidae (sun-bitterns).

Part X (the present part) contains the Galliformes, with the families Cracidae (curassows, guans, and chachalacas), Tetraonidae (grouse and ptarmigan), Phasianidae (American quails, partridges, and pheasants), Numididae (guineafowl), and Meleagrididae (turkeys).

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Part XII, now in course of preparation, will contain the Anseriformes (ducks, geese, and swans); the Ciconiiformes, with the families Ardeidae (herons, bitterns, etc.), Cochleariidae (boatbills), Ciconiidae (storks and wood ibises), Threskiornithidae (ibises and spoonbills), and Phoenicopteridae (flamingoes); the Pelecaniformes, with the families Phaethontidae (tropicbirds), Pelecanidae (pelicans), Sulidae (boobies and gannets), Phalacrocoracidae (cormorants), and Fregatidae (man-o-war-birds); the Procellariiformes, with the families Diomedidae (albatrosses), Procellariidae (shearwaters and petrels), and Hydrobatidae (stormy petrels); the Colymbiformes (grebes); the Gaviiformes (loons); the Sphenisciformes (penguins); and the Tinamiformes (tinamous).

In the ten volumes thus far published there have been treated in detail (that is, with full descriptions and synonymies), besides the families above mentioned and higher groups to which they belong, 695 genera and 2,756 species and subspecies, besides 237 extralimital genera and 638 extralimital species and subspecies whose principal characters are given in the keys and whose principal synonymy is given in footnotes.

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>Galliformes GADOW, *Classif. Vertebr.*, 1898, 33 (includes Mesoenatidae, Hemipodii).—KNOWLTON, *Birds of the World*, 1909, 49, 263 (includes Mesoenatidae and Hemipodii).

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=Galliformes FÜRBRINGER, *Bijd. Dierkunde*, ii, 1888 (*Unters. Morph. Syst. Vög.*), 1567.—SHARPE, *Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds*, 1891, 68; *Hand-list*, i, 1899, x, 12.—WETMORE, *Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 3; *Smiths. Misc. Coll.*, lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 5.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, *Check-list*, ed. 4, 1931, 78.—PETERS, *Check-list Birds of World*, ii, 1934, 3.—HELLMAYER and CONOVER, *Cat. Birds Amer.*, i, No. 1, 1942, 114.

>Kolobathronithes BOETTICHER, *Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay.*, xvii, 1927, 190 (includes rails, cranes, bustards, gallinaceous birds, shorebirds, pratincoles, gulls, and terns).

Schizognathous, holorhinal, terrestrial, or arboreal rasorial birds with sternum usually deeply 4-notched or cleft (2-notched in Opisthocomi); 16–19 cervical vertebrae (19 in Opisthocomi, 16 in all the rest); coracoids without a subclavicular process and with basal ends overlapping or crossed; quadrate bone double; intestinal convolutions of type V (plagiocoelous); bill relatively short, with maxilla vaulted, its tip overhanging that of the mandible, vaulted, not compressed, and with hallux always present.

Nares holorhinal, impervious; palatines without internal lamina; maxillopalatines not coalesced with one another or with the vomer¹; quadrate bone double; basipterygoid processes absent but represented by sessile facets on anterior part of sphenoidal rostrum; rhamphotheca simple; angle of mandible produced and recurved. Cervical vertebrae, 16; ankylosed sacral vertebrae preceded by a free vertebra, this by four ankylosed dorsal vertebrae, the latter heterocoelous; coracoids with or without (Opisthocomi) a subclavicular process and with basal ends overlapping or crossed; furcula with median process (hypocleidium) much developed. Metasternum with four deep notches or clefts (Galli), or two notches (Opisthocomi), in the former case the median xiphoid process very long and narrow, the internal processes much shorter, the external processes shorter still and bent outward over posterior ribs, their extremities expanded; spina communis sterni and processus obliquus present, large; episternal process perforated to receive a process from base of coracoids; muscle formula usually ABXY+ (the femorocaudal muscle absent in *Pavo* and *Meleagris*, very slender in Cracidae); expansor secundariorum present, but in *Tetrao*, *Francolinus* (except *F. clappertoni*), *Rollulus*, *Euplocornus*, *Gallus*, *Cerionis*, and *Pavo*, instead of being inserted into the scapulosternal fibrous head, after blending more or less with the axillary margin of the teres, it ceases by becoming fixed to a fibrous intersection about one-third way down the coracobrachialis brevis muscle; biceps slip usually present (absent in *Ortalis araucuan*, *Crax*, *Mitua*, *Talegallus*, and *Numida*, but present in *Megapodius* and *Megacephalon*); tensor patagii brevis with a thin, wide, diffused tendon (as in Crypturi); ectepicondyloulnaris muscle present (as in Crypturi); anconeus with humeral head not always present; gluteus primus present, large; gluteus V present (tendinous in *Chrysolophus pictus*); intrinsic syringeal muscles absent; deep plantar tendons of type I (if reaching the hallux proceeding from flexor longus hallucis, not from flexor perforans digitorum). Intestinal convolutions of type V (plagiocoelous); crop present, globular; stomach usually a gizzard (*Centrocercus* the only known exception); gall bladder present; caeca large; oil gland usually tufted (nude in Megapodii, absent

¹ In some Cracidae, however, the maxillopalatines are said to be united medially into an ossified septum.

in *Argus*). Aftershafts present; neck without lateral apteria; adult downs on pterylae only; wing eutaxic (quintocubital) in Galli and Cracidae, diastataxic (aquentocubital) in Megapodii; primaries, 10; rectrices, 10 or, usually, more. Nest usually on the ground; eggs numerous (except in Cracidae), variable in form and coloration. Young ptilopaedic and nidifugous (those of the Megapodii highly so, being able to fly and care for themselves soon after hatching).

The following additional external characters may be mentioned:

Bill short (usually much shorter than head), generally rather stout, the culmen regularly and rather strongly decurved, the maxilla depressed rather than compressed (except in some Cracidae), its obtuse vaulted tip overhanging the tip of the mandible; maxillary tomium never dentate or serrate, the mandibular tomium dentate only in Odontophorinae; nasal fossae naked (except in Tetraonidae and some Cracidae), the horizontal or longitudinal nostril overhung by a corneous operculum. Frontal feathers (if present) parted by the backward extension of the culmen. Tibiae always feathered, frequently the tarsi also (at least in part); sometimes (in genus *Lagopus*) the toes also; the tarsi, if unfeathered, usually transversely scutellate in front, frequently provided with one or more spurs behind; hallux always present, but varying in relative size and position; anterior toes usually webbed between the basal phalanges; claws obtuse, slightly curved. Wing strong but relatively short, much rounded, and very concave beneath. Tail excessively variable in shape and development, the rectrices varying from 8 to 32 in number.

The Galliformes are nearly cosmopolitan in their distribution, only Polynesia, New Zealand, and the Antarctic regions being without representatives of the order.² They are much more numerous in the Northern Hemisphere, to which the typical suborder, Galli, is mostly confined, these being far better represented in the Old World than in America, the large and varied family Phasianidae having its focus in temperate and subtropical Asia. The aberrant superfamily Cracoidea is chiefly confined to the Southern Hemisphere, the Megapodidae to the Australian Region, the Cracidae to the Neotropical Region. One family of Phasianoidea is peculiar to America, this being the Meleagrididae. One phasianoid family (Numididae) is restricted to Africa, another (Tetraonidae) is common to the Palearctic and Nearctic Regions, while the remaining and much more numerous and varied one (Phasianidae) has the widest range of all, every portion of Europe and Asia (except the far Arctic parts), besides portions of the Indo-Malayan and Nearctic Regions, possessing representatives (represented in America not by true pheasants, but only by quail).

² They are, however, also lacking in certain areas within regions the greater part of which is inhabited by them; for example, the greater part of the West Indies, and the Revillagigedo and Galápagos island groups. New Zealand formerly possessed a species of *Coturnix* (*C. novae-zealandiae*), but this has become extinct.

The species of Galliformes are very numerous. Peters's Check-list of Birds of the World (vol. ii, 1934, pp. 3-141) enumerates no fewer than 94 genera, a considerable number of which contain many forms each.

KEY TO THE SUBORDERS AND SUPERFAMILIES OF GALLIFORMES

- a. Sternum 4-notched, narrower posteriorly than anteriorly...suborder **Galli** (p. 4)
 - b. Sternum with inner notches very deep, extending for more than half length of sternum, outer division of long and narrow posterior lateral process slightly expanded only on outer side, costal process elongated and nearly parallel to long axis of sternum; hallux relatively small, attached above level of anterior toes, its basal phalanx much shorter than that of toe.
 - superfamily **Cracoidea** (p. 4)
 - bb. Sternum with inner notches relatively short, extending for less than half length of sternum, the outer division of the short and broad posterior lateral process widely expanded terminally on both sides, the costal process short with anterior edge at right angle with long axis of sternum; hallux relatively large, attached at same level as anterior toes, its basal phalanx as long as that of the third toe.....superfamily **Phasianoidea** (p. 62)
- aa. Sternum 2-notched, wider posteriorly than anteriorly.
 - suborder **Opisthocomi** (extralimital)^a

Suborder GALLI: Megapodes, Curassows, Grouse, Pheasants

Galli GADOW, *Classif. Vertebr.*, 1898, 34.—BEDDARD, *Struct. and Classif. Birds*, 1898, 290.—KNOWLTON, *Birds of the World*, 1909, 49, 267.—WETMORE, *Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 3; *Smiths. Misc. Coll.*, lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 5.—PETERS, *Checklist Birds of World*, ii, 1934, 3.

Superfamily CRACOIDEA: Pigeon-footed Galli

- =Peristeropodes HUXLEY, *Proc. Zool. Soc. London*, 1868, 296.—OGILVIE-GRANT, *Cat. Birds Brit. Mus.*, xxii, 1893, xv, 33, 445.—SALVIN and GODMAN, *Biol. Centr.-Amer.*, Aves, iii, 1902, 271.—KNOWLTON, *Birds of the World*, 1909, 267, in text.
- =Gallinae Peristeropodes SCLATER and SALVIN, *Nom. Av. Neotr.*, 1873, vii, 135.
- =Gallinae-Peristeropodes ELLIOT, *Stand. Nat. Hist.*, iv, 1885, 229.
- >Pullastrae COPE, *Amer. Nat.*, xxiii, 1889, 871, 873 (includes also Pterocletes and Columbae!).
- <Megapodii SHARPE, *Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds*, 1891, 68 (Megapodidae only); *Hand-list*, i, 1899, x, 12.
- <Megapodes MILLER, *Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.*, xxxiv, 1915, 33 (Megapodidae only).
- <Craces SHARPE, *Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds*, 1891, 68; *Hand-list*, i, 1899 x, 14 (Cracidae only).
- <Penelopes AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, *Check-list*, 1886, 178 (Cracidae only); ed. 3, 1910, 146.

^a Opisthocomi Forbes, *Ibis*, 1884, 119.—Sclater, *Ibis*, 1880, 407.—Ogilvie-Grant, *Cat. Birds Brit. Mus.*, xxii, 1893, 523.—Stejneger, *Stand. Nat. Hist.*, iv, *Birds*, 1885, 196.—Beddard, *Struct. and Classif. Birds*, 1898, 285.—Wetmore, *Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 3; *Smiths. Misc. Coll.*, lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.—Peters, *Check-list Birds of World*, ii, 1934, 141.

=Cracoidea WETMORE, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 5.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 78.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 3.

=Cracides WETMORE and MILLER, Auk, xliii, 1926, 342.—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 3.

Galliform birds with the hallux incumbent (inserted at same level as anterior toes), its basal phalanx as long as that of third toe; sternum with inner notches relatively short, extending for less than half the length of the sternum, the outer division of the short and broad lateral process widely expanded terminally on both sides, the costal process short, with anterior edge at right angles with long axis of sternum, the episternal process perforated to receive the feet of the coracoids.

KEY TO THE FAMILIES OF CRACOIDEA

- a. Sternum less than twice as long as its inner notch; trachea generally coiled; both carotids present; biceps slip never present; oil gland feathered; hallux relatively shorter, toes all much shorter and smaller; wing eutaxic (quintocubital); arboreal; nidification normal.....Cracidae (p. 5)
- aa. Sternum more than twice as long as its inner notch; trachea always straight; only one carotid (the left) present; biceps slip sometimes present; oil gland nude; hallux relatively longer, all the toes much longer and stouter; wing diasatatic (aquinocubital); terrestrial; nidification highly peculiar.
Megapodidae (extralimital)⁴

Family CRACIDAE: Curassows, Guans, and Chachalacas

=Alectrids VIEILLLOT, Analyse, 1816, 49 (includes actually only genus *Penelope* but by implication entire family).

⁴=Megapodidae Lilljeborg, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1866, 15.—Elliot, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 229, in text.—Grant, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 33, 445.—Knowlton, Birds of the World, 1909, 49, 268. =Megapodiidae Carus, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 324.—Gadow, Classif. Vertebr., 1898, 34. =Megapodiidae Sharpe, Handlist, i, 1899, x, 12. >Struthiones alis volantibus Wagler, Nat. Syst. Av., 1830, 6, 127 (includes Crypturi). >Crypturidae Nitzsch, Syst. Pterylog., 1840, 117 (includes Crypturi and Hemipodii). >Megapodinae Gray, Gen. Birds, iii, 1849, 490. <Megapodiinae Carus, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 325. <Talegalinae Gray, Gen. Birds, iii, 1849, 488. <Talegalinae Carus, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 325. The Megapodidae or moundfowls are a group of plainly colored terrestrial gallinaceous birds of most remarkable habits. They are unique among birds (as far as known) in their nidification; for, instead of building a nest and incubating their eggs, several individuals of the same species together scrape up, with their powerful feet, dead leaves and other rubbish of the forest floor into an immense heap, sometimes as much as 30 feet in diameter, in which their eggs are deposited, then covered with the same material, and left to be hatched by the heat generated by the decomposing mass. The young are hatched with wings sufficiently developed for immediate flight, and after emerging they shift for themselves without any help or protection from their parents. One monotypic genus, *Megacephalon*, represented by the Males, or Mallee-fowl, of Celebes and Sanghir (*M. males*), buries its eggs in the warm sand along the seashore. The group is essentially confined to the Australian Region, one species only occurring in Borneo and the Philippines.

- >Penelopidae BONAPARTE, Saggio Distr. Anim. Vertebr., 1831, 54 (includes Menuridae, Megapodidae, and Opisthocomidae!).
- =Penelopidae NITZSCH, Syst. Pterylog., 1840, 167.—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 609, 610.
- <Penelopinae CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 325 (genera *Penelope* and *Oreophasis*).
- <Penelopinae SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 135 (*Stegnolaema*, *Penelope*, *Penelopina*, *Pipile*, *Aburria*, *Chamaepetes*, and *Ortalis*).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 397.—ELLIOT, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 233, in text.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 573.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 178; ed. 3, 1910, 146.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 473.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 275.
- >Cracidae CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 325 (includes Meleagridae!).
- =Cracidae GADOW, Classif. Vertebr., 1898, 34.—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 3; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 5.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 78.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 9.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 141.
- =Cracidae SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, vii, 135.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 397.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 572.—ELLIOT, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 229, 232, in text.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 178; ed. 3, 1910, 146.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 33, 473.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, x, 14.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 271.—KNOWLTON, Birds of the World, 1909, 49, 271.
- <Cracinae CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 325.
- >Cracinae SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 135.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 397.—ELLIOT, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 233, in text.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 473.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 271.
- ><Cracinae RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 207 (includes all genera except *Oreophasis*).
- <Oreophasinae SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137 (*Oreophasis* only).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 397.—ELLIOT, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 232, in text.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 208.—GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 473.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 274.
- =Duodecempennatae SUNDEVALL, öfv. Svensk. Vet.-Akad. Förh., 1873, 118.

Gallinaceous birds with hallux incumbent and more than half as long as lateral toes, its basal phalanx as long as that of the third (middle) toe; with tufted oil gland; sternum less than twice as long as its inner notch; both carotids present; trachea usually coiled; biceps slip never present; wing eutaxic (quintocubital), habits arboreal, nidification normal.

Bill variable, usually relatively small, with culmen longer than mesorhinium and broadly rounded (not ridged), the tomia never denticulate; sometimes much higher than broad basally, with the mesorhinium high and more or less arched, sometimes produced into a swollen knob or bony tubercle. Nostril more or less longitudinal, the cere entirely nude (except in *Oreophasis*). Wing moderately large, relatively very broad,

the large and broad secondaries nearly as long as longest primaries, sometimes a little longer; undersurface of wings strongly concave, the outer primaries strongly bowed or incurved distally, sometimes with terminal portion abruptly attenuate or falcate; primaries, 10, the outermost much the shortest. Tail nearly as long as to slightly longer than wing, more or less rounded, flat (not vaulted), the rectrices relatively broad, with broadly rounded tips. Tarsus less than one-fourth to about one-third as long as wing, the acrotarsium with a single row of large transverse scutella, the planta tarsi usually with a single row of smaller scutella along outer side and smaller, irregular scutella on inner side; middle toe about two-thirds to three-fourths as long as tarsus, the lateral toe reaching to or slightly beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe (the outer usually slightly longer than the inner); hallux about as long as combined length of first two phalanges of outer toe; claws moderately to rather strongly curved (that of hallux most strongly so), moderately large, compressed; a well-developed web between basal phalanges of anterior toes. Plumage in general rather compact, the feathers rather broad and with rounded tips except on anal region and rump, where soft and downy, those of neck sometimes sublanceolate, those of pileum sometimes elongated, forming a bushy erectile crest, more rarely (in *Crax*) rigid, erect, and recurved terminally; loreal region wholly nude, orbital region more or less (sometimes extensively) nude, the throat also sometimes nude, the naked skin sometimes developed into a wattle or dewlap.

Nidification normal, the nest placed in trees; eggs (said to be only two in number) relatively large, with rough, granular surface, immaculate whitish.

Range.—The whole of continental tropical America.

The Cracidae are arboreal gallinaceous birds that differ from all other Gallinae except the Megapodidae (of the Australian Region) in having the hallux large and on the same level with the anterior toes, and from the Megapodidae in having the legs and feet conspicuously less stout, all the toes shorter; in having the trachea usually coiled instead of straight; the presence of two carotid arteries and tufted oil gland, absence of biceps slip, and normal nidification; although, unlike the Tetraonidae, Phasianidae, and other alectoropode Gallinae, the nest is usually built in a tree, and the eggs, said to be only two in number, are very large in proportion to the size of the bird, plain dull white, and very different in shape and texture of the shell, which is roughly granulated.

The members of the Cracidae are never of brilliant plumage, though many of them are very handsome birds. They dwell in forests and spend much of their time among the branches of the higher trees, where they build their nests. Easily domesticated, they become excessively tame, gentle, and affectionate.

The true curassows (subfamily Cracinae), of the genera *Crax*, *Nothocrax*, *Mitu*, and *Pauxi*, are the largest and finest birds of the family,

being nearly equal in size, though inferior in bulk, to the turkeys. The plumage of the males is usually of a glossy black, the underparts of most species chiefly white; the recurved crest and bright color (yellow or orange) of the cere and (if present) frontal protuberance adding to their fine appearance. They are known to the natives of the countries they inhabit as *pavo* or *pavo del monte* (peacock or mountain peacock). Their flesh is held in great esteem, being much like that of the turkey, but richer.

KEY TO THE GENERA OF CRACIDAE

- a. Planta tarsi wholly covered by a continuous series (single row) of large, quadrate scutella on each side; bill compressed, relatively large and heavy, deep at base, the mesorhinium ascending and arched proximally or surmounted by a swollen knob or egg-shaped bony tubercle; postacetabular area of pelvis narrow; sexes usually (except in *Mitu* only) more or less different in coloration. (CRACINAE.)
 - b. Pileum with an erectile crest; forehead without an egg-shaped protuberance.
 - c. Feathers of crest semierect, narrow, rigid, and recurved or curled forward at tips **Crax** (p. 9)
 - cc. Feathers of crest decumbent, broad, soft, and blended.
 - d. Loral region nude; sexes very different in coloration.
 - Nothocrax** (extralimital)⁵
 - dd. Loral region densely feathered; sexes alike in coloration.
 - Mitu** (extralimital)⁶
 - bb. Pileum not crested; forehead with a large, egg-shaped, naked, bony tubercle or protuberance..... **Pauxi** (extralimital)⁷
 - aa. Planta tarsi with a continuous series (single row) of quadrate scutella only on outer side, these conspicuously smaller than scutella of acrotarsium, or with none on either side; bill depressed, relatively small, not deeper than broad at base, the mesorhinium not distinctly ascending nor arched, and never surmounted by a knob or tubercle; postacetabular area of pelvis broad; sexes usually alike in coloration (different only in *Penelopina*).
 - b. Entire base of bill, including cere and mesorhinium, together with forehead, densely covered with short, erect, plushlike feathers, quite concealing nostrils; crown nude, with an elongated nude bony protuberance; loral and orbital regions covered with short feathers; mandibular rami and chin densely covered with plushlike feathers; feathers of hindneck sublanceolate. (OREOPHASINAE.)
 - Oreophasis** (p. 58)

⁵ *Nothocrax* Burmeister, Syst. Übers. Th. Bras., iii, 1856, 347 (type, by monotypy, *Crax urumutum* Spix). British Guiana to upper Amazon Valley. (Monotypic.)

⁶ *Mitu* Lesson, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 485 (type, by tautology, *Crax galeata* Latham = *Crax mitu* Linnaeus).—*Mitua* (emendation) Strickland, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., vii, 1841, 36. Guiana to upper Amazon Valley. (Three species.)

⁷ *Pauxi* Temminck, Fig. et Gallin., ii, 1813, 456, 468 (type, by tautonymy, "*Crax pauxi*" Latham et Gmelin = *Crax Pauxi* Linnaeus).—*Ourax* Cuvier, Règne Anim., i, 1817, 440 (type, by monotypy, *Crax pauxi* Linnaeus).—*Lephocercus* Swainson, Classif. Birds, ii, 1837, 353 (type, by monotypy *Crax pauxi* Linnaeus). Colombia to Venezuela and Peru. (Monotypic).—*Urar* (emendation) Reichenbach, Av. Syst. Nat. Vög., 1852, xxvi.—*Pauxis* (emendation) Selater, Trans. Zool. Soc. London, ix, 1875, 285.

bb. Entire base of bill, including cere and mesorhinum, nude, the forehead (together with rest of pileum) covered with relatively large, distinctly outlined, more or less elongated feathers, forming when erected a bushy crest; crown without a bony protuberance; loreal and orbital regions nude (the former sometimes partly feathered); feathers of hindneck not sublanceolate, but rounded or, sometimes, blended. (PENELOPINAE.)

c. Outer primaries with inner webs not distinctly, if at all, incised distally, never with attenuated tips.

d. Throat without a median feathered area.

e. Chin (sometimes more or less of upper throat also) feathered; lower throat with wattle or dewlap less developed, sometimes not evident; sexes alike in color, the plumage never uniform black.

Penelope (p. 20)

ee. Chin, as well as whole throat, nude; lower throat with wattle or dewlap conspicuously developed; pileum less distinctly crested; sexes very different in color, adult males uniform black. **Penelopina** (p. 50)

dd. Throat with a median feathered strip, completely nude laterally only.

Ortalis (p. 28)

cc. Outer primaries with inner webs deeply incised distally, their terminal portion narrowly falcate.

d. Foreneck more or less naked and wattled or caruncled.

e. Foreneck mostly naked, with a median wattle or dewlap.

Pipile (extralimital)*

ee. Foreneck mostly feathered and with a long fusiform tubercle.

Aburria (extralimital)*

dd. Foreneck entirely feathered and without wattle or caruncle.

Chamaepetes (p. 55)

Genus CRAX Linnaeus

Crax LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 157. (Type, by subsequent designation,

Crax rubra Linnaeus (Ridgway, Man. North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1896, 207).)

Crax (emendation) BILLBERG, Synop. Faunae Scand., i, pt. 2, 1828, table A.

Alector MERREM, Av. Rar. Icon. et Descr., fasc. 2, 1786, 40. (Type, by tautonymy, *Crax alector* Linnaeus.)

Crossolaryngus REICHENBACH, Handb. Orn., Columb., 1861, 136. (Type, as designated by Sclater and Salvin, 1870, *Crax globulosa* Spix.)

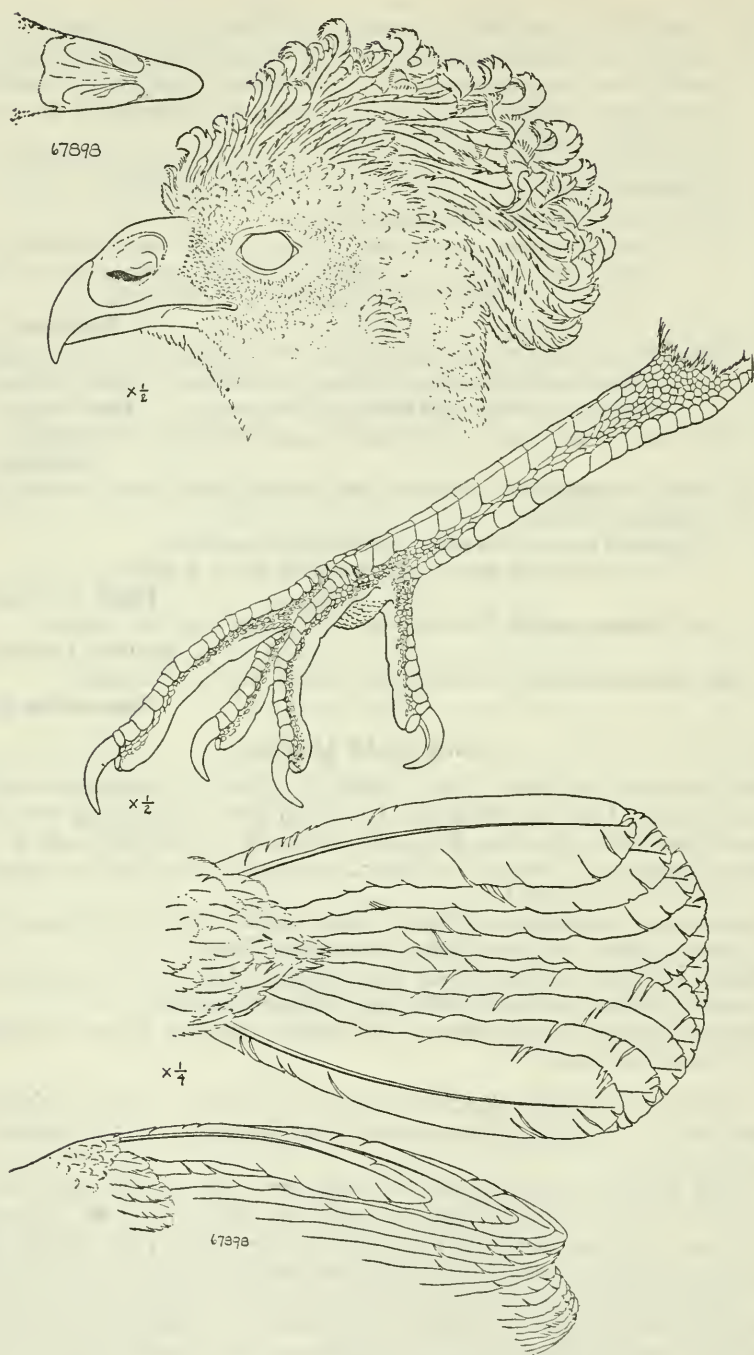
Mituporanga REICHENBACH, Handb. Orn., Columb., 1861, 136. (Type, as designated by Sclater and Salvin, 1870, *Crax globicera* Linnaeus.)

Sphaerolynchus REICHENBACH, Handb. Orn., Columb., 1861, 136. (Type, by monotypy, *Crax alberti* Fraser.)

Very large Cracidae (length about 762–916 mm.), with bill deep and compressed, the culmen mesorhinium long and more or less arched, the

* *Pipile* Bonaparte, Compt. Rend., xlii, 1856, 877 (type, by tautonymy, *Penelope leucolophos* Merrem = *Crax pipile* Jacquin).—*Cumana* Coues, Auk, xvii, 1900, 65 (new name for *Pipile* Bonaparte, alleged to be preoccupied by *Pipilo* Vieillot, 1816). Colombia to Guiana, upper Amazon Valley, and southeastern Brazil. (Three species.)

* *Aburria* Reichenbach, Av. Syst. Nat. Vög., 1852, xxvi (type, by original designation and monotypy, *Penelope carunculata* Temminck = *aburri* Lesson).—*Opetioptila* Sundevall, Tentamen, 1873, 118 (new name for *Aburria* Reichenbach, on grounds of purism; 'οπητοlov, subula, Sundevall). Colombia and Ecuador. (Monotypic.)

FIGURE 1.—*Crax rubra*.

cere and anterior half (more or less) of mandibular rami wholly nude; pileum with a more compressed erectile crest of elongated, rigid terminally recurved feathers, and forehead with an egg-shaped tubercle or protuberance.

Bill deep at base, compressed, its greatest basal width equal to less than three-fourths (sometimes barely two-thirds) its height; culmen strongly decurved, not ridged, much shorter than length of mesorhinium, the latter more or less arched proximally, sometimes much compressed (almost ridged), sometimes broad and flattened basally; cere and anterior half (more or less) of mandibular rami, sometimes loral and at least part of orbital region also, wholly nude; nostril more or less comma-shaped, rounded anteriorly, acute or subacute posteriorly, in anterior middle portion of cere sometimes touching base of rhinotheca, overhung, at least for proximal half, by a convex membranous operculum. Wing relatively large and broad, the very large and broad secondaries extending beyond tips of primaries; primaries rigid, strongly rounded, composed of 12 rather rigid, broad, roundish-tipped rectrices, then decidedly incurved terminally and slightly but distinctly bent vertically, the tail thus convex above and concave beneath. Tarsus long and stout, less than one-fourth to nearly one-third as long as wing, entirely nude, the acrotarsium and planta tarsi both with a continuous series of large and broad transverse scutella; middle toe nearly to about two-thirds as long as tarsus, the inner toe reaching about to its penultimate articulation, the outer toe slightly longer; hallux incumbent, longer than first two phalanges of outer toe; claws rather large, strongly curved (especially that of hallux), moderately compressed.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage in general rather soft, but feathers distinctly outlined, except on sides and under portion of head and on upper neck, where short and velvety, and abdomen, flanks, and under tail coverts, where very soft and full; pileum with an erectile compressed crest of elongated, rigid feathers, recurved at tips. Adult males plain black, more or less glossed, especially on upper parts, with greenish, bluish, or purplish, the abdomen, flanks, and under tail coverts—sometimes also tips of rectrices—white. Adult female with plumage more or less barred, sometimes with rufescent and ochreous hues predominating; in one species differing from adult male only in having the feathers of the crest barred with white.

Range.—Southern Mexico to Brazil. (Seven species with several additional subspecies. Only a single species, with two races, in the regions covered by this work.)

KEY TO THE NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICAN FORMS OF THE GENUS *CRAX*¹⁰

- a. Crest uniform black (male).
 - b. A wattle present on each side of his chin.....*Crax alberti* (extralimital)¹¹
 - bb. No wattles at base of lower mandible.
 - c. Plumage of upperparts with a purplish gloss....*Crax nigra* (extralimital)¹²
 - cc. Plumage of upperparts glossed with dull greenish.
 - d. Smaller, wings averaging 340 mm.....*Crax rubra griscomi* (p. 19)
 - dd. Larger, wings averaging 385 mm.....*Crax rubra rubra* (p. 13)
- aa. Some white bars in crest (females).
 - b. Secondaries uniform black.....*Crax nigra* (extralimital)
 - bb. Secondaries not uniform black.
 - c. Secondaries black with narrow white bars.....*Crax alberti* (extralimital)
 - cc. Secondaries chestnut, or, if blackish, then widely barred with whitish.
 - d. Size smaller, wings averaging 330 mm.....*Crax rubra griscomi* (p. 19)
 - dd. Size larger, wings averaging 370 mm.....*Crax rubra rubra* (p. 13)

¹⁰ Included in the key are two South American species, whose ranges extend near enough to Panama to make them worth considering as potential additions in time to come.

¹¹ *Crax alberti* Fraser.—*Crax alberti* Fraser, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1850, 246, pls. 27, 28 (locality unknown; coll. Knowsley Menagerie); Gray, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 15; Sclater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 517 (monogr.; Colombia); Sclater, Trans. Zool. Soc. London, ix, 1875, 280, pl. 48; Ogilvie-Grant, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 483 (vicinity of Bogotá, Colombia); Bangs, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xii, 1898, 132 (Santa Marta, Colombia); Allen, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xiii, 1900, 127 (Bonda, Naranjo, and Santa Marta, Colombia); Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxvi, 1917, 194 (west of Honda, Colombia, 2,000 feet); Todd and Carriker, Ann. Carnegie Mus., xiv, 1922, 176 (Don Diego and San Lorenzo, Santa Marta, Colombia).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 127.—*C[rax] alberti* Reichenbach, Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 136.—*[Crax] alberti* Gray, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 253, No. 9527; Sclater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 135; Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 15.—*Crax alberti alberti* Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 11.—(?) *Crax mikani*, part, Pelzeln, Orn. Bras., 1870, 343 (female).—*Crax viridirostris* Sclater, Trans. Zool. Soc. London, ix, 1875, 282 ("South America"; type now in coll. Brit. Mus.); x, 1879, 544, pl. 92; Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1876, 463 (Cartagena, Colombia).—*Crax annulata* Todd, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxviii, 1915, 170 (Don Diego, Santa Marta, Colombia).

¹² *Crax nigra* Linnaeus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 157 (South America); Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 10 (distr.; syn.).—*[Crax] alector* Linnaeus, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, i, 1766, 269 ("America Calidiore"; based on *Crax guianensis* Brisson, Orn., i, 1725, 298, pl. 29).—*Gallus indicus* Sloane, Jam., ii, 302, pl. 260; Gmelin, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 735; Latham, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 622; Gray, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 253, No. 9523; Sclater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 135; Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 14.—*Crax alector* Bonnaterre, Tabl. Encycl. Méth., i, 1791, 173, pl. 85, fig. 4; Temminck, Fig. et Gallin., iii, 1815, 27, 689; Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xiv, 1817, 584; Gal. Ois., ii, 1825, 6; Lesson, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 484; Bennett, Gard. and Menag., ii, 1831, 9; Reichenbach, Synop. Av., Columb., ii, 1837, pl. 173, fig. 1515; Gray, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, Gallinae, 1844, 20, pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 14; Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 148 (crit.); Burmeister, Syst. Übers. Th. Bras., iii, 1856, 344; Pelzeln, Orn. Bras., 1870, 286 (Rio Negro, Rio Vaupé,

CRAX RUBRA RUBRA Linnaeus

CENTRAL AMERICAN CURASSOW

Adult male.—Entire feathering of head, neck, wings, tail, and body black with a very dark greenish gloss, except for the middle and posterior part of the abdomen, the flanks, and the under tail coverts, which are white; in some cases the rectrices are slightly margined with white; the feathers of the lower back and rump are short and often reveal their dark brownish bases, causing this area to appear somewhat mixed black and dull sepia, iris red; cere with swollen wattle pale yellow to bright yellow, tip of bill somewhat duskier; tarsi and toes grayish "horn color."

Adult female.—Extremely variable, the plumages falling into at least three phases, which, as far as present data indicate, are all equally adult:

1. *Dark phase*: Feathers of head and neck and upper two-thirds of throat blackish broadly crossed subterminally with white, causing a barred or sometimes a scalloped appearance, the white areas much smaller on the sides of the head than on the chin, throat, and sides and back of the neck, making the lores, circumorbital area, cheeks, and auriculars definitely blacker in appearance; crest feathers black with a broad white band and sometimes a narrow basal one; posterior part of neck, lower throat, upper breast, scapulars, and interscapulars dark slate black with a slight greenish gloss, the scapulars and interscapulars more or less washed or edged with dark warm sepia to mars brown; back and rump rich dark chestnut-brown somewhat mottled or tinged with blackish; upper wing coverts bright chestnut with a slight suffusion of orange-rufous, the feathers with dusky shafts and irregularly mottled with dusky fuscous to blackish; primaries and outer secondaries bright chestnut mottled with black and with the shaft edged with blackish on the inner web; in some specimens the outer webs unmottled, in others both webs are heavily sprinkled with black markings; inner secondaries generally darker, much more heavily mottled with blackish, and with narrow whitish transverse irregular marks on the outer webs; in some specimens the inner secondaries are more blackish than chestnut and blend easily

and Rio Branco, n. Brazil); Sclater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 514 (monogr.); Sclater, Trans. Zool. Soc. London, ix, 1875, 277, pl. 43 (monogr.); Brown, Canoe and Camp Life in Brit. Guiana, 1876, 345; Ogilvie-Grant, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 475 (int. Colombia; San Gabriel, upper Rio Negro; Barra do Rio Negro; Camacusa and Demerara, Brit. Guiana; Surinam); Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxvi, 1917, 194 (Buena Vista, e. Colombia).—*C[rax] alector* Cabanis, in Schomburgk, Reis. Brit. Guiana, iii, 1848, 746; Reichenbach, Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 130.—*Crax globicera* (not of Linnaeus) Temminck, Cat. Syst., 1807, 151 (Surinam).—*Crax mitu* (not of Linnaeus) Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xiv, 1817, 583; Gal. Ois., ii, 1825, pl. 199.—*Crax erythrogatha* Sclater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1877, 22 (interior of Colombia; coll. Salvin and Godman, now in coll. Brit. Mus.); Sclater, Trans. Zool. Soc. London., x, 1879, 543, pl. 90.

into the dark interscapulars; upper tail coverts blackish washed or edged with dark warm sepia and with a faint greenish gloss; rectrices variable, in some specimens all are uniform blackish with a greenish gloss; in others the median pair are heavily vermiculated with dull orange-chestnut; in still others the outer webs of all the tail feathers have incomplete, narrow, irregular, white bars and whitish tips; lower breast and sides tawny-russet paling into light ochraceous-tawny to light ochraceous-buff on the abdomen, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts; under wing coverts chestnut vermiculated with blackish; bill yellowish, darker and somewhat olive-brown basally; tarsi and toes dull "pinkish gray."

2. *Red phase*: Similar to the dark phase but with the lower throat, entire breast, the scapulars, interscapulars, entire back, rump, upper wing coverts, and remiges bright orange-chestnut to Sanford's brown, the inner secondaries obscurely and incompletely barred with blackish, and the rectrices broadly barred black chestnut and cinnamon-buff, the chestnut usually confined to the median two pairs and edged with black, not coming directly into contact with the buff bars, of which there are seven or eight, including the terminal one.

3. *Barred-backed phase*: Feathers of head and neck white with small black tips, the whole area definitely much whiter than in the two phases described above; the crest mostly white instead of black barred with white; the black tips practically absent in the feathers of the chin and upper throat; lower throat, upper breast, posterior part of hindneck, and interscapulars broadly barred with black and white, the bars about equal in width (8 mm.) in one specimen, the black ones wider than the white ones in several others; scapulars, upper wing coverts, and secondaries very conspicuously banded with broad bars of pinkish buff to cinnamon-buff, the dark (wider) bars dull deep chestnut edged with black or, in some birds, and especially on the interscapulars, almost solid black; primaries pinkish buff to cinnamon-buff, terminally suffused with pinkish cinnamon and banded with orange-cinnamon to mikado brown, these dark bands more widely spaced (narrower than the pale interspaces) and more developed on the inner than the outer webs; on the innermost primaries the dark bands have some blackish margins; back and rump pale cinnamon-buff barred with black-edged chestnut bands; upper tail coverts and median rectrices like the scapulars and secondaries, the outer rectrices becoming blacker and the pale bars narrower, sometimes almost disappearing in the outermost pair; underparts of body paler than in the other phases—the lower breast and sides pale ochraceous-buff, abdomen, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts as in other phases; under wing coverts ochraceous-buff speckled with dull chestnut.¹³

¹³ This plumage is very different from anything else seen in this species; the only character elsewhere exhibited that approaches it is in the tail of the rufous phase. I

Subadult male.—Similar to the adult but without the swollen wattle on the cere.

Juvenal male.—Similar to the adult female dark phase but with the entire breast and upper abdomen blackish, the abdominal feathers basally pale chestnut, which color shows through the black; thighs with dusky edges and tips to each of the feathers producing a scalloped appearance; and entire back and scapulars blackish like the interscapulars; primaries darker—very dark chestnut on the outer webs, dark sepia on the inner ones.

Juvenal female.¹⁴—Three phases, as follows:

1. *Dark phase*: Similar to the adult of the same phase but with the secondaries and the long scapulars mottled with white, the irregular elongated whitish marks surrounded with black; the central pair of rectrices vermiculated black and chestnut and similarly mottled with white; the next pair with a few white marks on the outer webs; upper tail coverts dark chestnut vermiculated with black like the median rectrices but with no white, breast very dark chestnut, not black, the lower breast, upper abdomen, and sides barred more or less with dusky fuscous and ochraceous-buff; occasional feathers have the buff replaced by white; thighs similarly barred with fuscous; crest with several white bars.

2. *Red phase*: Similar to the corresponding adult but with the lower breast, abdomen, and thighs barred with fuscous, and the remiges crossed by numerous rather fine wavy blackish bars; crest with several white bars.

3. *Barred-backed phase*: Similar to the corresponding adult but the crest feathers with several white bars instead of one very broad one; upper abdomen and sides and flanks barred with fuscous-black.

Natal down.—Down of head, upperparts generally, breast, sides, flanks, and thighs grayish warm buff, abdomen white; the chin also whitish; tip and sides of head with blackish spots which tend to become connected into longitudinal stripes on the hindneck and back (where there are one median and two lateral stripes separated by slightly more grayish, less buffy, down than that of the upperparts generally; bill dusky yellowish, tending toward lead grayish on the maxillary tomium; tarsi and toes pale ochraceous-salmon. (descr. ex col. fig. in Heinroth, Journ. für Orn., lxxix, 1931, pl. xvii, facing p. 282).

have seen four examples of the barred-backed form "*chapmani* Nelson," all females. As far as I have been able to discover, all the known specimens of this type come from Campeche and Yucatán; the plumage is not represented from other parts of the range of *rubra* and is not known to occur in the Cozumel Island subspecies *griscomi*. It is impossible to decide the status of *chapmani* definitely; it may be a color phase of *rubra* as here treated, and as considered by several recent authors, or it may be a distinct species. A similar case in South America is to be found in *Crax grayi* Ogilvie-Grant and in *Crax pinima* Pelzeln.

¹⁴ There seems to be no subadult stage that may be told from skins.

Adult male.—Wing 365–445 (388); tail 305–362 (331.3); culmen from cere 27–33.5 (31.5); culmen including cere 46–58 (53.2); tarsus 113–127 (117.8); middle toe without claw 70–86 (76.8 mm.).¹⁵

Adult female.—Wing 355–410 (372.4); tail 315–345 (322); culmen from cere 24–30 (27.2); culmen including cere 43.5–50 (48.3); tarsus 108–117 (112.4); middle toe without claw 70–80 (73.5 mm.).¹⁶

Range.—Resident in forested areas in the tropical zone from south-eastern Mexico—southern Tamaulipas (Guiaves; Sierra Madre above Ciudad Victoria); Veracruz (Misantla); Oaxaca (Tapana; Chimalapa); Campeche (La Tuxpena; Champotón); Yucatán (eastern Quintana Roo; Puerto Morelos; La Vega); British Honduras (Belize; Cayo District); Honduras (Lake Yojoa; Tigre Island; Comayagua; San Pedro; Lantilla); Guatemala (local on the Pacific slope; Chilomó; Lake Petén; Los Amates; Naranjo; Pozo del Río Grande; Panzos; Rexché; Santo Tomás; Savanna Grande; Sepacuite; Vera Paz); Nicaragua (Río Escondido; Los Sábalos); Costa Rica (Guacimo; La Palma de Nicoya; Naranjo; Río Frío; San Carlos; San José; Sarapiquí; Talamanca; Valza; Volcán de Irazú; Volcán de Miravalles); and Panama (Almirante; Boquete; Canal Zone; Cerro Bruja; Jesusito, Darién; Lion Hill; Obaldia; Permé); south through western Colombia (Choco; Bando; Bagado); to western Ecuador (Chongon Hills; Paramba; Bunlún).

Type locality.—No locality given; designated as western Ecuador by Hellmayr and Conover (Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 130).

[*Crax*] *rubra* LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 157 ("America"; based on *Gallina peruviana rubra* Albin, Av., iii, 37, pl. 40); ed. 12, i, 1766, 270.—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 736.—REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., Columb., ii, 1837, pl. 175, figs. 1523, 1524.

Crax rubra TEMMINCK, Fig. et Gallin., iii, 1815, 21, 687.—VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xiv, 1817, 582.—STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xi, pt. i, 1819, 168, pl. 9.—BENNETT, Gard. and Menag., ii, 1831, 225.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 484.—REICHENBACH, Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 139 (crit.).—SUTTON and BURLEIGH, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Louisiana State Univ. No. 3, 1939, 27 (Tamaulipas).—SUTTON and PETTINGILL, Auk, lix, 1942, 10 (Tamaulipas; habits; nest and eggs).

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¹⁶ Seven specimens from Mexico.

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- [*Crax*] *glocicera* LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, i, 1766, 270 ("Brasilía; Curacao"; based on *Crax caroussous* Brisson, Orn., 300; *Gallus indicus alius* Aldrovandi, Orn., ii, 332; *Gallina indica* Aldrovandi, Orn., ii, 333; Ray, Av., 31, 32; Edwards, Av., 2, pl. 295, fig. 1).—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 736.—LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 624 ("Guiana").—REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., Columb., ii, 1837, pl. 174, figs. 1517, 1518.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 135.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 14 (Mexico to Honduras).
- Crax glocicera* BONNATERRE, Tabl. Encycl. Méth., i, 1791, 175.—VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xiv, 1817, 582.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 484.—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1860, 253 (Veracruz); Trans. Zool. Soc. London, ix, 1875, 274, pl. 40 (fig. ♂, ♀; monogr.); x, 1879, 543, pl. 89 (Panama; Costa Rica).—TAYLOR, Ibis, 1860, 311 (Tigre Island and between Pacific coast and Comayagua, and Lake Yojoa, Honduras).—SALVIN, Ibis, 1861, 143 in text (Vera Paz, Guatemala).—SALLÉ and PARZUDAKI, Cat. Oiseaux Mexique, 1862 6 (Mexico).—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, viii, 1863, 12, 490 (Panama); ix, 1868, 139 (San José, Costa Rica); U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 4, 1876, 44 (Tapana, Oaxaca).—HUXLEY, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 297, 298 figs. of sternum and pelvis).—FRANTZIUS, Journ. für Orn., 1869, 393 (Río Sarapiquí; Costa Rica).—SUMICHRIST, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., i, 1869, 560 (hot region of Veracruz); La Naturaleza, ii, 1871, 37 (Veracruz, Mexico).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 513, 543 (monogr.); 838 (Honduras).—BOUCARD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1878, 42 (San Carlos, Volcán de Irazú, and Naranjo, Costa Rica); 1883, 459 (Yucatán; habits).—NUTTING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1882, 408 (La Palma de Nicoya, Costa Rica); vi, 1884, 408 (Los Sábalos, Nicaragua; habits; fresh colors unfeathered parts).—FERRARI-PEREZ, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., ix, 1886, 175 (Veracruz).—ROVIROSA, La Naturaleza, vii, 1887, 380 (Tabasco; Río Macuspana).—ZELEDÓN, Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1887, 128 (Costa Rica).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 478, part (Sierra Madre above Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas; Misantla, Veracruz; Chimalapa, Oaxaca; n. Yucatán; Sabana Grande, Guatemala); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 203, part (monogr., excl. of Cozumel Island).—RICHMOND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1893, 524 (Río Escondido, Nicaragua; Río Frío, Costa Rica; habits).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 220 (Mexico; forests of both coasts).—UNDERWOOD, Ibis, 1896, 448 (Volcán de Miravalles, Costa Rica; habits).—LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. for 1896-7 (1899), 219 (Naranjo and Santo Tomás, Guatemala).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 271, part (Sierra Madre above Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas; Misantla, Veracruz; Chimalapa and Tapana, Oaxaca; n. Yucatán; Lake Petén, Chilomo, Sabana Grande, Rexché, and Vera Paz, Guatemala; Lake Yojoa and San Pedro, Honduras).—DEARBORN, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., No. 125, 1907, 77 (Los Amates, Guatemala).—PHILLIPS, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 74 (Guáives, Tamaulipas).—MILLER and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 25, 1921, 7, 8 (crit.).—BANGS and BARBOUR, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxv, 1922, 195 (Jesusito, Darién; crit.).—GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 235, 1926, 7 (eastern Quintana Roo, Yucatán); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxii, 1932, 318 (Permé, Obaldia, Panama; crit.).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lv, 1926, 151 (distr. in Ecuador; spec. Chongon Hills).—STURGIS, Field Book Birds Panama Canal Zone, 1928, 26 (descr.; habits; Panama Canal).—HENROTH, Journ. für Orn., lxxix, 1931, 278, pl. 17-19 (development; habits).—CAUM, Occ. Pap. Bishop Mus., x, No. 9, 1933, ii (Hawaii; introduced in 1928; uncertain status in 1933).—

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- Zapatera, Nicaragua).—MILLER and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 25, 1921, 7 (crit.).—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 166 (breeding data).
C[rax] panamensis REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 280.
[Crax] panamensis SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 14.—BRABOURNE and CHUBB, Birds South Amer., i, 1912, 8 (Colombia; nw. Ecuador).
Crax hecki REICHENOW, Journ für Orn., 1894, 231, pl. 2 (aviary bird; ♀).—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 166 (data on breeding biology).
Crax chapmani NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xiv, Sept. 25, 1901, 170 (Puerto Morelos, e. Yucatán; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 273.
Crax sclateri BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 220 (Mexico).

CRAX RUBRA GRISCOMI Nelson

COZUMEL CURASSOW

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate form but smaller.

Adult female.—Similar to the dark phase adult female of the typical race but smaller, the median white band on the crest slightly broader; the inner primaries and the secondaries with slightly wider whitish transverse markings, and the scapulars, greater upper wing coverts, and upper surface of secondaries generally more irregularly marked with dusky mottlings.

Subadult male.—Similar to the adult but without the swollen wattle on the cere.

Juvenal male.—None seen.

Juvenal female.—Similar to the adult but with the lower breast, upper abdomen, and sides barred with narrow wavy blackish bands, some of the feathers with whitish tips.

Natal down.—Apparently not known.

Adult male.—Wing 325–355 (339.5); tail 300–310 (306.8); culmen from cere 26.5–29 (27.8); culmen including cere 44–52 (48); tarsus 98–109.5 (104.5); middle toe without claw 62.5–71.5 (67 mm.).¹⁷

Adult female.—Wing 320–330 (328.3); tail 273–305 (289.3); culmen from cere 22.5–26 (24.5); culmen including cere 42–45 (43); tarsus 97–98 (97.5); middle toe without claw 60.5–63 (62.1 mm.).¹⁷

Confined to the type locality, Cozumel Island, off the coast of Yucatán.

Crax globicera (not of Linnaeus, 1766) SALVIN, Ibis, 1889, 378; 1890, 89 (Cozumel Island; crit.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 478, part (Cozumel Island); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 203, part (Cozumel Island).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 271, part (Cozumel Island).

Crax globicera ? RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 581 (Cozumel Island; crit.).

Crax globicera griscomi NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxxix, 1926, 106

¹⁷ Three specimens of each sex.

(orig. descr.; Cozumel Island).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 132 (syn.; distr.).

Crax rubra grisei PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 12.

Genus PENELOPE Merrem

Penelope MERREM, Av. Rar. Icones et Descr., fasc. 2, 1786, 39. (Type, as designated by Sclater and Salvin, 1870, *P. jacupema* Merrem = *P. marail* Gmelin?¹⁸.)

Penelope (emendation) BILLBERG, Synop. Faunae Scand., i, pt. 2, 1828, table A. *Ponolope* (emendation) JAROCKI, Zoologia, ii, 1821, 186.

Salpiza WAGLER, Isis, 1832, 1226. (Type, as designated by Gray, 1840, *Penelope marail* Gmelin.)

Salpizusa (emendation) HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 301.

Gouan LACEPÈDE, Tabl. Ois., 1799, 12. (Type, by tautonymy, The *Quan* or *Guan* Edwards = *Penelope cristata* Gmelin = *Penelope purpurascens aequatorialis* Salvadori and Festa.)

Guan (emendation) FISCHER DE WALDHEIM, Nat. Mus. Naturg. Paris, ii, 1803, 183.

Guanus (emendation) FISCHER DE WALDHEIM, Zoognesia, i, ed. 3, 1813, 34, 51.

Ganix RAFINESQUE, Analyse, 1815, 69. (New name for *Gouan* Lacépède.)

Stegnotama SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 521. (Type, by monotypy, *Ortalia montagnii* Bonaparte.)

Steganolama (emendation) WATERHOUSE, Index Gen. Avium, 1889, 211.

Large Cracidae (length about 558–890 mm. but less bulky and more slender than *Crax*), with bill relatively small and not compressed, loreal, orbital, and gular regions nude, the last with a median wattle or dewlap (sometimes not evident in dried skins), pileum with decumbent but erectile crest of broad, flattened soft feathers, tail as long as or longer than wing, and coloration mostly brownish or olivaceous, without bars, usually without any solid black, and sometimes with whitish streaks on underparts.

Bill relatively small (only about half as long as head), its depth at base about equal to its width at same point; culmen about as long as nude portion of mesorhinium, gradually decurved, broadly rounded on top, the rhinotheca slightly to decidedly broader than deep at base; mesorhinium straight or very slightly convex toward base, gently ascending proximally; nostril relatively rather large, narrowly elliptical or slit-like to comma-shaped (broadly rounded anteriorly, acute or subacute posteriorly), its posterior half or more overhung by a convex membrane, its anterior end touching base of rhinotheca, or nearly so. Wing large and broad, the longer primaries and secondaries about equal in length

¹⁸ Merrem had two species, *P. leucolophos* (p. 43), which = *Crax cumanensis* Jacquin (a *Pipile*), and *P. jacupema* (p. 39), which is doubtfully referred to *P. marail* Gmelin; Sclater and Salvin, P.Z.S. 1870, 523, say it 'must always remain doubtful' what species was intended by Merrem under this name." (Richmond, MS.)

In 1816 Vieillot (Analyse, p. 49) gave only *Marail* Buffon (= *Penelope marail* Gmelin) under the generic term *Penelope*; while in 1832 Wagler (Isis, p. 1226) included *P. pipile* (= *Pipile jacutinga*), *P. cumanensis* (= *Pipile cumanensis*), and *P. aburri* (= *Aburria aburri*).

or (in *P. montagnii*) the former decidedly longer; outer primaries strongly bowed, especially the outermost, of which the narrow tip is strongly incurved; sixth to eighth primaries longest; none of primaries with inner

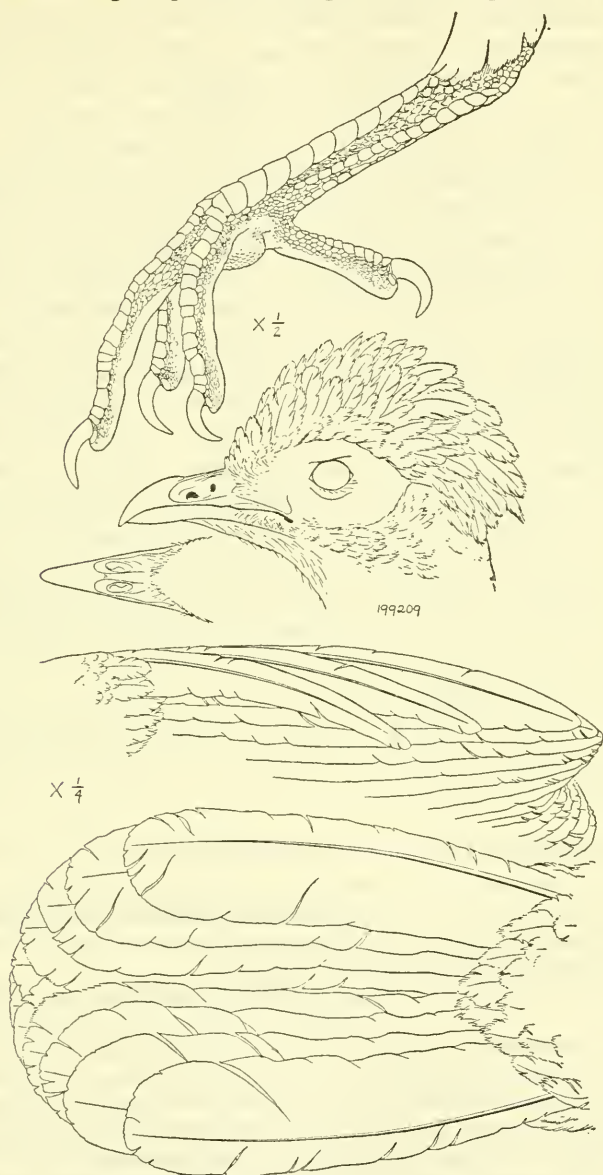


FIGURE 2.—*Penelope purpurascens*.

web incised; secondaries strong and relatively broad, with rounded tips. Tail about as long as wing or a little shorter, distinctly rounded, the rectrices (12) very broad, the lateral ones slightly or moderately bowed,

all faintly but distinctly bent downward terminally (the upper surface slightly convex, the under side slightly concave). Tarsus moderately long and stout (about one-fourth as long as wing), the acrotarsium with a single continuous row of broad, transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with small irregular scutella, then large and more or less hexagonal, on upper and lower portion, tending to arrangement in double longitudinal series; middle toe about three-fourths as long as tarsus, the outer toe reaching to a little beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe, the inner slightly to decidedly shorter; hallux shorter than first two phalanges of outer toe; claws rather long and strongly curved, moderately compressed; a well-developed web between basal phalanges of anterior toe.

Plumage and coloration.—Entire loreal and orbital regions (extensively) completely nude, the throat also nude but with scattered hairlike feathers, the chin and upper throat more or less feathered; feathers of pileum elongated, but broad and flattened, forming when erected a bushy crest; plumage in general moderately firm, the feathers, even on neck, distinctly outlined, except on abdomen and under tail coverts, where soft and semidecomposed. Upperparts plain brownish, olivaceous, dull olive-greenish, or dusky dull bluish green, the pileum sometimes black, white with dusky shaft streaks, or with white edges to feathers, one species with eight outer primaries white with dusky tip and base, one with wing coverts, back, etc., edged with white, and one with tail tipped with cinnamon-rufous; under parts brownish, usually with feathers of chest or breast edged with white, the abdomen, etc., sometimes cinnamon-rufous or chestnut. Sexes alike in color.

Range.—Southern Mexico to southern Brazil, Bolivia, and Peru. (About 11 species, only one of which occurs in the area dealt with in this work.)¹⁹

KEY TO THE NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICAN FORMS OF THE GENUS *PENELOPE*

- a. Lower abdomen, under tail coverts, and lower back dull dark brown, not chestnut.....*Penelope purpurascens purpurascens* (p. 23)
- aa. Lower abdomen, under tail coverts, and lower back chestnut.
 - b. Inner remiges coppery auburn, not bronze-green.

Penelope purpurascens perspicax (extralimital)²⁰

¹⁹ The above description, so far as proportions are concerned, is based essentially on *P. purpurascens* and *P. montagnii*, other species not being available at the time of writing. *P. montagnii* differs from *P. purpurascens* in greater extent of feathering of chin, which extends over much of the throat, relatively longer primaries or shorter secondaries, much greater restriction of nude circumorbital and loreal area, and some other characters, but it is doubtful that the genus *Stegnolaema* Sclater and Salvin, of which it is the type, should be granted recognition.

²⁰ *Penelope purpurascens perspicax* Bangs.—*Penelope perspicax* Bangs, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxiv, 1911, 187 (San Luis, Bitaco Valley, w. Colombia; crit.; E. A. and O. Bangs coll., now in Mus. Comp. Zool.).—Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxvi, 1917, 195 (San Antonio, Miraflores, Salento, Colombia).—Bangs,

bb. Inner remiges bronze-green, not coppery auburn.

c. Crown and upper back greenish. *Penelope purpurascens aequatorialis* (p. 25)

cc. Crown and upper back dull metal bronze, not greenish.

Penelope purpurascens brunescens (extralimital)²¹

PENELOPE PURPURASCENS PURPURASCENS Wagler

NORTHERN CRESTED GUAN

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, occiput, and hindneck dark fuscous with a very slight purplish to greenish bronzy sheen; scapulars, interscapulars, upper wing coverts, and remiges similar but sheen more greenish, the outer primaries less greenish, more fuscous-black, the interscapulars, scapulars, and upper wing coverts with narrow lateral, but not terminal, white edges; back and rump dull dusky sepia to mummy brown; upper tail coverts and rectrices like the inner remiges but the tail feathers with a little brighter sheen and averaging slightly more olive, less bronzy; lores bare except for some sparse black bristlelike feathers; circumocular area bare; chin and upper throat also bare except for a very few black hairlike feathers, a malar band of feathers from the posterior end of the mandibular ramus, broadening over the auriculars to extend dorsad to the feathers of the occiput and caudally to the sides of the upper throat, dark fuscous; rest of sides of neck, lower throat, and breast dark fuscous with a faint bronzy brownish gloss, each feather laterally narrowly edged with white; abdomen, sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts like the back and rump; under wing coverts dark fuscous; iris carmine-red; circumorbital skin and lores violaceous-black; bill black; upper part of gular skin violaceous-black, the lower part carmine-red; tarsus carmine-red to magenta.

Immature (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult but with the white marks on the interscapulars, scapulars, and upper wing coverts much less developed; inner remiges and median rectrices with a little more purplish sheen.

Juvenal (only one male and one unsexed bird seen).—Much paler than adult or immature birds, the fuscous of the latter replaced by dusky earth brown to dull sepia; no white marks on the upperparts and very faintly present on the breast; scapulars, upper wing coverts, inner secondaries, upper tail coverts, and rectrices sepia abundantly flecked and

Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 154 (type spec.; crit.).—*P[enelope] purpurascens perspicax* Hellmayr and Conover, Auk, xlix, 1932, 332 (crit.; distr.).—*Penelope purpurascens perspicax* Peters, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 13.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 137.

²¹ *Penelope purpurascens brunescens* Hellmayr and Conover.—*P[enelope] purpurascens brunescens* Hellmayr and Conover, Auk, xlix, 1932, 333 (Rio Cogollo, Perijá, Zulía, Venezuela; coll. of H. B. Conover; crit.).—*Penelope purpurascens brunescens* Peters, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 13.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 137.

vermiculated with mikado brown; no crest on top of head; chin and upper throat clothed in warm-buff down.

Natal down.—Forehead and supraorbital bands grayish light ochraceous-salmon, center of crown and occiput deep bright chestnut bordered laterally by a broad line of black, laterad of which is a band of pale olive-gray, which in turn is bordered on the outside (laterally) by a narrow line of chestnut next to the ochraceous-salmon supraorbitals; hindneck like the occiput; back with a spinal band of deep chestnut bordered with black, otherwise pinkish buff; chin and upper throat pale pinkish buff, lower throat and breast between cinnamon-buff and clay color; abdomen white with a very faint ivory-yellow tinge; flanks and thighs cinnamon-buff spotted with dusky.²²

Adult male.—Wing 370–415 (390.6); tail 350–408 (384); culmen from base 32–44 (36.1); tarsus 81–90 (85.1); middle toe without claw 63–72 (67.2 mm.).²³

Adult female.—Wing 362–390 (380); tail 372–408 (385.5); culmen from base 32–44 (36.1); tarsus 81–90 (85.1); middle toe without claw 65–70 (67.1 mm.).²⁴

Range.—Resident in tropical forests from Sinaloa (Mazatlán, Escuinapa) and southern Tamaulipas (Sierra Madre above Ciudad Victoria, Guiaves) south through Veracruz (Jalapa, Santa Ana); Jalisco (Tonila); Guerrero (Omilteme); Oaxaca (Chimalapa, Río Grande, Santa Efigenia, Villa Alta); Puebla (Hacienda Atlixco); Yucatán (Yualahau, Yak-Jonat); Chiapas (Tonalá); and Campeche (La Tuxpena) to Guatemala (Naranjo, Vera Paz, Retalhuleu, Santo Tomás, Sabana Grande, Volcán de Fuego, Medio Monte, Raxché, Los Amates, Finca Sepacuite, and Sacchich, Petén), and Honduras (Lancetilla Valley).

Type locality.—Mexico.

Penelope cristata (not *Meleagris cristata* Linnaeus) BONNATERRE, Tabl. Encycl. Méth., i, 1791, 171, pl. 84, fig. 2.—LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. for 1896–7 (1899), 219 (Naranjo and Santo Tomás, Guatemala).

P[enelope] purpurascens WAGLER, Isis, 1830, 1110 (Mexico; coll. Monaco Mus.).—GRAY, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1860, 269 (Mexico; monogr.).—REICHENBACH, Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 149.—REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 276.

Penelope purpurascens MOORE, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 61 (Honduras).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 223 (Guatemala); Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 522, 543 (monogr.).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 368 (Jalapa, Veracruz), 391 (Río Grande, Oaxaca, s. Mexico).—SALLÉ and PARZUBAKI, Cat. Oiseaux Mexique, 1862, 6 (Mexico).—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 6 (Guatemala).—SUMICHRIST, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., i, 1869, 560 (tierra caliente of Veracruz).—LAWRENCE, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 306 (Mazatlán, Sinaloa; Tonila, Jalisco); U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull.

²² Taken from a specimen in an early stage of the postnatal molt; rest of down already replaced.

²³ Eight specimens from Mexico.

²⁴ Six specimens from Mexico.

- 4, 1876, 45 (Santa Efígenia, Oaxaca; fresh colors of nude parts).—BOUCARD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1883, 459 (Yak-Jonat, Yucatán; habits).—FERRARI-PEREZ, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., ix, 1886, 175 (Jalapa, Veracruz).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 496 (Sierra Madre above Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas; Santa Ana near Jalapa, Veracruz; Hacienda Atlixco, Puebla; Villa Alta and Chimalapa, Oaxaca; Yalahan, n. Yucatán; Vera Paz, Retalhuleu, Sabana Grande, Volcán de Fuego, and Medio Monte, Guatemala).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 220 (Mexico; along both coasts).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 276 (Mazatlán, Sinaloa; Sierra Madre, Tamaulipas; Jalapa and Santa Ana, Veracruz, Hacienda Atlixco, Puebla; Río Grande, Villa Alta, Chimalapa, and Santa Efígenia, Oaxaca; Tonalá, Chiapas; Yak-Jonat, n. Yucatán; Retalhuleu, Raxché, Vera Paz, Sabana Grande, Volcán de Fuego, and Medio Monte, Guatemala; Honduras).—MILLER, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxi, 1905, 343 (Escuinapa, etc., s. Sinaloa; fresh colors of nude parts).—DEARBORN, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., No. 125, 1907, 77 (Los Amates, Guatemala).—PHILLIPS, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 74 (Guiaves, Tamaulipas).—PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxi, 1929, 403 (eastern border, Lancetilla Valley, Honduras).—STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxiv, 1932, 301 (Honduras; Lancetilla).
- [*Penelope*] *purpurascens* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 250, No. 9474.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 136.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 16.
- Penelope purpurascens* CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadístico, Descr. e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 168 (Mexico; common names).
- Penelope purpurascens purpurascens* GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxi, 1932, 100 (distr. in Guatemala; tropical forests on both slopes; spec. Finca Sepacuite).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 12.—VAN TYNE, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan No. 27, 1935, 10 (Uxactún and Sacchich, Petén, Guatemala; spec.; downy young).—GRISCOM, Auk, liv, 1937, 192 (Omilteme, Guerrero; spec.).—SUTTON and BURLEIGH, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Louisiana State Univ., No. 3, 1939, 28 (northeastern Mexico; Gómez Farías, Tamaulipas; spec.).—TRAYLOR, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., zool. ser., xxiv, 1941, 204 (Matamoros and Pacaitun, Yucatán).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 134 (syn.; distr.).—DEL CAMPO, Anal. Inst. Biol., xiii, No. 2, 1942, 700 (Chiapas; Pavai, Catarinas; spec.).—BRODKORB, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 56, 1943, 30 (Mexico; Tabasco and Chiapas; plum.; crit.).
- P[enelope] purpurascens purpurascens* HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Auk, xlv, 1932, 331 (crit.; range).
- S[alpiza] purpurascens* WAGLER, Isis, 1832, 1226.

PENELOPE PURPURASCENS AEQUATORIALIS Salvadori and Festa

SOUTHERN CRESTED GUAN

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult of the nominate form but with the abdomen, thighs, flanks, under tail coverts, back, rump, and upper tail coverts more reddish-tawny russet to dark hazel; the median pair of rectrices more coppery auburn; and the scapulars, interscapulars, and upper wing coverts with no, or only few, white lateral edges; "iris carmine; naked skin of throat dull carmine; scutellae of tarsus and feet coral red." (Ex Richmond, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1893, 523.)

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult but with the rectrices, remiges, and upper wing coverts washed with rufescent and mottled with dusky, especially on the edges of the webs in the rectrices and remiges.

Natal down.—Apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 349–380 (363.9); tail 341–375 (360.6); culmen from base 31–37 (34.5); tarsus 85–95 (90.4); middle toe without claw 62–69 (65.1 mm.).²⁵

Adult female.—Wing 338–378 (353.4); tail 346–384 (357.1); culmen from base 30–36 (32.6); tarsus 84–88 (86.6); middle toe without claw 58–65 (61.8 mm.).²⁶

Range.—Resident in tropical forests from Nicaragua (Los Sábalos, Río Escondido, Río San Juan, San Carlos); Costa Rica (Bonilla, Barranca, La Palma de Nicoya, Volcán de Miravalles, Volcán de Irazú, Jiménez, Naranjo de Cartago, La Palma de San José, Angostura, Pozo Azul de Pirris, El Pozo de Terraba); and Panama (Lion Hill, Davilla, Boquete, Chiriquí, Jesusito, Barro Colorado, Guabo, Ranchon) to western Colombia (Remedios, Antioquia, "Bogotá," La Canela, Río Frío, and Santa Marta; Bonda, Las Tinajao, Don Diego, Minca); and western Ecuador (Chimbo, Guala, Naranjo, Balzar Mountains, Foreste del Río Peripa, Paramba, below Mindo, above Bucay, El Chiral).

Type locality.—Foreste del Río Peripa, western Ecuador.

[*Meleagris*] *cristata* LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 157, part ("America australis"; based on *The Quao* or *Guan* Edwards, Nat. Hist. Birds, i, 13, pl. 13; *Jacupema* Marcgrave, Bras., 198; *Coxolitti* Hernández, Mex. . . .; *Phasianus brasiliensis* Ray, Av., 56); ed. 12, i, 1766, 269.

Meleagris cristata MÜLLER, Syst. Nat. Suppl., 1776, 122.

[*Penelope*] *cristata* GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 733.—LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 619 ("Brazil"; "Guiana").—REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., Columb., ii, 1837, pl. 171, figs. 1501, 1502.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 543; Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 136.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 16 (Nicaragua and Ecuador).

Penelope cristata TEMMINCK, Fig. et Gallin., iii, 1815, 46, 691.—STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xi, pt. i, 1819, 178 ("Brazil").—VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxxvi, 1819, 337.—BENNETT, Gard. and Menag., ii, 1831, 131.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 481.—JARDINE, Contr. Orn., 1848, 27, pl. (anatomy, etc.).—BURMEISTER, Syst. Übers. Th. Bras., iii, 1856, 339.—GRAY, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1860, 269 ("West Indies?"; monogr.).—HUXLEY, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1868, 298, fig. of pelvis (osteology).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 525 (monogr.); 1879, 544 (Remedios, Antioquia, Colombia).—NUTTING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1882, 409 (La Palma de Nicoya, Costa Rica; habits); vi, 1884, 408 (Los Sábalos, Nicaragua; fresh colors of unfeathered parts).—BERLEPSCH and TACZANOWSKI, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1883, 576 (Chimbo, w. Ecuador; fresh color of nude parts).—ZELEDÓN, Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1887, 128 (Jiménez and Naranjo de Cartago, Costa Rica).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 498 (Valza and La

²⁵ Ten specimens from Costa Rica and Panama.

²⁶ Eight specimens from Costa Rica and Panama.

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Genus ORTALIS Merrem

- Ortalis* MERREM, Av. Rar. Icon. et Descr., fasc. 2, 1786, 40. (Type, as designated by Lesson, 1829, *Phasianus motmot* Linnaeus.)
- Ortalida* "Merr[em]" WAGLER, Isis, 1832, 1226.
- Ortalidia* (emendation) FLEMING, Philos.-Zool., ii, 1822, 230.
- Penelops* "Plin." REICHENBACH, Av. Syst. Nat. Vög., 1853, xxvi. (Type, by monotypy, *Penelope albiventris* "Gould" = Lesson = *P. leucogastra* Gould.)
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- Penelopides* VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xlv, 1942, 77. (Type, by original designation, *Ortalida wagleri* (Gray).)

Small, plainly colored Cracidae (length about 412–649 mm.), with sides of gular area nude, divided longitudinally by a narrow feathered area on median strip.

Bill relatively small (from frontal feathers less than half as long as head), broader than deep at base of exposed culmen; culmen rather strongly decurved terminally, not ridged; nostril longitudinal, narrowly elliptical to rather broadly fusiform, anteriorly nearly in contact with base of rhinotheca, a membranous or cartilaginous piece showing within the basal portion; cere straight, slightly ascending basally, and, together with greater part of loreal and orbital regions and sides of gular region, nude. Wing rather large, very broad and rounded, the longer primaries with tips extending decidedly beyond those of longest secondaries (except in *O. wagleri*); fourth to sixth primaries longest, the first (outermost) about one-half (in *O. v. leucogastra*) to nearly three-fifths (in *O. wagleri*) as long as the longest and strongly bowed or incurved. Tail longer than wing (very slightly as in *O. v. leucogastra*), strongly rounded, the rectrices (12) relatively broad to very broad, with rounded tips. Tarsus relatively long and stout, less than one-third as long as wing, the acrotarsium with a single series of large transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with a series of smaller transverse scutella along each side (these less distinct, especially on inner side, in *O. v. leucogastra*); middle toe nearly

to quite three-fourths as long as tarsus, the lateral toes reaching about to penultimate articulation of middle toe, the outer usually a little longer than the inner; hallux about as long as combined length of first two phalanges of outer toe; claws moderately large to rather small, moderately curved (that of hallux more strongly curved) compressed.

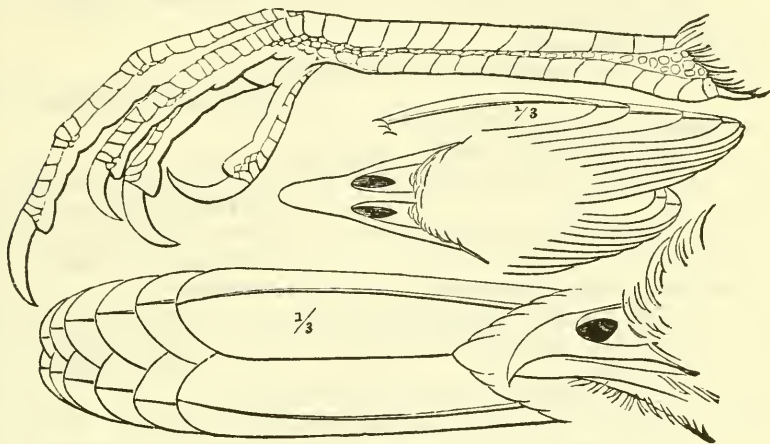


FIGURE 3.—*Ortalis vetula*.

Plumage and coloration.—Frontal feathers erect or suberect, more or less elongated (very much so in *O. wagleri*), rigid and lanceolate or sublanceolate, those of crown and occiput more or less elongated (very much so in *O. wagleri*; very slightly so in *O. v. leucogastra*) but broader and with rounded tips; feathers of neck variable, in *O. wagleri* rather long and blended on hindneck, rigid and acuminate-lanceolate on foreneck, malar region, and median line of throat, on *O. v. leucogastra* short and rounded, even on foreneck; plumage in general soft, the feathers distinctly outlined, with broadly rounded tips (more blended on underparts) that of anal region soft and downy; loreal and orbital regions mostly nude, the sides of chin and throat also nude, separated by a narrow strip of feathers, these small and bristlelike in *O. v. leucogastra*, much broader and lanceolate in *O. wagleri*. Coloration plain brownish above, paler beneath, the abdomen, thighs, and under tail coverts sometimes whitish, sometimes deep cinnamon-rufous or chestnut; rectrices usually tipped with pale brown, whitish or chestnut, sometimes mostly chestnut, and outer primaries sometimes chestnut.

Range.—Southern Texas (Rio Grande Valley) to Paraguay, Argentina, and Peru. (About 13 species and 30 subspecies.)

KEY TO THE NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICAN FORMS
OF THE GENUS *ORTALIS*

- a. With a conspicuous crest on head; abdomen chestnut-rufous.
 - b. Top of head pale slate-gray (southern Chihuahua to northern Sinaloa).
Ortalis wagleri griseiceps (p. 49)
 - bb. Top of head dark slate (central and eastern Sinaloa to Durango, Jalisco, and Nayarit).....*Ortalis wagleri wagleri* (p. 47)
- aa. No conspicuous crest; abdomen brownish to whitish.
 - b. Primaries olive-brown.
 - c. Larger, wing over 230 mm. (southwestern Mexico).
Ortalis vetula poliocephala (p. 35)
 - cc. Smaller, wing under 230 mm.
 - d. Tips of tail feathers white, not buffy or isabelline.
 - e. Belly pure white (southwestern Chiapas to northern Nicaragua).
Ortalis vetula leucogastra (p. 37)
 - ee. Belly pale isabelline to dull fulvous (southern Texas to Veracruz).
Ortalis vetula mccalli (p. 31)
 - dd. Tips of tail feathers isabelline or buffy or chestnut.
 - e. Tips of outer tail feathers bright chestnut and very broad (30 mm. or more) (northern Venezuela; introduced into Grenadines, Lesser Antilles)*Ortalis ruficauda* (p. 46)
 - ee. Tips of outer tail feathers isabelline or buffy.
 - f. Belly dull whitish isabelline (dry parts of Yucatán and adjacent Campeche).....*Ortalis vetula pallidiventris* (p. 38)
 - ff. Belly darker—isabelline to dull fulvous.
 - g. Tips of tail feathers dull buffy brown.
 - h. Tips of tail feathers noticeably bicolored, distinctly rufescent proximally (humid coastal forests from southern British Honduras to eastern Guatemala and northwestern Honduras).
Ortalis vetula plumbeiceps (p. 40)
 - hh. Tips of tail feathers not noticeably bicolored.
 - i. Feathers of upper throat decidedly blackish (Utila Island, Honduras).....*Ortalis vetula deschauenseei* (p. 42)
 - ii. Feathers of upper throat not decidedly blackish (southeastern Mexico).....*Ortalis vetula vetula* (p. 34)
 - gg. Tips of tail feathers light grayish isabelline.
 - h. Larger; wing averaging 210 mm. (male), 195 mm. (female) (Grand Valley of Interior of Chiapas).
Ortalis vetula vallicola (p. 40)
 - hh. Smaller; wing averaging 193 (male); 185 mm. (female) (Quintana Roo and Petén)...*Ortalis vetula intermedia* (p. 39)
 - bb. Primaries chestnut.
 - c. Head and neck rusty brownish....*Ortalis garrula garrula* (extralimital)²⁷

²⁷ *Ortalis garrula garrula* (Humboldt).—*Phasianus garrulus* Humboldt, Obs. de Zool., i, 1811, 4 (Río Magdalena, Colombia; Caracas, Venezuela).—*P[enelope] garrula* Wagler, Isis, 1830, 1111 (Cartagena, "Mexico", i.e., Colombia).—*O[rtalida] garrula* Wagler, Isis, 1832, 1227; Reichenbach, Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 144.—*Ortalida garrula* Gray, List Birds Brit. Mus., iii, Gallinae, 1844, 20; ed. 1867, 12; Sclater and Salvin, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 539 (monogr.).—[*Ortalida] garrula* Reichenbach, Synop. Av., Columb., ii, 1847, pl. 169, fig. 1491; Gray, Handlist, ii, 1870, 252, No. 9506; Sclater and Salvin, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137.—*Ortalis garrula* Ogilvie-Grant, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 515 (Cartagena

cc. Head and neck slate-gray.

d. Abdomen white, the under tail coverts pale brownish gray (Caribbean slope of Darién).....*Ortalis garrula mira* (p. 45)

dd. Abdomen pale fulvescent.

e. Tail shorter, usually under 230 mm. (eastern Nicaragua to Panama).

Ortalis garrula cinereiceps (p. 42)

ee. Tail longer, over 230 mm. (Montijo Bay, Veraguas).

Ortalis garrula olivacea (p. 45)

ORTALIS VETULA MCCALLI (Baird)

NORTHERN CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, and occiput dull brownish chaetura black, the individual feathers somewhat paler, more grayish, medially; hindneck, scapulars, interscapulars, upper wing coverts, secondaries, back, rump, and upper tail coverts deep olive to dark greenish olive, the hindneck and interscapulars averaging slightly more brownish olive; primaries olive-brown, externally edged with deep olive; rectrices dark greenish olive with an oil-green sheen, the median pair indistinctly tipped with pale, ashy buffy brown, the other pairs with white tips about 15–20 mm. wide, the white tips joined to the greenish part of the feather by a narrow, grayish-brown band; lores and sides of head largely nude but lower cheeks with some black hairlike feathers; auriculars and sides of upper throat, center and sides of lower throat, and the upper breast deep olive, each feather with an indistinctly defined median streak of dark olive-buff; a wide band of black hairlike feathers extending from chin along the middle of the upper throat; sides of upper throat bare; lower breast paler and washed with fulvescent; abdomen, sides, and flanks pale fulvous, palest on the middle abdomen; the thighs, lower abdomen, and under tail coverts darker—isabelline buffy brown; bare areas on upper throat grayish flesh color, alike in both sexes except in spring when the male has these patches red; iris light brown; bill, tarsi, and toes light horn bluish.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—In a general way similar to the adult but the hindneck, scapulars, interscapulars, upper wing coverts, secondaries, back, rump, and upper tail coverts Saccardo's umber instead of deep olive, the center of the back and rump indistinctly barred with ashy buckthorn brown²⁸; remiges also Saccardo's umber, faintly tipped and mottled

and Santa Marta, Colombia); Todd and Carriker, Ann. Carnegie Mus., xiv, 1922, 171 (Donjaca, Mamatoco, Fundación, and Trojas de Cataca, Santa Marta, Colombia; crit.).—*Ortalis garrula garrula* Peters, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 20; Hellmayr and Conover, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 178.

²⁸ According to Bent, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 350, the upper wing coverts are barred with cinnamon-buff in this plumage. This appears to be a variable character, as I have not found it in all the juvenal birds examined in the present connection.

on the outer edge with cinnamon-buff; rectrices as in adult but all tipped with ashy buffy brown and pointed in shape; auriculars, sides and lower parts of the neck, and the breast dark isabelline buffy brown; rest of underparts as in adult but more washed with cinnamon-buff.

Downy young.—Forehead, crown, cheeks, and auriculars pale pinkish buff barred narrowly with dull sepia, the light interspaces much wider than the bars, the crown, cheeks, and auriculars tinged with light buffy cinnamon, and the coronal bars more or less confluent along the median line forming a dark irregular spot; occiput and hindneck fuscous washed with sepia, the sides of neck and posterior part of hindneck cinnamon-buff irregularly and incompletely barred with fuscous to dark sepia; back, wings, rump, and upper tail coverts sepia mottled, chiefly transversely, with cinnamon-buff, the wings sepia edged with tawny cinnamon-buff; chin and middle upper throat and all of abdomen, sides, and flanks white; the breast forming a broad band of cinnamon-buff between these white areas; thighs and vent washed with pale cinnamon-buff transversely narrowly mottled with sepia.

In some specimens the pinkish buff of the top and sides of the head is replaced by pallid neutral gray, and all the brownish parts are slightly washed with ashy.

Adult male.—Wing 197–219 (208.2); tail 222–255 (239); exposed culmen 22–27 (25); tarsus 55–63 (60); middle toe without claw 44–51 (47.4 mm.).²⁹

Adult female.—Wing 185–212 (196.6); tail 205–264 (225); exposed culmen 19–26 (22.6); tarsus 49–63 (56.7); middle toe without claw 42–49 (44.4 mm.).³⁰

Range.—Resident in the chaparral areas from Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas (Ringgold Barracks, Lomita Ranch, Hidalgo, Brownsville, and Rio Grande City); south through Tamaulipas (Sierra Madre above Ciudad Victoria, Aldama, Matamoros, Jiménez, Xicoténcatl, and Río Pilon) to extreme northern Veracruz; and west to Nuevo León (Boquilla); and southeastern San Luis Potosí (Valles).

Type locality.—Boquilla, Nuevo León, Mexico.

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(?) [*Crax*] *vociferans* LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 625.

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(?) *Penelope vociferans* BONNATERRE, Tabl. Encycl. Méth., 1791, 172.

(?) *Phasianus chacamel* MÜLLER, Syst. Nat. Suppl., 1776, 125 (new name for *Penelope vociferans* Gmelin).

Ortalia vetula LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, v, 1851, 116 (Texas).—

BAIRD, Rep. Stansbury's Expl. Great Salt Lake, 1852, 334 (Rio Grande, Tex.).—

²⁹ Seven specimens from Texas and Tamaulipas, Nuevo León, and northern Veracruz, Mexico.

³⁰ Ten specimens from Texas and Tamaulipas, Mexico.

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- [*Ortalis*] *vetula* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 252, No. 9502, part.
- Ortalis vetula* SENNETT, U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr., Bull. 4, No. 1, 1878, 50 (Hidalgo, Texas; habits); 5, No. 3, 1879, 426 (Lomita Ranch, Tex.; habits; descr. nest and eggs).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 512, part (Brownsville, Tex.; Sierra Madre above Ciudad Victoria, Aldoma, and Tampico, Tamaulipas; Valles, San Luis Potosí).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 280, part (s. Texas; Matamoros, Sierra Madre, and Tampico, Tamaulipas; Vallés, San Luis Potosí).
- O[rtalis] vetula* MENDIZABAL, Rev. Soc. Mex. Hist. Nat., i, No. 3, 1940, 180, in text (Mexico).
- [*Ortalis*] *vetula* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 17, part.
- Ortalis vetula vetula* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 3, 1910, 146; ed. 4, 1931, 78.—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxix, 1922, 247.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 345 (life hist., descr., distr.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 19.—COTTAM and KNAPPEN, Auk, lvi, 1939, 152 (food).—SUTTON and BURLEIGH, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Louisiana State Univ., No. 3, 1939, 28 (Tamaulipas—Gómez Farias and Guemes); Wils. Bull., lii, 1940, 223 (Tamazunchale, San Luis Potosí); Condor, xlii, 1940, 259 (Vallés, San Luis Potosí).—SUTTON and PETTINGILL, Auk, lix, 1942, 12 (Gómez Farias region, sw. Tamaulipas; abundance; habits).
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- Ortalis macalli* BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., ix, 1858, 611 (Boquilla, Nuevo León, ne. Mexico; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); Rep. U. S. and Mex. Bound. Surv., ii, pt. 2, 1859, 1922 (Boquilla, Nuevo León; Rio Grande Valley up to Ringgold Barracks, Texas; habits); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 456.
- O[rtalida] macalli* REICHENBACH, Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 145 (crit.).
- Ortalis macalli* CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadístico, Descr. e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 169 (common names, Mexico).
- Ortalis macalli* DRESSER, Ibis, 1866, 24 (s. Texas).—BAIRD, BREWER and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, pl. 37, fig. 1.
- O[rtalida] macalli* SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 538, 539 (crit.).
- Ortalis macalli* BOUCARD, Cat. Avium, 1876, 13, No. 326 ("New Mexico").
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- Ortalis vetula macalli* GOODE, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 20, 1883, 332.
- Ortalis vetula macalli* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 9, 195; Ncm. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 469.—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 552.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, No. 311, 1886; ed. 2, 1895, No. 311.—COOKE, Bird Migr. Mississippi Valley, 1888, 108 (ne. Mexico; lower Rio Grande Valley).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 119, pl. 3, fig. 16.—DURY, Journ. Cincinnati Soc. Nat. Hist., xviii, 1896, 201, figs. (habits in captivity; structure of trachea).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 137 (descr.; distr.).—BENT, Wils. Bull., xxxvi,

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O[rtalis] vetula maccalli COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 573.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 209.

Ortalis vetula mccalli AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 146.—PEARSON, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 518 (near Brownsville, Tex.; coll. notes; habits).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 169 (syn.; distr.).

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[*Ortalis*] *maccalli* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 17.

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ORTALIS VETULA VETULA (Wagler)

OAXACA CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Ortalis vetula mccalli* but smaller, the tips of the tail feathers not white, but isabelline buffy, the throat slightly more fulvous, less olive, the upperparts, in worn specimens, more brownish, less olive-green than in *mccalli*.

Juvenal.—None seen.

Downy young.—Similar to the corresponding buffy (not grayish) stage of *mccalli*, but much more rufescent, the brownish parts replaced by chestnut to buffy chestnut.

Adult male.—Wing 177–202 (192.8); tail 197–225 (214.3); exposed culmen 24–28 (25.9); tarsus 58–65 (62); middle toe without claw 42–51 (47.5 mm.).³¹

Adult female.—Wing 181–195 (186.6); tail 208–227 (215.6); exposed culmen 22–25 (23.4); tarsus 54–60 (56.6); middle toe without claw 43–47 (45.2 mm.).³²

Range.—Resident from southeastern Mexico, excluding Yucatán Peninsula (central Veracruz—Jalapa, Acayucan, Playa Vicente, Cueste de Misantla, Plan del Río, Vega de Casadero, and La Antigua; eastern Oaxaca—Chimalapa, Guichicovi, Tolosa, and Tuxtepec; Puebla—Hacienda de los Atlixcos and San José Acetano; southern Campeche; Tabasco—Montecristo; western and southern Chiapas (Tecpatan, Mapastepec); to British Honduras (Cayo District) and the Caribbean slope, but not the coastal belt itself, of Guatemala (Sepacuita, Secanquim, and Finca Chama).

Type locality.—Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico.

P[enelope] vetula WAGLER, Isis, 1830, 1112 (Mexico; coll. Monaco Mus.).

Penelope vetula VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1934, 349 (type spec.; crit.).

³¹ Eight specimens from Oaxaca, Tabasco, and southern Veracruz.

³² Five specimens from Oaxaca and Campeche.

- Ortalia vetula* GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, Gallinae, 1844, 20 (Mexico); ed. 2, 1867, ii (Mexico).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 391 (ne. Oaxaca); 1869, 391 (Playa Vicente, Veracruz; crit.).—SUMICHRIST, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., i, 1869, 560 (hot region of Veracruz); La Naturaleza, ser. 1, v, 1882, 229, part (Chimalapa, Oaxaca).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1869, 364, part (crit.); 1870, 538, part (monogr.).—LAWRENCE, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 4, 1876, 45 (Guichicovi, Oaxaca).
- O[rtalia] vetula* WAGLER, Isis, 1832, 1227 (*O. betula* in Willughby Society reprint).—REICHENBACH, Voil. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 144, part.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 398, footnote, part.
- [*Ortalia*] *vetula* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 252, No. 9502, part.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 543, part; Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137, part.
- Ortalis vetula* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 512, part (Veracruz, Cuesta de Misantla, Plan del Río, Vega de Casadero, and La Antigua, Veracruz; Hacienda de los Atlíxcos, Puebla); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 245, part.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 280, part (Guichicovi, Oaxaca; San José Acateno, Vega de Casadero, and La Antigua, Playa Vicente, Córdoba, and Uvero, Veracruz; Hacienda de los Atlíxcos, Puebla).
- O[rtalis] vetula* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 277.
- Ortalis vetula vetula* MILLER and GRISCOM, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 46 (type locality designated, erroneously, as Tampico, Tamaulipas; crit.).—GRISCOM, Ibis, 1935, 810 (Sierra de las Minas, eastern Guatemala; spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 170 (syn.; distr.).
- Ortalis v[etula]* *vetula* MILLER and GRISCOM, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 455 (corr. type loc., Veracruz).
- Ortalis vetula jalapensis* MILLER and GRISCOM, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 46 (Jalapa, Veracruz, e. Mexico; coll. Amer. Mus. N. H.).—AUSTIN, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxi, 1929, 370 (Cayo District, Mountain Cow Water Hole, British Honduras).—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 101 (distr. in Guatemala, spec. from Sepacuite, Secanquim, and Finca Chama, all in the Caribbean forest, 50 to 60 miles east of Cobán, 1,800 to 3,500 feet altitude).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 19.—DEL CAMPO, Anal. Inst. Biol., xiii, No. 2, 1942, 700 (Chiapas; Tecpatan and Mapastepec; spec.).—BRODKORB, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 56, 1943, 30 (Veracruz; Tabasco; spec.).
- Ortalis vetula fulvicauda* MILLER and GRISCOM, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 47 (Tolosa, Oaxaca; coll. Amer. Mus. N. H.).
- Ortalis vetula maccalli* (not of Baird) FERRARI-PEREZ, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., ix, 1886, 176 (San José Acetano, Puebla).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., x, 1898, 36 (Jalapa, Veracruz).
- Ortalia m[ac]-calli* ROVIROSA, La Naturaleza, vii, 1887, 380 (Tabasco; Río Macuspana).
- Ortalia poliocephala* SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1856, 310 (Córdoba, Veracruz).
- [*Ortalis*] [*vetula*] *jalapensis* VAN TYNE, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 27, 1935, ii (Guatemala).

ORTALIS VETULA POLIOCEPHALA (Wagler)

GRAY-HEADED CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Ortalis vetula vetula* but larger, the abdomen and underparts generally much lighter—the abdomen whitish, washed to a varying degree with light ochraceous-buff, the sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts more heavily so tinged—varying from light

ochraceous-buff to dark ochraceous-buff with a trace of ochraceous-salmon; breast less olive, more grayish—ashy grayish olive; upperparts of body more brownish—light brownish olive; rectrices slightly more ashy and the pale tips light to dark ochraceous-buff, not white, and much broader than in the nominate form (45–60 mm.); iris hazel-brown; bare orbital and gular skin carmine; bill light plumbeous; tarsi and toes ashy.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to the corresponding stage of *Ortalis vetula vetula* but the abdomen whitish as in the adult (above), the breast less tawny, more grayish, the sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts light ochraceous-buff; the upperparts of the body slightly paler—light brownish olive; rectrices slightly more ashy, tipped with fulvescent and pointed in shape.

Downy young (male only seen).—Similar to the buffy (not the grayish) type of the similar plumage in the nominate form, but all of the rufescent-brownish areas paler, more buffy; the breast more grayish—drab mottled with buffy avellaneous.

Adult male.—Wing 235–282 (248.4); tail 263–310 (283.2); exposed culmen 26–33 (29.8); tarsus 68–77 (71.5); middle toe without claw 52–62 (55.5 mm.).³³

Adult female.—Wing 229–263 (244); tail 247–304 (276); exposed culmen 25–28 (27.3); tarsus 66–72 (70.1); middle toe without claw 52–57 (55 mm.).³⁴

Range.—Resident in southwestern Mexico from Colima (Mazanillo and Río de la Armeria); Michoacán (La Salada and Tupila River); Morelos (Tetela del Volcán); western Puebla (Chachapa); and Valley of Mexico (City of Mexico and Real Arike); to Guerrero (Tlalixtaquilla, Papayo, Camarón, Ometepec, Sepuatenejo, and Mexcala); to western Oaxaca (Chivela, Pluma, Huilotepec, Llano Grande, Chicapa, Tapaná, Barrio, Tehuantepec City, Salina Cruz, Río Grande, Santa Efigenia, Torullo, and Tapanatepec); and western Chiapas (Tonalá).

Type locality.—Mexico. I restrict it to La Salada, Michoacán.

P[enelope] poliocephala WAGLER, Isis, 1830, 1112 (Mexico; coll. Berlin Mus.).

O[rtalida] poliocephala WAGLER, Isis, 1832, 1227.—REICHENBACH, Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 145.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 398, footnote.

[Ortalia] poliocephala REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., Columb., ii, 1847, pl. 169, fig. 1490.—SALLÉ and PARZUDAKI, Cat. Oiseaux Mexique, 1862, 6 (Mexico).—GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 252, No. 9512.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 543; Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137.

Ortalia poliocephala SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1869, 364 (near City of Mexico; crit.); 1870, 537 (monogr.).—LAWRENCE, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 306 (Río Tupila, Colima); U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 4, 1876, 45 (Tapaná, Barrio, and Tehuantepec City, Oaxaca; fresh colors of nude

³³ Fifteen specimens from Michoacán, Morelos, western Oaxaca, and Guerrero.

³⁴ Six specimens from Michoacán, Colima, western Oaxaca, and Guerrero.

parts).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 220 (Tehuantepec, Mexico).

Ortalis poliocephala FERRARI-PEREZ, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., ix, 1886, 175 (Chachapa, Puebla).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 511 (Tehuantepec and Salina Cruz, Oaxaca).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 279 (Real Arriba, Mexico; Río de la Armeria and Río Tupila, Colima; Chachapa, Puebla; Río Grande, Tapana, Santa Efigenia, Barrio, Torullo, Tapantepec, and Salina Cruz, Oaxaca; Tonalá, Chiapas).—BANGS and PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1928, 386 (Chivelas, Oaxaca, Mexico).—MENDIZABAL, Rev. Soc. Mex. Hist. Nat., i, No. 3, 1940, 180, in text (Mexico).—PETRIDES, Trans. 7th North Amer. Wildlife Conf., 1942, 311, in text (age indicators in plumage).

[Ortalis] poliocephala RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 209.—REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 277.

[Ortalis] poliocephala SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 17.

Ortalis vetula poliocephala PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 19.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer. i, No. 1, 1942, 168 (syn.; distr.).—BLAKE and HANSON, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., zool. ser., xxii, 1942, 527 (Michoacán; Cerro de Tancitaro; spec.).

Ortalis leucogastra (not *Penelope leucogastra* Gould) SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 391 (Río Grande, Oaxaca; crit.).

Ortalis poliocephala subsp. *longicauda* LAMPE, Jahrb. Nassau Ver. Natur., lix, 1906, 232 ("Mexico"; type in Wiesbaden Mus.).

Ortalis plumbeiceps (not *plumbiceps* Gray) BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 220 (Tehuantepec, Mexico).

ORTALIS VETULA LEUCOGASTRA (Gould)

WHITE-BELLIED CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to the corresponding stage of *Ortalis vetula poliocephala* in the whiteness of the abdomen and posterior underparts, but with less ochraceous wash on the under tail coverts, flanks, thighs, and sides, and almost none on the abdomen; very much smaller in all dimensions; upper parts of body darker—Dresden brown to sepia, and the crown washed with mummy brown; rectrices as in *Ortalis vetula vetula*, with a well-developed greenish sheen and white tips.

Juvenal.—None seen.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 207–220 (215.6); tail 197–212 (202.6); exposed culmen 27 (27); tarsus 52–55 (53.6); middle toe without claw 45–46 (45.6 mm.).³⁵

Adult female.—Wing 200–203; tail 195–197; exposed culmen 24–25; tarsus 50–54; middle toe without claw 43 (43 mm.).³⁶

Range.—Resident from southwestern Chiapas (Huehuetán); Pacific lowlands of western Guatemala (Naranjo, Escuintla, Retalhuleu, Costa Grande, San José, Hacienda California, Finca Cipres, and Espina); the

³⁵ Three specimens from Chiapas.

³⁶ Two specimens from Chiapas.

Pacific coast of Honduras; El Salvador (La Libertad); and northern Nicaragua (Realejo and Momotombo).

Type locality.—None given; Realejo, Nicaragua.³⁷

Penelope albiventer (not *P. albiventris* Wagler) LESSON, Rev. Zool., v, 1842, 174 (Realejo, Nicaragua).—GOULD, Voy. *Sulphur*, Zool., 1844, 48, pl. 31.

Penelopsis albiventer BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xlii, 1856, 877.

Penelope leucogastra GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1843, 105 (locality unknown; new name for *P. albiventer* Lesson from Realejo, Nicaragua).

Ortalia leucogastra GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, Gallinae, 1944, 20.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 224 (Pacific coast Guatemala; habits; descr. nest and eggs); Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 539 (monogr.).—TAYLOR, Ibis, 1860, 311 (Pacific coast Honduras).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 220 (Chiapas and Tabasco).—LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. for 1896-7 (1899), 219 (Naranjo, Guatemala).

O[rtalia] leucogastra BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 399, footnote.

[*Ortalia*] *leucogastra* SALLÉ and PARZUDAKI, Cat. Oiseaux Mexique, 1862, 6 (Mexico).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 543; Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137.

Ortalia leucogaster GRAY, List Birds, Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 13.

[*Ortalia*] *leucogaster* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 252, No. 9517.

Chamaepetes leucogastra REICHENBACH, Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1862, 142.

[*Penelopsis*] *leucogastra* HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 301 (Escuintla, Guatemala).

O[rtalis] leucogastra RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 208.

Ortalis leucogastra OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 514 (Retalhuleu and Costa Grande, Guatemala; La Libertad, El Salvador; Momotombo, Nicaragua); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 247 (monogr.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 281 (Retalhuleu and Costa Grande, Guatemala; La Libertad, El Salvador; Momotombo and Realejo, Nicaragua).—DEARBORN, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., No. 125, 1907, 78 (San José, Guatemala; habits).

[*Ortalis*] *leucogastra* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 17.

Ortalis vetula leucogastra GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 103 (Pacific lowlands of western Guatemala to northwestern Nicaragua; spec. from Hacienda California, Finca Cipres, and Espina, Guatemala).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 19.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 173 (syn.; distr.).

ORTALIS VETULA PALLIDIVENTRIS Ridgway

YUCATÁN CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult of *Ortalis vetula vetula* but paler below, the abdomen dull whitish isabelline, darkening on the sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts to isabelline; the breast less olive-brown, more ashy olive; and the tips of the rectrices not pure white but washed with isabelline to pale buffy.

³⁷ This designation appears to be proper, inasmuch as the name *leucogastra* was originally proposed as a new name for *Penelope albiventer* Lesson from Realejo, Nicaragua (Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1843, 105).

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Like the corresponding stage of *Ortalis vetula* but with the pale underparts as in the adult.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 173–204 (188.5); tail 201–226 (214); exposed culmen 24–28 (25.5); tarsus 56–66 (61.3); middle toe without claw 42–50 (45.5 mm.).³⁸

Adult female.—Wing 174–203 (189); tail 197–228 (211.5); exposed culmen 24–26 (24.8); tarsus 55–62 (59); middle toe without claw 42–45 (44.4 mm.).³⁹

Range.—Resident in the drier parts of the Yucatán Peninsula (Chichen Itzá and Mérida, and Meco, Holbox, Mujeres, and Cozumel Islands), and adjacent parts of Campeche (La Tuxpena and Apazote).

Type locality.—Yucatán.

Ortalis maccalli (not *O. maccalli* Baird) LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ix, 1869, 209 (Mérida, Yucatán; crit.).

Ortalis vetula (not *Penelope vetula* Wagler) SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 538, part (monogr.).

[*Ortalis*] *vetula* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 252, No. 9502, part.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 543, part; Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137, part.

O[rtalis] *vetula* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 398, footnote, part.

Ortalis vetula BOUCARD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1883, 460, Yucatán; habits).—SALVIN, Ibis, 1889, 378 (Meco and Holbox Islands, Yucatán, crit.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 512, part (Holbox, Mujeres, Meco, and Cozumel Islands, Yucatán); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 245, part.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 280, part (Meco, Holbox, Cozumel, and Mujeres Islands and Mérida, Yucatán).

O[rtalis] *vetula pallidiventris* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 209 (Yucatán; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).

Ortalis vetula pallidiventris RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 591.—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., viii, 1896, 288 (Chichen Itzá, Yucatán; habits; notes).—COLE, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., 1, 1906, 115 (Chichen Itzá).—MILLER and GRISCOM, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 48 (crit.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 19.—TRAYLOR, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., zool. ser., xxiv, 1941, 204 (Chichen Itzá, Yucatán; spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 172 (syn.; distr.).

[*Ortalis*] *pallidiventris* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 17.

ORTALIS VETULA INTERMEDIA Peters

PETÉN CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Very similar to the adult of *Ortalis vetula pallidiventris* but slightly darker above, more brownish, less grayish olive; abdomen pale isabelline, the breast slightly duskier than in *pallidiventris*; all but the median pair of rectrices tipped with light grayish isabelline.

Juvenal.—None seen.

³⁸ Eight specimens from Yucatán and Campeche.

³⁹ Five specimens from Yucatán and Campeche.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 181–190 (186.6); tail 225–258 (237); exposed culmen 23.5–27 (25); tarsus 58–65 (61.8); middle toe without claw 42–43 (42.5 mm.).⁴⁰

Adult female.—Wing 172–183; tail 215–235; exposed culmen 22–24.5; tarsus 62.5–64; middle toe without claw 41 mm.⁴¹

Range.—Resident in southern Quintana Roo (Camp Mengel) and the Petén district of Guatemala (Uaxactún and Chuntuquí). Doubtfully distinct from *pallidiventris*.

Type locality.—Camp Mengel, Quintana Roo, Mexico.

Ortalis vetula intermedia PETERS, Auk, xxx, 1913, 371 (Camp Mengel, Quintana Roo, se. Mexico; coll. Mus. Comp. Zool.).—MILLER and GRISCOM, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 48 (crit.).—GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov. No. 235, 1926, 7 (e. Quintana Roo, Yucatán).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 154 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool.; crit.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 19.—VAN TYNE, Misc. Publ. Univ. Michigan Mus. Zool., No. 27, 1935, 11 (Petén, Guatemala, Uaxactún, Chuntuquí; crit.).—TRAYLOR, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., zool. ser., xxiv, 1941, 198, 204 (Campeche; Matamoros—spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 171, part (syn.; distr.).

O[rtalis] v[etula] intermedia MILLER and GRISCOM, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 50 (diagnosis).

ORTALIS VETULA VALLICOLA Brodkorb

BRODKORB'S CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Very “similar to *O. v. intermedia*, but larger; breast somewhat paler and grayer; flanks, crissum, and thighs on average more brownish olive, less rufescent. . . . Resembles *O. v. vetula* in size but is paler throughout, including the tips of the rectrices” (*ex* original description as are also the measurements).

Adult male.—Wing 207–214 (210.3); tail 234–252 (245.3 mm.).

Adult female.—Wing 192–199; tail 216–239 mm.

Range.—Known only from the dry upper part of the Grand Valley of the interior of Chiapas.

Type locality.—Malpaso, Chiapas.

Ortalis vetula intermedia HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 171, part (Malpaso, Chicomuselo).

Ortalis vetula vallicola BRODKORB, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, lv, 1942, 182 (Malpaso, Chiapas; meas.; distr.; crit.).

ORTALIS VETULA PLUMBICEPS (Gray)

PLUMBEOUS-CAPPED CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Ortalis vetula jalapensis* but slightly more olivaceous above, especially in fresh plumage, and the tips of the

⁴⁰ Three specimens from Quintana Roo and Petén.

⁴¹ Two specimens from Quintana Roo and Petén.

rectrices bicolored, the basal part of the tip being ochraceous-tawny, the distal part grayish fulvescent.

Other plumages.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 189; tail 238; exposed culmen 25; tarsus 66; middle toe without claw 48 mm. (1 specimen).

Adult female.—Wing 180–194; tail 230–241; exposed culmen 23.5–24; tarsus 63–65; middle toe without claw 47 mm.⁴²

Range.—Resident in the humid coastal forest areas of the southern half of British Honduras (Belize); Tabasco (Teapa); eastern Guatemala (Quirigua, Gualan, Cobán, Vera Paz, Los Amates, and Virginia Plantations near Puerto Barrios); to northwestern Honduras (Omoa, Chamelcon, San Pedro, Progreso, Lancetilla).

Type locality.—Omoa, Honduras.

Penelope vetula (not of Wagler) BONAPARTE, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1837, 119 (Guatemala; descr.; crit.).

Ortalia vetula MOORE, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 62 (Omoa, Honduras; habits).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 224 (Guatemala; habits); Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 538, part (monogr.), 838 (San Pedro, Honduras).—TAYLOR, Ibis, 1860, 311 (Atlantic slope of Honduras; habits).

[*Ortalia*] *vetula* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137, part.

Ortalis vetula OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 512, part (Teapa, Tabasco; vicinity of Belize, British Honduras; Cobán, Vera Paz, Guatemala); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 245, part.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 280, part (Teapa, Tabasco; Belize, British Honduras; Omoa and San Pedro, Honduras; Cobán, Guatemala).

[*Ortalis*] *vetula* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 17, part.

Ortalia plumbeiceps GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 11 (British Honduras; Guatemala; coll. Brit. Mus.).

[*Ortalia*] *plumbeiceps* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 252, No. 9504.

O[rtalia] plumbeiceps SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 538 (crit.).

O[rtalis] vetula plumbeiceps RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 209.

Ortalis vetula plumbeiceps STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxiv, 1932, 301 (Honduras; Omoa, Chiloma, Lancetilla, and Progreso).—DEIGNAN, Auk, liii, 1936, 188 (Honduras; La Ceiba; spec.; colors of soft parts).

Ortalis vetula plumbeiceps DEARBORN, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., No. 125, 1907, 78 (Gualan and Los Amates, Guatemala; notes, etc.).—MILLER and GRISCOM, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 47 (Guatemala; Honduras; highlands of Pacific slope in Nicaragua; crit.; meas.).—PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxix, 1929, 403 (Progreso, Lancetilla, Honduras; habits); Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 19.—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 101 (humid coastal forest areas of eastern Guatemala; spec. Virginia Plantation near Puerto Barrios).—CARRIKER and DE SCHAUENSEE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxvii, 1935, 413 (Guatemala; Gualan and Quirigua).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 172 (syn.; distr.).

O[rtalis] v[etula] plumbeiceps MILLER and GRISCOM, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 50 (diagnosis).

⁴² Two specimens from Guatemala and Honduras.

ORTALIS VETULA DESCHAUENSEEI Bond

UTILA CHACHALACA

Adult male (unique specimen).—Similar to *Ortalis vetula vetula* but larger; the tips of the outer rectrices ochraceous-drab instead of white; the feathers of the upper throat decidedly blacker; the lower throat grayer; hindneck grayish merging imperceptibly with the dark gray of the crown and occiput; wing 208; tail 225; exposed culmen 25.5; tarsus 58; middle toe without claw 45 mm.

Known only from the type locality—Utila Island, Spanish Honduras.⁴³

Ortalis vetula deschauenseei BOND, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxviii, 1936, 356 (Utila Island, Spanish Honduras; descr.; meas.; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 173 (syn.; distr.).

ORTALIS GARRULA CINEREICEPS (Gray)

DUSKY-HEADED CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, occiput, nape, hindneck, feathered parts of sides of head, chin, and upper throat deep mouse gray to dark mouse gray; interscapulars, scapulars, back, rump, upper wing and tail coverts, and inner secondaries raw umber with a slight olivaceous wash (in fresh plumage almost medal bronze); primaries hazel, the inner ones vaguely washed with olive-brown at the tips; outer secondaries olivaceous raw umber with a fairly broad median shaft line of hazel (except terminally) widening across the inner webs for their basal two-thirds; the upper surface of the wings with a faint oily green sheen not present on the back or interscapulars; rectrices olivaceous-black with a strong dark-green sheen, the middle pair paling to grayish medal bronze terminally, the other pairs broadly tipped (20–35 mm.) with pale grayish fulvescent, fading to almost white at the tips; lower throat and breast light brownish olive with a varying degree of isabelline wash; abdomen pale fulvescent, washed with isabelline anteriorly and on thighs, sides, and flanks, the thighs with a grayish tone; under tail coverts grayish buffy brown; under wing coverts hazel; iris burnt umber to sepia; bill pale bluish horn, darker and more plumbeous on basal half, including cere; bare skin of face and throat reddish; naked lores and orbits dull slate color; tarsi and toes slate color, claws horn color.

Juvenal (only one chick in early postnatal molt seen).—Upper wing coverts and remiges dull bister to dark sepia edged and tipped with bright ochraceous-buff. (Rest of specimen still in downy plumage.)

Downy young.—Forehead, crown, occiput, cheeks, auriculars, and malar area fuscous-black, a little dark chestnut mixed with the black on the middle of the crown; hindneck and middle of back posterior to the

⁴³ Additional material of this form is much to be desired, but the unique type is remarkably distinct from its mainland neighbor *O. v. plumbeiceps* and, as indicated above, from the nominate race as well.

tail fuscous-black, the feathers of the hindneck barred with ochraceous-tawny, the dark middorsal band laterally bordered with a line of light orange-buff, laterad of which is another blackish area; wings fuscous-blackish barred with ochraceous-tawny; chin and upper throat white very slightly suffused with cartridge buff; lower throat and breast bright cinnamon-brown, paling on lower breast and upper abdomen to light ochraceous-buff; middle of abdomen like the chin; sides, flanks, thighs, and vent ochraceous-buff mottled with dusky.

Adult male.—Wing 194–216 (204.5); tail 201–236 (218.9); exposed culmen 24–27 (25.3); tarsus 59–67 (65); middle toe without claw 47–53 (50.2 mm.).⁴⁴

Adult female.—Wing 184–208 (193.7); tail 190–232 (206.3); exposed culmen 22–26 (23.6); tarsus 54–61 (60); middle toe without claw 42–46 (44.1 mm.).⁴⁵

Range.—Resident from eastern Nicaragua (Chontales; Río Grande; Muy Muy; Las Cañas; Los Sábalos; and Río Escondido); south through Costa Rica (Atlanta; Buenos Aires; Cariblanco de Sarapiquí; Cartago; Cuabre; Guacimo; Guapiles; Guayabo; Jiménez; Juan Viñas; La Palma de San José; Pozo Azul de Pirris; San José; Sibueno; Talamanca; Turrialba; Volcán de Irazú; and Volcán de Miravalles); to Panama, except the coastal strip of Veraguas, and stopping short of the Caribbean slope of Darién (Boquerón, Chiriquí; Canal Zone; Castillo; Chapignana; Cricamola; Cordillera de Tole; Divalá; Gatún; Guabo; Lion Hill; Paraiso; Pearl Islands—San Miguel, San Pedro, and Pedro González Islands in the Bay of Panama; and Santiago).

Type locality.—"North-west coast of America" error=Pearl Islands? Designated by Aldrich, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., vii, 1937, 55, as San Miguel, Pearl Islands, Bay of Panama.

Ortalia poliocephala (not *Penelope poliocephala* Wagler) LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, vii, 1861, 333 (Lion Hill, Panama); ix, 1868, 139 (San José, Turrialba, and La Palma de San José, Costa Rica).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1864, 371 (Panama; crit.).—SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 161 (Santiago and Cordillera de Tole, Veraguas, w. Panama; crit.); Ibis, 1869, 318 (Costa Rica; crit.).—FRANTZIUS, Journ. für Orn., 1869, 372 (Costa Rica).

Ortalia cinereiceps GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 12 ("north-west coast of America" = Panama; coll. Brit. Mus.).—SALVIN, Ibis, 1869, 318 (Panama); Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 217 (Castillo, Veraguas, w. Panama).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 540 (localities in Panama; Costa Rica; monogr.), 543.—NUTTING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vi, 1884, 408 (Los Sábalos, Nicaragua).

[*Ortalia*] *cinereiceps* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 252, No. 9507 (Costa Rica; Panama).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137 (Costa Rica; Panama).

⁴⁴ Fourteen specimens from Panama, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua.

⁴⁵ Seven specimens from Panama, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua.

Ortalis cinereiceps ZELEDÓN, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 112 (Costa Rica); Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1888, 128 (Jiménez and Cartago, Costa Rica).—CHERRIE, Expl. Zool. Merid. Costa Rica, 1893, 54 (Buenos Aires, sw. Costa Rica).—RICHMOND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1893, 523 (Río Escondido, Nicaragua; habits).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 515 (San José, Costa Rica; Cordillera de Tole, Castillo, and Paraiso, Panama); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 249, part.—UNDERWOOD, Ibis, 1896, 448 (Volcán de Miravalles, Costa Rica; habits).—SALVADORI and FESTA, Boll. Mus. Zool. Torino, xiv, No. 339, 1899, 10 (Laguna della Pita, Darién).—BANGS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, ii, 1900, 14 (Loma del León, Panama); Auk, xviii, 1901, 25, 356 (Pearl Islands, and Divalá, Chiriquí); Auk, xxiv, 1907, 291 (Boruca, Terraba, Costa Rica).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 382 (Los Sábalos and Río Escondido, Nicaragua; Turrialba, San José, La Palma de San José, Jiménez, Cartago, Volcán de Irazú, and Volcán de Miravalles, Costa Rica; Divalá, Santiago de Veraguas, Cordillera de Tole, Castillo, and Paraiso, Panama).—THAYER and BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., xlv, 1905, 145 (San Miguel Island, Bay of Panama; crit.), 214 (Savana de Panama).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 383 (Costa Rica—Pozo Azul, Cuabre, Guayabo, Miravalles, Juan Viñas, etc.).—FERRY, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., orn. ser., i, No. 6, 1910, 260 (Guayabo, Costa Rica; habits; crit.).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 383 (Guayabo, Miravalles, Cariblanco de Sarapiquí, Pozo Azul de Pirris, Juan Viñas, and Cuabre, Costa Rica; crit.; habits; descr. nest and eggs).—STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1918, 242 (Panama Canal Zone).—RENDAHL, Ark. Zool., xiii, No. 4, 1920, 22 (San Miguel Island).

O[rtalis] cinereiceps RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 209.

[Ortalis] cinereiceps SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 17.

Ortalis cinereiceps cinereiceps MILLER and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 25, 1921, 1, in text (Boquerón, Chiriquí; Canal Zone, Chapigana, e. Panama).—STURGIS, Field Book Birds Panama Canal Zone, 1928, 28 (descr.; Panama Canal).—KENNARD and PETERS, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xxxviii, 1928, 446 (Boquete Trail, Panama; spec.; colors of soft parts).—PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. lxxi, 1931, 297 (Guabo, Cricamola, Panama; crit.).—CAUM, Occ. Pap. Bishop Mus., x, No. 9, 1933, 12 (Hawaii; introduced in 1928; not known to breed).

Ortalis struthopus BANGS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, ii, 1901, 61 (San Miguel Island, Bay of Panama; coll. E. A. and O. Bangs, now in coll. Mus. Comp. Zool.); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 154 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool. = *Ortalis cinereiceps cinereiceps*).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 283 (San Pedro and Pedro González Islands, Bay of Panama).

Ortalis garrula cinereiceps GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 303 (Panama—common almost throughout).—ALDRICH, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., vii, 1937, 53, 54, 55, in text (crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 176 (syn.; distr.).

Ortalis cinereiceps frantzii HUBER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxiv, 1932, 206 (northeastern Nicaragua; spec.; nest; eggs).

Ortalida frantzii CABANIS, Journ. für Orn., 1869, 211 (Costa Rica; coll. Berlin Mus.).—FRANTZIUS, Journ. für Orn., 1869, 373 (Costa Rica).

[Ortalida] frantzii GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 252, No. 9515.

Ortalis garrula frantzii PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 20.—ALDRICH, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., vii, 1937, 53, 55, in text (crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 175 (syn.; distr.).

Ortalis cinereiceps saturatus MILLER and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 25, 1921, 1 (near Matagalpa, Nicaragua; coll. Amer. Mus. N. H.).

Ortalis garrula saturata ALDRICH, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., vii, 1937, 55 in text.

ORTALIS GARRULA MIRA Griscom

DARIÉN CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Ortalis garrula cinereiceps* but with the lower middle abdomen white and the under tail coverts pale brownish gray; tail longer; iris gray-brown; bill blue-gray; tarsi and toes slate gray; throat skin red.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 214–228 (219.7), tail 237–265 (249.5); exposed culmen 23–28 (26.6); tarsus 65–72 (70.1); middle toe without claw 47–53 (50.6 mm.).⁴⁶

Adult female.—Wing 204–208 (205.7); tail 232–235 (233.5); exposed culmen 25–26 (25.2), tarsus 67–71 (68.5); middle toe without claw 45–52 (48 mm.). (4 specimens.)

Range.—Resident in the Caribbean slope of eastern Darién, Panama (Ranchon, Port Obaldia, Río Tuicuisa).

Type locality.—Ranchon, Caribbean slope of eastern Panama.

Ortalis garrula mira GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxii, 1932, 318 (Ranchon, Caribbean slope of e. Panama); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 303 (Panama; known chiefly from the caribbean slope, eastern Darién).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 20.—ALDRICH, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., vii, 1937, 56, in text (Caribbean coast of e. Panama).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 178 (syn.; distr.).

ORTALIS GARRULA OLIVACEA Aldrich

AZUERO CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to *Ortalis garrula cinereiceps* but with wing and tail longer.⁴⁷

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 213–223 (219.3); tail 245–256 (249.7); exposed culmen 25–25.5 (25.1); tarsus 69–74 (71); middle toe without claw 49–50 (49.5 mm.).⁴⁸

Adult female.—Wing 203; tail 239; exposed culmen 25; tarsus 67; middle toe without claw 44 mm. (1 specimen).

Range.—Known only from the type locality; possibly other western Veraguas records (listed under *O. g. cinereiceps* in this work) may be of this form.

⁴⁶ Five specimens from Darién.

⁴⁷ The color characters given by Aldrich (Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., vii, 1937, 53) do not serve to differentiate this form from a good series of *cinereiceps* (which includes *frantzii*).

⁴⁸ Three specimens, all from the type locality.

Type locality.—Paracoté, 50 feet, eastern shore of Montijo Bay, 1 mile south of the mouth of the Angulo River, Veraguas, Panama.

Ortalis garrula olivacea ALDRICH, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., vii, 1937, 53 (Paracoté, Veraguas, Panama; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 177 (syn.; distr.).

ORTALIS RUFICAUDA (Jardine)

RUFIOUS-TAILED CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, occiput, nape, suboculars, cheeks, and auriculars dark slate gray, the forehead and crown with a dull brownish wash, the posterior part of the auriculars, the nape, and the throat just posterior to the bare upper throat paling to slate gray; hindneck, sides of neck, interscapulars, scapulars, back, rump, upper wing and tail coverts dark citrine to brownish olive; the greater upper wing coverts with a blue-green sheen on their outer webs; primaries brownish olive; outer secondaries brownish olive tinged on the outer web with a blue-green sheen, inner secondaries like the back but with faint transverse striations; rectrices greenish black with blue-green sheen, the median pair uniformly of this color, the next pair narrowly, the others broadly, tipped with bright chestnut; lower throat and upper breast grayish dark olive-buff paling on the lower breast, abdomen, sides, flanks, and thighs to grayish buff, tinged on the breast, sides, flanks, and thighs with ochraceous-buff; under tail coverts russet; under wing coverts russet; bare skin around eye dark blue; bare sides of throat red; bill, tarsi, and toes dark blue.

Juvenal (one unsexed seen, but the sexes probably alike).—Similar to the adult but the feathering of the head and neck browner—dark drab to hair brown with an olivaceous wash; posterior hindneck and interscapulars with a dull cinnamon-brown wash; upperparts blackish olive, the feathers narrowly tipped with dull light buffy olive; the lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts mixed with brownish olive; remiges as in adult; rectrices as in adult but without the chestnut tips (the only specimen seen was in very abraded plumage, however); underparts as in adult.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 222–236 (228); tail 264–274 (269.6); exposed culmen 24–27.5 (25.9); tarsus 64–71.5 (69.1); middle toe without claw 48–54 (52.2 mm.).⁴⁹

Adult female.—Wing 208–229 (219.3); tail 253–267 (261.6); exposed culmen 24–25 (24.3); tarsus 64.5–71 (68.8); middle toe without claw 47–50 (49 mm.).⁵⁰

⁴⁹ Five specimens from Tobago and Venezuela.

⁵⁰ Three specimens from Tobago and Venezuela.

Range.—Resident in northern Venezuela (Margarita Island, San Julián, La Guaira, and Orinoco Valley); and the island of Tobago. Introduced and established in Bequia and Union Islands, Grenadines, Lesser Antilles.

Type locality.—Tobago.

Ortalia ruficauda JARDINE, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., xx, 1847, 374 (Tobago); Contr. Orn., 1848, 16, pl. 4.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 534 (monogr.).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 796 (Tobago).—CORY, List Birds West Indies, rev. ed., 1886, App. (Union Island, Grenadines, introduced); Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 138 (Union Island, Grenadines).

O[rtalia] ruficauda REICHENBACH, Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 144.

[Ortalia] ruficauda GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 252, No. 9510.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 136.

Ortalis ruficauda BERLEPSCH, Ibis, 1884, 440 (Río Apure, Venezuela; crit.).—CORY, Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 96 (Union Island, Grenadines); Auk, x, 1893, 220 (Tobago); Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., No. 137, 1909, 239 (Margarita Island, Venezuela; crit.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 507 (Venezuela; Tobago; Bequia Island, Grenadines); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 237 (monogr.).—ROBINSON and RICHMOND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xxiv, 1901, 165 (La Guaira and San Julián, Venezuela; habits).—CLARK, Auk, xix, 1902, 261 (Margarita Island); Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xxxii, 1905, 245 (Bequia and Union Islands, Grenadines).—LOWE, Ibis, 1909, 322 (Cariaco Peninsula, Venezuela).—CORY, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., orn. ser., i, 1909, 239 (Margarita Island).—BRABOURNE and CHUBB, Birds South Amer., i, 1912, 11 (Venezuela; Trinidad).—CHERRIE, Bull. Brooklyn Inst. Sci., ii, 1916, 356 (Orinoco Valley, Venezuela).—CHERRIE and REICHENBERGER, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 27, 1921, 3, in text (Venezuela; Cristóbal Colón, Paria Peninsula, and Tucacas, Falcon).—DELACOUR, Ibis, 1923, 138 (San Fernando de Apure, Venezuela).—PETERS, Checklist Birds of World, ii, 1934, 20.—BELCHER and SMOOKER, Ibis, 1935, 279 (Tobago; eggs).—BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 402 (introduced in Bequia and Union Islands, Grenadines); Check List Birds West Indies, 1940, 163.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 180.

O[rtalis] ruficauda REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 276.

[Ortalis] ruficauda SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 17.

? *Ortalis ruficauda* ROBINSON, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xviii, 1896, 658 (Margarita Island).

Ortalis ruficauda CORY, Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 96 (Union and Grenadine Islands).

Ortalia broncina GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 11 (Venezuela).

[Ortalia] broncina GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 252, No. 9503.

Phasianus garrulus HUMBOLDT, Obs. Zool. Anat. Comp., i, livr. 1, 1805, 4, part ("prov. de Caracas et Nouvelle Andalousie"); Beob. Zool., i, 1806, 7, part (Prov. Caracas, Cumaná, and New Barcelona, Venezuela).

ORTALIS WAGLERI WAGLERI (Gray)

WAGLER'S RUFIOUS-BELLIED CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Forehead, crown, occiput, and hindneck dark slate with a brownish tinge; malar band, cheeks, auriculars, middle of chin and upper throat, and band across lower throat similar, but each

feather with a broad median area of light neutral gray; lower hindneck, sides of lower neck, scapulars, interscapulars, upper wing coverts, back, rump, upper tail coverts, and breast light brownish olive to deep olive; primaries olive-brown, externally washed with deep olive; outer secondaries dark olive internally, deep olive with a very faint oily green sheen externally, the inner secondaries deep olive with an almost imperceptible oily green sheen; rectrices deep olivaceous-black with a dark blue-green sheen, the middle pair uniformly of this color, the next pair narrowly tipped with chestnut, the lateral pairs very broadly (35–50 mm.) tipped with chestnut; abdomen, sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts deep hazel to russet; iris reddish hazel; bill “med(ium?) horn” (Batty); tarsi and toes brownish lead; bare skin around eye reddish blue, nude throat areas red.

Juvenal (female only seen, but sexes probably alike).—Similar to the adult but the upperparts of the body and wings browner, less olive—deep Saccardo’s umber to sepia; rectrices pointed and not tipped with bright chestnut but merely very faintly freckled with tawny terminally; remiges clove brown externally edged with sepia.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 250–289 (262.7); tail 269–307 (287.1); exposed culmen 25–28 (26); tarsus 69–80 (74); middle toe without claw 53–60 (56.9 mm.).⁵¹

Adult female.—Wing 238–260 (252.1); tail 269–294 (281.6); exposed culmen 23–27 (24.5); tarsus 69–79 (73.6); middle toe without claw 49–60 (54.8).⁵²

Range.—Resident from central and southern Sinaloa (Escuinapa, Mazatlán, Labrados, and Limoncito) to Durango (Chacala and Sayapa), Jalisco (Bahía de Banderas), and Nayarit (San Blas, Rancho San Pablo, and Santiago, Tepic).

Type locality.—“Western Mexico”; restricted to San Blas, Nayarit (van Rossem, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxvii, 1934, 431).

Ortalia wagleri GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 12 (w. Mexico; coll. Brit. Mus.).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 534 (monogr.).—LAWRENCE, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 306, part (Mazatlán, Sinaloa; fresh colors of nude parts; geogr. range).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. “Antonio Alzata,” vii, 1894, 220 (Sinaloa). [*Ortalia*] *wagleri* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 282, No. 9505.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 543; Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 136.

O[rtalia] waglerii CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadístico, Descr. e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 169 (Mexico; common names).

Ortalis wagleri OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 507 (Presidio de Mazatlán, Sinaloa; San Blas and Santiago, Tepic); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 237, pl. 39 (monogr.).—LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. for 1896-7

⁵¹ Eight specimens from Durango, Sinaloa, and Tepic.

⁵² Seven specimens from Durango, Sinaloa, and Jalisco.

- (1899), 219 (Limoncito, Sinaloa).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 279, pl. 72 (Mazatlán and Presidio de Mazatlán, Sinaloa; San Blas and Santiago, Tepic).—MILLER, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxi, 1905, 343 (Escuinapa, etc., s. Sinaloa; habits); xxii, 1906, 163 (Sayapa, Durango, 2,500 feet).—MCLELLAN, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xvi, 1927, 6 (Labrados, Sinaloa).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 18, part (Sinaloa to Jalisco).—BAILEY and CONOVER, Auk, lii, 1935, 424, in text (Durango, Mexico).—VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xlv, 1942, 77 in text (tax.; fig. of head).
- O[rtalis] wagleri* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 208.—MENDIZABAL, Rev. Soc. Mex. Hist. Nat., i, No. 3, 1940, 180, in text (Mexico).
- [Ortalis] wagleri* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 17.
- Ortalis wagleri wagleri* HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 168 (syn.; distr.).
- Ortalis vetula maccalli* (not *Ortalis maccalli* Baird) BAILEY, Auk, xxiii, 1906, 385 (San Blas, Tepic).

ORTALIS WAGLERI GRISEICEPS van Rossem

NORTHERN RUFOUS-BELLIED CHACHALACA

Adult (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *Ortalis wagleri wagleri* but with the head and upper hindneck paler—ashy neutral gray to pale slate gray and with less brownish wash; upperparts slightly grayer, especially in worn plumage; breast and lower throat more grayish, less greenish—ashy deep grayish olive; abdomen, sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts averaging slightly paler than in the nominate race, averaging more hazel than russet.

Juvenal.—None seen.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 256–272; tail 277–279; exposed culmen 26–27; tarsus 67, 67; middle toe without claw 54–60 mm.⁵³

Adult female.—Wing 248–258 (253); tail 265–288 (275); exposed culmen 24–26 (24.8); tarsus 67–70 (68.5); middle toe without claw 52–58 (56 mm.).⁵⁴

Range.—Resident from southern Chihuahua (Hacienda de San Rafael) and southern Sonora (Alamos) south into northern Sinaloa for an undetermined distance.

Type locality.—Alamos, Sonora, Mexico.

Ortalis wagleri (not of Gray, 1867) LAWRENCE, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 306 part (Sonora).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 18 part (Chihuahua and Sonora).

Ortalis wagleri (not of Gray, 1867) VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, No. 19, 1931, 244 (Sonora, Mexico).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 18, part.

Ortalis wagleri griseiceps VAN ROSSEM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxvii, 1934, 431 (Alamos, Sonora, Mexico; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 167 (syn.; distr.).

⁵³ Two specimens from Sonora.

⁵⁴ Four specimens from Sonora and Chihuahua.

Genus **PENELOPINA** Reichenbach

Penelopina REICHENBACH, Handb. Orn., Columb., 1861, 152. (Type, by monotypy, *Penelope niger* Fraser.)

Penelope REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 275, part.

Medium-sized Cracidae (length about 534–635 mm.) with entire chin as well as throat nude, the lower throat with a conspicuous compressed lobe or dewlap, the adult male with plumage entirely black.

Bill relatively rather small (from laterofrontal antiae about as long as distance from same point to middle of eye), rather compressed, its

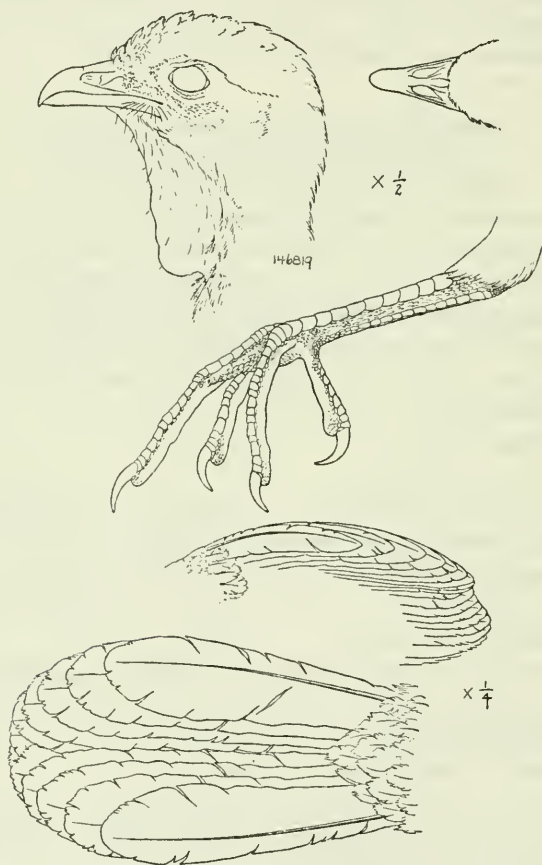


FIGURE 4.—*Penelopina nigra*.

depth at base about equal to its height at same point; culmen rather strongly decurved, broadly rounded, decidedly longer than distance from its base to laterofrontal antiae; mesorhinium rather narrow anteriorly, much broader basally, where flattened, its upper outline straight, gradually but slightly ascending toward base; nostrils fusiform, longitudinal, their anterior ends in contact with rhinotheca, the nasal fossae posterior to and

underneath posterior half or more of nostril occupied by naked membrane. Wing rather large, the longest primaries shorter than longest secondaries; eighth to eleventh primaries longest, the first (outermost) about two-thirds as long as the longest; the three outermost rather strongly bowed, or incurved terminally. Tail decidedly longer than wing, much rounded, the rectrices (12) broad, firm, with broadly rounded tips. Tarsus rather long and slender, about one-third as long as wing to tips of longest secondaries; acrotarsium with a single series of large, broad scutella on upper portion and outer side and an additional series on the lower half (approximately) of inner side; planta tarsi with two series of much smaller scutella, which on lower portion become more or less indistinct or obsolete; middle toe about two-thirds as long as tarsus, the lateral toes about equal in length and extending to about penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux about as long as basal phalanx of middle toe; claws relatively rather small, not strongly curved, except that of the hallux.

Plumage and coloration.—Feathers of pileum moderately elongated (much less so than in *Penelope*), forming, when erected, a short bushy crest; loreal region mostly covered by short feathers, and orbital region nude for a narrow space beneath and behind eyes; entire chin and throat nude, the former, however, with sparse, hairlike feathers, the throat with a conspicuous median compressed wattle or dewlap; feathers in general distinctly outlined, broad, with rounded tips, except on rump, abdomen, and anal region, where soft, downy, and blended. Adult male uniform glossy blue-black, the rump, abdomen, and anal region plain sooty; adult female and immature male with plumage variously barred and otherwise variegated with black, rufous, and ochraceous.

Range.—Highlands of Chiapas, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua. (Monotypic.)

KEY TO THE RACES OF *PENELOPINA NIGRA* (FRASER)

- a. Plumage black (males).
 - b. Plumage with more of a greenish than a bluish hue above; seminude ocular area purplish in life (Chiapas, Guatemala, sw. El Salvador).
 - Penelopina nigra nigra* (p. 52)
 - bb. Plumage with more of a bluish than a greenish hue above; seminude ocular area dull reddish brown in life.
 - (interior of El Salvador and adjacent parts of Honduras).
 - Penelopina nigra dickeyi* (p. 54)
 - (mountains of Nicaragua).....*Penelopina nigra rufescens* (p. 54)
- aa. Plumage brown (females).
 - b. General tone of plumage sandy brown.
 - c. Ocular area dusky; lower eyelid pink in life (interior of El Salvador and adjacent parts of Honduras).....*Penelopina nigra dickeyi* (p. 54)
 - cc. Ocular area not dusky; lower eyelid apparently dusky in life (Chiapas, Guatemala, sw. El Salvador).....*Penelopina nigra nigra* (p. 52)
 - bb. General tone of plumage pale rufescent-brown (mountains of Nicaragua).
 - Penelopina nigra rufescens* (p. 54)

PENELOPINA NIGRA NIGRA (Fraser)

GUATEMALAN BLACK CHACHALACA

Adult male.—Forehead, crown, occiput, cheeks, auriculars, nape, sides of neck, entire upperparts, wings and tail, and lower throat and upper breast black with a dark bluish to greenish gloss,⁵⁵ darkest on the head, becoming somewhat greenish on the scapulars, wings, back, and tail; lower breast, abdomen, sides, flanks, and under tail coverts dark fuscous-black, the sides and under tail coverts with a blue-green sheen; under wing coverts like the upper ones; chin and upper throat bare and red in color; circumocular area purplish; iris dark brown; bill and feet red.

Adult female.—Forehead, crown, occiput, and nape dark fuscous, each feather narrowly edged with Brussels brown to Argus brown; sides of head, auriculars, sides of neck, lower throat, and upper breast fuscous indistinctly barred with Brussels brown; interscapulars, inner, lesser, and median upper wing coverts banded narrowly with fuscous-black and Argus brown, the two colors present in about equal widths; back, lower back, and rump similar but paler and duller—pale, rather olive-brown and Brussels brown; scapulars, remiges, and outer and greater upper wing coverts dark fuscous-black with an oily greenish gloss and crossed with numerous narrow Brussels-brown bands, these bands narrower than the darker interspaces and restricted to the outer webs of all the remiges except the innermost secondaries and much reduced even on the outer web toward the tips of the feathers, the under surface of the wing being uniform fuscous-black; upper tail coverts olive-brown with irregular, fairly broad cross bars of blackish and Argus brown; central pair of rectrices bright Argus brown barred with fuscous-black, the bars not quite so wide as the interspaces, there being about 20–25 dark bars on the median rectrices, these bars tending to break up laterally toward the tip of the feather; the other rectrices similar but with an increasing restriction of the Argus brown to the outer webs, and with a narrowing of the same (widening of the fuscous-black areas) toward the tip; lower breast, abdomen, sides, flanks, and under tail coverts grayish buffy brown, darkening posteriorly to Saccardo's umber on the thighs and under tail coverts, and the feathers more or less marked with irregular, wavy pale bars of pale buffy to buffy whitish, these bars edged narrowly with dusky.⁵⁶

Juvenal male.—Above similar to adult female but with the rectrices different, not Argus brown barred with black, but blackish with two pairs of longitudinal, wavy, interrupted, narrow streaks of brownish, one pair next to the shaft (one on each side) and one pair slightly nearer the outer than the inner edge of each web, this pair confluent about

⁵⁵ There may be some seasonal variation in the bluish or greenish sheen.

⁵⁶ In older birds the ventral barring is restricted to thighs, flanks, and under tail coverts; in younger birds more of the underparts generally are affected.

15 mm. from the tip, which terminal area is crossed by three narrow bars of brownish; the rectrices also very narrowly edged with pale brown; chin and throat with buffy down; lower throat like the underparts of the body, darker and more barred with fuscous than in the adult female.

Juvenal female.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 223–266 (247); tail 265–300 (282); exposed culmen 24.5–26.4 (25.6); tarsus 72–81 (77.7); middle toe without claw 48–54.5 (51.8 mm.).⁵⁷

Adult female.—Wing 226–254 (240.1); tail 274–312 (289); exposed culmen 22.5–26.5 (24.8); tarsus 67–79 (76.3); middle toe without claw 48.7–51 (50 mm.).⁵⁸

Range.—Resident in the humid subtropical zone of the mountainous areas of Chiapas (Finca Juárez, Mount Ovando, Tumbala, Santa Rita), through Guatemala (near Antigua, Barrillos, Nebaj, Sepacuite, La Primavera, Cobán, Vera Paz, Volcán de Agua, Volcán de Fuego, El Rincón, San Marcos) to the extreme southwestern part of El Salvador (Cerro del Aguila, Volcán de Santa Ana; possibly more widely ranging formerly in El Salvador and since killed off).

Type locality.—Guatemala (*ex* van Rossem, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1934, 364).

Penelope niger FRASER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1850, 246, pl. 29 (locality unknown; type in coll. Derby Mus.).

P[enelope] niger SALVIN, Ibis, 1860, 194 (Cobán, Guatemala).

Penelope nigra SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 224 (Guatemala).—GRAY, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1860, 272 (Guatemala; monogr.).—SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 160 (Volcán de Agua, Guatemala).

P[enelope] nigra REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 276.

[Penelope] nigra GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 251, No. 9495 (Guatemala).

P[enelopina] nigra REICHENBACH, Handb. Orn., Columb., 1861, 152.

Penelopina nigra SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 528, 543 (monogr.; Guatemala—Vera Paz, Volcán de Agua, and Volcán de Fuego).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 503 (Vera Paz, Cobán, El Rincón in San Marcos, and Volcán de Agua, Guatemala); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 233 (monogr.).—NELSON, Auk, xv, 1898, 156 (Tumbala e. Chiapas).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 277, part (Santa Rita, Chiapas, Cobán, Volcán de Agua, Volcán de Fuego, and El Rincón in San Marcos, Guatemala).—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 100 part (distr. in Guatemala).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 21, part (Chiapas and Guatemala).—BERLIOZ, Bull. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris, ser. 2, xi, 1939, 361 (Santa Rosa, Chiapas; spec.).—DEL CAMPO, Anal. Inst. Biol., xiii, No. 2, 1942, 700 (Cerro Brujo, Ocozocoautla, and Triunfo, Chiapas; spec.).

[Penelopina] nigra SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 136 (Guatemala).—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 16, part (highlands of Guatemala).

Penelopina nigra nigra VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, No. 31, May 31, 1914, 364 (chars., range).—DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador,

⁵⁷ Five specimens from Chiapas, Guatemala, and El Salvador.

⁵⁸ Eight specimens from Chiapas and Guatemala.

1938, 143 (Cerro del Aquila, El Salvador, spec., seen on Cerro de Los Naranjo and main cone of Volcán de Santa Ana; possibly also on Volcán de San Miguel).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 183 (syn.; distr.).

PENELOPINA NIGRA DICKEYI van Rossem

SALVADOREAN BLACK CHACHALACA

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the bare area around the eye dull brownish red instead of purplish, the lower eyelid paler and more orange, "iris dark, maroon-red; bill, gular patch with wattle, tarsi, and feet, between orange-red and coral-red; ocular space, dull brownish red, lower eyelid paler; claws reddish-brown."⁵⁹

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race, but area about eye "dusky" and lower eyelid dull pink in life. "Iris, reddish-brown; tarsi and feet dull, brownish red; bill dull brown; ocular space, dusky; lower eyelid dusky pink; gular skin, salmon pink; claws dull, brownish red, slightly darker than toes."⁵⁹

Juvenal male.—Like that of the nominate race.

Adult male.—Wing 230–260 (245.8); tail 273–292 (282.6); exposed culmen 24.2–26.5 (24.8); tarsus 72–82 (77.6); middle toe without claw 49–53.5 (50.9 mm.).⁶⁰

Adult female.—Wing 241–245 (242.7); tail 260–310 (280); exposed culmen 19.5–25 (23.1); tarsus 71.5–80 (75.7); middle toe without claw 49–51 (50 mm.).⁶¹

Range.—Inhabits the cloud forest of the humid Upper Tropical Zone in the interior cordillera of El Salvador (Los Esesmiles) and the adjacent part of Honduras (Cantoral and Montaña El Chorro).

Type locality.—Los Esesmiles, Chalatenango, El Salvador.

Penelopina nigra dickeyi VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1934, 364–365 (orig. descr.; Los Esesmiles, El Salvador).—DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Birds of El Salvador, 1938, 144 (habits; nest; El Salvador).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 184 (syn.; distr.).

PENELOPINA NIGRA RUFESCENS van Rossem

NICARAGUAN BLACK CHACHALACA

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race.

Adult female.—Like that of *P. n. nigra* but paler and less sandy, more rufescent, especially on the upperparts, wings, and tail, the dark bars narrower and the pale interspaces relatively wider.

Juvenal.—None seen.

⁵⁹ Ex Dickey and van Rossem, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 146.

⁶⁰ Eight specimens including the type from El Salvador and Honduras.

⁶¹ Three specimens from Honduras.

Adult male.—Wing 235–245 (239.5); tail 281–289 (286.2); exposed culmen 23–25 (24.1); tarsus 75–79 (77.0); middle toe without claw 49.2–54 (52.1 mm.).⁶²

Range.—Occurs in the humid forests of the Upper Tropical Zone in Nicaragua (Ocotal and San Rafael del Norte).

Type locality.—Ocotal, Nicaragua.

Penelopina nigra SALVIN and GODMAN, Ibis, 1892, 328 (Matagalpa, Nicaragua); Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 277, part (Matagalpa, n. Nicaragua).—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 100, part (northern Nicaragua).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 21, part (Nicaragua). *Penelopina nigra rufescens* VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, No. 31, 1934, 365 (Ocotal, Nicaragua; descr.; meas.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 184 (syn.; distr.).

Genus CHAMAEPETES Wagler

Chamaepetes WAGLER, Isis, 1832, 1227. (Type, by monotypy, *Ortalida goudotii* Lesson.)

Chamapetes (emendation) GRAY, List Gen. Birds, 1840, 59.

Penelopsis (not of Bonaparte, 1856) REICHENBACH, Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 147. (Type, *Penelope rufiventris* Tschudi.)

Medium-sized Cracidae (length about 520–638 mm.) with gular region completely feathered and three outer primaries with terminal portion abruptly attenuated.

Bill relatively small but rather elongated (more than half as long as head, the culmen decidedly longer than the mesorhinium), rather depressed, its width at base of culmen equal to or greater than its depth at same point; culmen broadly rounded (not ridged); nostril relatively rather large, longitudinal, elliptical or fusiform, anteriorly nearly in contact with the rhinotheca, a cartilaginous lobe or tubercle distinctly visible within the posterior half (more or less). Entire loreal and orbital regions, sides of forehead, and anterior half of malar region nude, but with scant, minute bristles, at least on malar region and sides of frontal region, but entire throat completely feathered. Wing moderately large, relatively very broad, the longest primaries extending but slightly beyond tips of longest secondaries; sixth to eighth primaries longest, the first (outermost) nearly three-fourths as long as the longest, the three outer primaries strongly bowed or incurved, and with terminal portion abruptly and conspicuously attenuated. Tail decidedly shorter than wing (about five-sixths as long), decidedly to rather strongly rounded, the rectrices (12) broad, with broadly rounded tips. Tarsus moderately long (about one-fourth to nearly one-third as long as wing), relatively rather slender, the acrotarsium with a single series of large, transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with a more or less continuous series of transverse or hexagonal

⁶² Four specimens from Nicaragua. This race is only doubtfully distinct.

scutella on outer side (then sometimes large and regularly obliquely transverse and bending around posterior side, almost meeting those of acrotarsium); middle toe two-thirds (*C. g. rufiventris*) to three-fourths (*C. unicolor*) as long as tarsus, the lateral toes reaching to about penultimate articulation of middle toe (on the outer somewhat beyond), the hallux as long as or slightly longer than combined length of first two

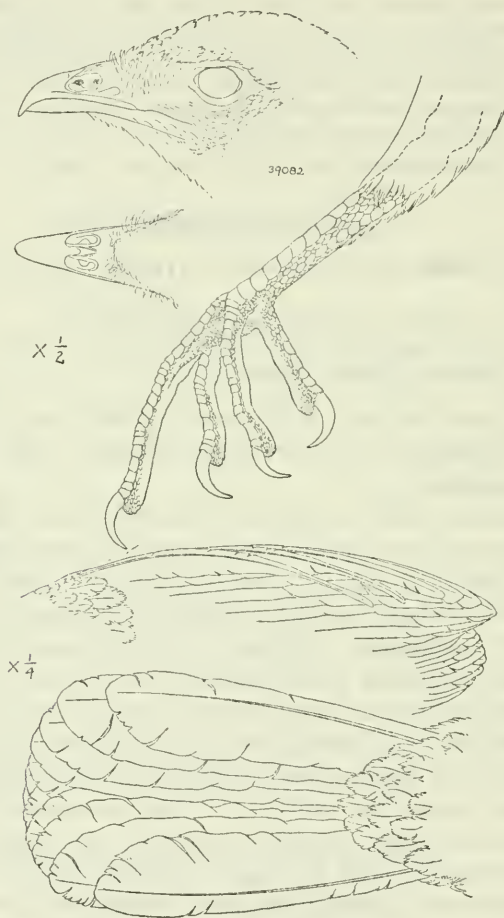


FIGURE 5.—*Chamaepetes unicolor*.

phalanges of outer toe; claws moderate in size, rather strongly curved (that of hallux especially), compressed.

Plumage and coloration.—Gular region completely feathered except anterior point and narrow lateral margins of chin; entire loreal and orbital regions nude, the sides of forehead and anterior half of malar region also nude but with sparse short bristles; feathers of pileum but slightly if at all elongated; plumage in general with feathers moderately

broad, rounded, distinctly outlined, except on rump and anal region, where soft, downy, and blended. Coloration plain blackish or sooty above, more or less glossed with greenish, dusky or sooty below, in one species with under parts of body cinnamon-rufous; sexes alike.

Range.—Costa Rica to Peru. (Two species, only one in the area covered by this work.)

CHAMAEPETES UNICOLOR Salvin

BLACK GUAN

Adult (sexes alike).—Entire feathered areas of head, neck, upperparts, wings, and tail black with a strong, dark greenish blue sheen, the primaries with little if any sheen, and washed with fuscous; upper breast, thighs, and flanks like the upperparts but less glossy, mixed with grayish; lower breast, abdomen, and under tail coverts chaetura drab to fuscous washed to a varying degree with dark grayish olive to olivaceous-black, the olivaceous feathers with a slight oily gloss; the feathers of the lower midabdomen more downy in texture and without any olivaceous wash—fuscous to clove brown; under wing coverts like the upperparts; “bare skin of nasal (cere) and frontal areas azure blue shading to ultramarine near the eyes; skin of basal region of lower mandible azure blue shading to ultramarine farther back; iris wine purple; tarsus burnt carmine “(W. W. Brown on label of M.C.Z. No. 118923).”

Immature.—No specimen or description seen, but Carriker (Ann. Carnegie Mus., iv, 1908, 385) writes that several young birds taken on Volcán Turrialba, Costa Rica, and not saved, had the feathers of the lower parts edged with rufous, which “even persists after the upperparts have assumed the adult plumage.” Apparently no one has published anything on any but the adult plumage.

Adult male.—Wing 285–298 (290); tail 295–303 (293.6); culmen from base of cere 30.5–33 (31.9); tarsus 63.7–76.5 (71.7); middle toe without claw 51.56.5 (54.4 mm.).⁶³

Adult female.—Wing 264; tail 287; culmen from base of cere 33.2; tarsus 69.6; middle toe without claw 52.1 mm. (1 specimen, Costa Rica).

Range.—Resident in the subtropical zone in the mountains of Costa Rica (La Palma de San José, Rancho Redondo, Volcán de Irazú, Volcán de Turrialba, Varra Blanca de Sarapiquí, and Ujurras de Terraba) and western Panama (Calovevora, Veraguas; Cordillera de Tole; and Boquete, Chiriquí, 5,600–5,800 feet).

Type locality.—Veraguas, Panama.

Chamaepetes unicolor SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 159, 160 (Calovevora, Veraguas, w. Panama; coll. Salvin and Godman, now in coll. Brit. Mus.); 1870, 217 (Calovevora, Veraguas).—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ix,

⁶³ Five specimens from Panama and Costa Rica.

- 1868, 139 (La Palma de San José and Rancho Redondo, Costa Rica).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 531 (monogr.).—BOUCARD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1878, 42 (Volcán de Irazú, Costa Rica).—ZELEDÓN, Cat. Aves Costa Rica, 1882, 28; Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1887, 128 (Rancho Redondo, Costa Rica).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 522 (San José and Volcán de Irazú, Costa Rica; Calovevora and Cordillera de Tole, w. Panama); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 257 (monogr.).—BANGS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, iii, 1902, 22 (Boquete, 5,600-5,800 feet, Chiriquí, w. Panama).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 278, pl. 71 (Volcán de Irazú, San José, La Palma de San José, and Rancho Redondo, Costa Rica; Calovevora and Cordillera de Tole, w. Panama).—FERRY, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., No. 146, 1910, 260 (Volcán de Turrialba, Costa Rica; habits).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 384 (Varra Blanca de Sarapiquí, Volcán de Turrialba at 8,000-9,000 feet, and Ujurras de Terraba, Costa Rica, crit.; habits).
- Ch[amaepetes] unicolor* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 277.
- [*Chamaepetes*] *unicolor* SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 543; Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 136.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 18.
- Chamaepetes unicolor* FRANTZIUS, Journ. für Orn., 1869, 372 (Costa Rica).—KENNARD and PETERS, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xxxviii, 1928, 446 (Boquete Trail, Panama; spec.; common; plum.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 22.—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 303 (subtropical zone, mountains of Costa Rica and w. Panama).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 184 (syn.; distr.).
- [*Ortallida*] *unicolor* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 253, No. 9521 (Veraguas).

Genus OREOPHASIS Gray

- Oreophasis* GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1844, 485. (Type, by monotypy, *O. derbianus* Gray.)
- Oreophasianus* (emendation) SCHLEGEL, Handl. Dierk., i, 1857, 387.

Rather large Cracidae (length about 812-915 mm.) with an upright, nearly cylindrical, nude bony tubercle or casque springing from center of the nude vertex; cere, mesorhinium, forehead, chin, and malar region densely covered with velvety or plushlike feathers, those on mesorhinium longer and erect, especially anteriorly; orbital region and posterior portion of lores more or less covered by short feathers; vertex nude, with a conspicuous erect bony, nearly cylindrical, nude tubercle or casque, inclined backward at a decided angle; feathers of occiput, hindneck, and sides of neck distinctly outlined, sublanceolate, but with obtuse or rounded tips. Wing rather large, very broad, the longest primaries extending slightly but decidedly beyond tips of longest secondaries; fifth primary longest, the first (outermost) a little less than two-thirds as long and distinctly bowed or bent inward. Tail a little shorter than wing, strongly rounded, the rectrices (12) broad and firm, with subrounded tips. Tarsus about one-fourth as long as wing, stout; acrotarsium with a single series of about 12 large, transverse scutella, the three uppermost covered by the rather elongated feathers of thigh; planta tarsi covered on both sides by rather small, irregular,

mostly roundish or hexagonal scales; middle toe about three-fourths as long as tarsus, the lateral toes reaching to or very slightly beyond its penultimate articulation; hallux shorter than combined length of first three phalanges of outer toe; claws rather long, rather strongly curved, compressed.

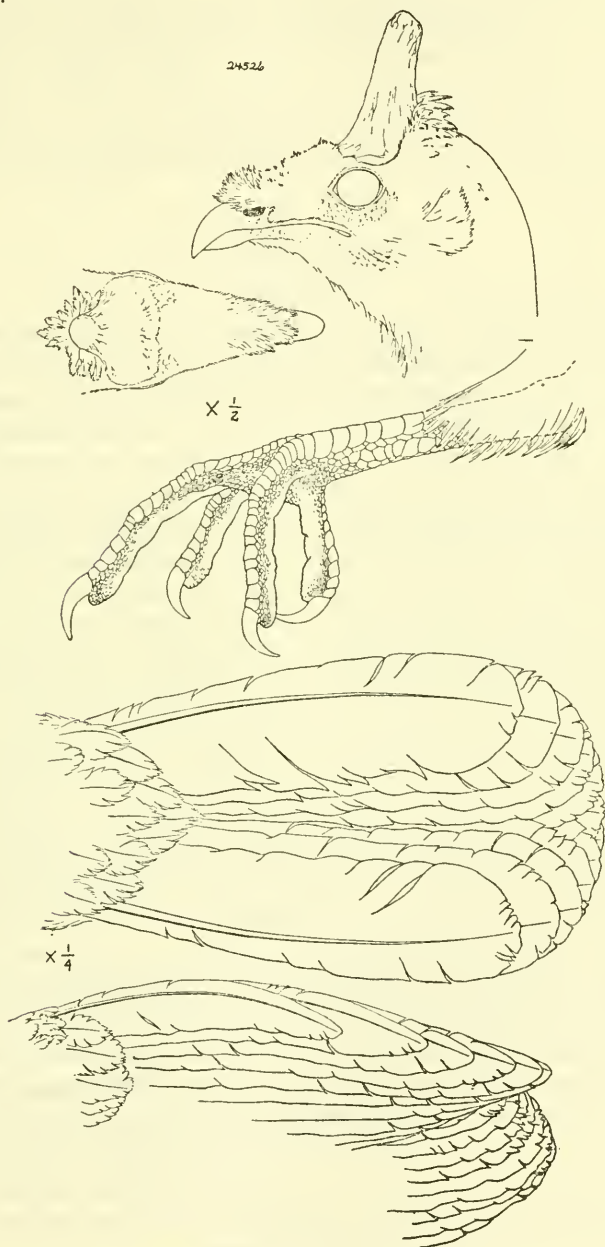


FIGURE 6.—*Oreophasis derbianus*.

Plumage and coloration.—Feathers of upperparts distinctly outlined, rather broad, with rounded tips; those of underparts more blended (except anteriorly, where narrower) and with thickened and rigid shafts, except on thighs, where soft but broad and rounded, and on abdomen and under tail coverts very soft and downy. Adults with neck, back, scapulars, and wing coverts and upper tail coverts glossy blue-black, rump dull sooty black, abdomen, under tail coverts plain sooty, foreneck, chest, and breast dull white with blackish shaft streaks. Sexes alike in color.

Range.—High mountains of Guatemala (Volcán de Fuego, Cerro Zunil, etc., mostly above 7,000 feet) and adjacent parts of Chiapas. (Monotypic.)

OREOPHISIS DERBIANUS Gray

HORNED GUAN

Adult male.—Culmen as far as the nostril, forehead, and crown anterior to the cylindrical coronal casque, lores, cheeks, auriculars, chin, and upper throat glossy velvety black; crown posterior to the casque, occiput, hindneck, and sides of neck black with a dark ivy-greenish sheen; scapulars, interscapulars, upper wing coverts, and upper tail coverts black with a pronounced dark blue to dark greenish-blue sheen; remiges black with a faint bluish sheen on the outer and a faint purplish one on the inner webs; lower back and rump like the interscapulars but with so much of the dark sepia to clove-brown bases of the feathers showing (or the bluish-black areas so restricted to the terminal parts of the feathers) as to give these areas a much-mottled appearance; rectrices black with a bluish to dark purplish-bluish sheen, and crossed by a broad band of white (40 mm. wide) a little less than halfway out from their bases (the distal border of the white band being almost at the middle of the length of the tail); middle of throat almost entirely nude, with a very few small blackish feathers, extreme lower throat, breast, and anterior abdomen white, each feather with a dusky shaft stripe of chaetura drab, the postero-lateral feathers of this area washed with pale Saccardo's umber to pale Dresden brown, the shaft streaks broadest on the lateral feathers; rest of abdomen, sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts mummy brown to fuscous, some of the abdominal feathers with desiccated whitish tips and washed and edged with buffy brown around the vent, the sides and flanks more or less glossy with greenish blue; under wing coverts dark mummy brown with some greenish-blue sheen; the casque is straight, slopes backward, and is fairly slender but tapering (18 mm. in diameter at base and 5 mm. at tip), with occasional hairlike blackish feathers very sparsely scattered over it, the casque 55 mm. high in front, 37 mm. in back; casque, tarsi, and toes orange-red to deep vermilion; bare eye ring purple; bill pale straw color; iris white.

Adult female.—Similar to the male but smaller, with the lower back and rump somewhat less mottled with greenish blue, more sepia; casque shorter (less than 45 mm. long in front).

Young (juvenal?).—Similar to the adult but with no or very little casque on the crown, the area involved sprinkled with hairlike blackish feathers; the lower back and rump with practically no greenish-blue sheen; the outer primaries fuscous with very little bluish sheen externally.

Natal down.—Unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 394; tail 350; exposed culmen 21; tarsus 83; middle toe without claw 71 mm.⁶⁴

Adult female.—Wing 332–378 (362); tail 300–368 (329.1); exposed culmen 19–23 (21.1); tarsus 80–92 (85.1); middle toe without claw 63–71 (67.5 mm.).⁶⁵

Range.—Resident in the temperate zone forests above 7,500 feet in the high mountains of western Guatemala (above Huehuetenango, Chicaman, Cerro Zunil, Volcán de Fuego, Volcán San Lucas, Volcán de Santa María, near Quezaltenango, probably also the Guatemala slope of Tacana, Tajumulco), and adjacent highlands of Chiapas (near Pinabete, and Volcán de Tacana).

Type locality.—Guatemala.

Oreophasis derbianus GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1844, 485, pl. 121; List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 14.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 224 (Volcán de Fuego, Guatemala; 7,000–11,000 feet; habits, etc.); Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 541, 543 (monogr.).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1860, 184 (Volcán de Fuego).—SALVIN, Ibis, 1860, 43, 248 (Volcán de Fuego; habits); 1873, 429; 1874, 188 (Chicaman, Guatemala).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 489; Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 218 (Volcán de Fuego).—NELSON, Auk, xv, 1898, 156 (Volcán de Santa María, Guatemala; near Pinabete, Chiapas).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1902, 274 (Volcán de Fuego, Chicaman, and Cerro Zunil, Guatemala).—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 99 (Volcán San Lucas, Guatemala spec.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 24.—CARRIKER and DE SCHAUENSEE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxvii, 1935, 413 (Guatemala; Chichoy, 10,000 feet).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 196 (syn.; distr.).

O[reophasis] derbianus REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 278.

[Oreophasis] derbianus GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 253, No. 9522.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 15.

Oreophasis derbyanus REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., Columb., ii, 1837, pl. 172, fig. 1508.

O[reophasis] derbyanus REICHENBACH, Voll. Nat. Tauben, 1861, 155, pl. 270.

[Oreophasis] derbyanus SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137.

Penelope fronticornis VAN DER HOEVEN, Handb. Zool., ii, 1852–56, 435; Handb. Dierkunde, ii, 1855, 664.

⁶⁴ One specimen, unsexed, but undoubtedly a male.

⁶⁵ Six specimens from Guatemala.

Superfamily PHASIANOIDEA: Grouse, Pheasants, Turkeys

- >Gallinaceae NITZSCH, in Meckel, Deutsch. Arch. Phys., 1820, 258 (includes Otididae!).
- =Alectoropodes OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, xi, 33.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer. Aves, iii, 1902, 283.—KNOWLTON, Birds of the World, 1909, 267, in text.
- >Alectoromorphae HUXLEY, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 459 (includes Turnicidae, Pteroclididae, Megapodidae, Cracidae, and Phasianidae).
- =Gallinae Alectoropodes SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, vii, 137.—ELLIOT, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 198, in text.
- =Gallinae COPE, Amer. Nat., xxiii, 1889, 871, 873.
- =Phasiani AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 167; ed. 3, 1910, 134.—SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 68; Hand-list, i, 1899, x, 18.
- <Phasianidae ELLIOT, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 213, in text (excludes Tetraonidae, Odontophorinae, and Old World partridges and quails).—GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, xi, 33, 94 (excludes Tetraonidae).
- <Phasianinae OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 95 (excludes Tetraonidae, Odontophorinae, and Old World partridges and quails).
- =Phasianidae KNOWLTON, Birds of the World, 1909, 49, 276.
- =Gallidae GADOW, Classif. Vertebr., 1898, 34.
- =Phasianides WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 3.
- =Phasianoida AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 78.—WETMORE, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 24.

Galliform birds with the hallux elevated and relatively small, with basal phalanx shorter than that of third toe; inner notch of sternum very deep, more than half as long as sternum; outer division of the long and narrow posterior lateral process of sternum slightly expanded on outer side only, and costal process elongated, nearly parallel to long axis of sternum.

Palate schizognathous; nares holorrhinal; basipterygoid processes articulating with pterygoids as far as possible from quadrate; episternal process perforated to receive feet of coracoids; oil gland tufted.

KEY TO THE AMERICAN (NATIVE AND NATURALIZED) FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES OF PHASIANOIDEA

- a. Head and at least upper neck naked, the former usually with a bony, erect, vertical helmet or bristly or curly crest, or with an occipital feathered patch or band; tail relatively small, drooping (decumbent), not erectile (?), mostly hidden by coverts, the very full plumage of rump presenting a strongly arched outline; second metacarpal without backward process; costal processes outwardly inclined **Numididae** (p. 430)
- aa. Head and neck not naked (except in Meleagrididae), without a bony vertical helmet or (except very rarely) a bristly or curly crest or occipital patch or band; tail extremely variable but never (?) decumbent, always erectile, usually very distinct from coverts, the plumage of rump not presenting a strongly arched outline; second metacarpal with backward processes; costal processes not outwardly inclined.
- b. Head and upper neck naked and more or less wattled or wrinkled, forehead with a fleshy tubercle or cylindrical appendage, capable of great enlargement in males; contour feathers truncate; postacetabulum longer than preacetabu-

- lum and longer than broad; furcula weak and (viewed laterally) straight, with rodlike hypocleideum.....**Meleagrididae** (p. 436)
- bb. Head and upper neck feathered or mostly so; contour feathers not truncate; postacetabulum shorter than (in Tetraonidae, part, equal to) preacetabulum, and broader than long; furcula strong and (viewed laterally) curved, with expanded hypocleideum.
- c. Tarsus never feathered (except, very rarely, extreme upper portion); toes never pectinated nor feathered; nasal fossae wholly unfeathered (except, sometimes, a narrow strip along lower posterior portion); neck never with inflatable air sacs; postacetabular region only moderately broad; hypocleideum oval in contour; tarsometatarsus more than half as long as tibia**Phasianidae** (p. 230)
- d. Mandibular tomium without serrations; maxilla relatively broader and more depressed, with tip more produced; planta tarsi frequently spurred**Phasianinae** (p. 232)
- dd. Mandibular tomium serrated subterminally; maxilla relatively narrower and higher, with tip less produced; planta tarsi never spurred.
Odontophorinae (p. 234)
- cc. Tarsus more or less (sometimes wholly) feathered; toes with lateral pectinations or else densely feathered; nasal fossae densely feathered; neck usually with lateral inflatable air sacs; postacetabular region very broad; hypocleideum triangular; tarsometatarsus less than as long as tibia.
Tetraonidae (p. 63)

Family TETRAONIDAE: Grouse; Ptarmigan; etc.

- =Tetraoninae GRAY, List Gen. Birds, 1840, 62.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 232; ed. 2, 1884, 557.—ELLIOT, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 198, 207, in text.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 170.—KNOWLTON, Birds of the World, 1909, 280, in text.
- =Tetraoninae CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 321.
- >Tetraoninae GADOW, in Bronn, Thier-Reich, Vög., ii, 1891, 172 (includes Odontophorinae and genera *Perdix*, *Caccabis*, *Francolinus*, and *Coturnix*!).
- >Tetraonidae COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 232; ed. 2, 1884, 576 (includes Odontophorinae).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, vii, 137 (includes Odontophorinae).—CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 321 (includes Odontophorinae and Old World partridges).—ELLIOT, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 198, in text (includes Odontophorinae and Old World partridges).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 167 (includes Odontophorinae).
- =Tetraonidae BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 619.—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 3; Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 78.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 24.
- =Tetraonidae BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 414.—SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 68; Hand-list, i, 1899, x, 18.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, xi, 33, 34.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 137.
- >Perdicidae ELLIOT, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1885, 207, in text (includes Odontophorinae and Old World partridges and quails).

Galliform birds with nasal fossae completely and densely feathered; at least upper half of tarsus (usually whole tarsus) feathered, and toes with lateral pectinations or else densely feathered; neck usually with lateral

inflatable air sacs; postacetabular region of pelvis very broad; hypocleidum triangular; tarsometatarsus less than half as long as tibia.

Bill relatively small, the culmen rounded (not ridged), the tomia smooth; cere completely and densely feathered. Wing moderate, very concave beneath, the longest primaries much longer than longest secondaries; third or fourth primaries longest (fifth and third sometimes equal), the first (outermost) intermediate between sixth and seventh, seventh and eighth, or equal to eighth; primaries rigid, the outer ones much bowed or incurved distally. Tail variable in form, usually decidedly shorter than wing, the rectrices 16-20. Tarsus shorter than middle toe with claw (except in *Centrocerus*), with at least the upper half densely feathered (wholly feathered except in *Bonasa* and *Tetrastes*, the toes also feathered in winter specimens of *Lagopus*), never spurred; middle toe, without claw, shorter than tarsus; lateral toes about equal, reaching to or slightly beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux shorter (sometimes much shorter) than basal phalanx of middle toe; claws relatively small, slightly curved, rather blunt; toes usually with more or less distinct lateral horny pectinations or comblike or fringelike processes (deciduous, however, in summer); anterior toes connected at base by a web between first phalanges. Head completely feathered except, sometimes, a naked superciliary space.

Of the characters that distinguish the Tetraonidae from other Galliformes some are variable in their development in different genera. The naked superciliary space, for example, is inconspicuous in the campestrian genera *Tympanuchus*, *Pedioecetes*, and *Centrocerus* but is conspicuously developed in *Lagopus*, *Dendragapus*, and *Canachites*, especially the first, and is brightly colored (red, orange, or yellow) during the breeding season. Many genera possess, in the male, an inflatable air sac on the side of the neck, this reaching its greatest development in *Tympanuchus*, in which the sac when inflated is of nearly the size and color of a small orange. The males of some genera also possess an ornamental erectile tuft of feathers on each side of the neck, *Tympanuchus* having elongated, rigid, narrow feathers inserted immediately above the air sacs, while *Bonasa* has, in nearly the same position (the air sacs, however, being absent) very broad, soft, nearly truncated feathers. The tail is extremely variable in form and development. It is short and rounded in *Lagopus* and *Tympanuchus*; much longer and more or less fan-shaped in *Bonasa*, *Dendragapus*, and *Canachites*; very short and graduated, with the middle rectrices projecting considerably beyond the others, in *Pedioecetes*; and considerably elongated, excessively graduated, with narrowly acuminate rectrices in *Centrocerus*; while in the Palearctic genus *Tetrao* the tail is forked, with the lateral rectrices curved or curled outward in the males. The feathering of the tarsus extends nearly, if not quite, to the base of the toes, except in *Bonasa* and *Tetrastes*, in which only about the upper

half is feathered. The extent and development of this feathering vary greatly with the season, being denser and longer in winter, when, in *Lagopus*, the toes themselves are densely clothed with long feathers, while in the northern forms of *Pedioecetes* the feathers on the lower portion of the tarsus are so long as to almost conceal the toes. The "purpose" of this dense feathering of the feet seems to be to enable the birds to walk more easily upon soft snow, the fringelike processes along the sides of the toes in some genera possibly serving the same purpose, for in summer, when there is no need of "snowshoes," the toes of *Lagopus* become quite nude. At the same time the claws, which during winter are large, broad, and concave beneath, like inverted spoons, are also shed.⁶⁶

The geographic range of the Tetraonidae embraces practically the entire North Temperate Zone. North America possesses six peculiar genera (*Bonasa*, *Canachites*, *Dendragapus*, *Tympanuchus*, *Pedioecetes*, and *Centrocercus*), while the Palearctic Region has only four genera (*Tetrao*, *Urogallus*, *Falcipectnis*, and *Tetrastes*). One genus (*Lagopus*) is circumpolar. Two of the Old World species (*Tetrao lyrrurus* and *Urogallus urogallus*) have been introduced into North America but seem not to have become established.

KEY TO THE GENERA OF TETRAONIDAE

- a. Tail decidedly shorter than wing, not graduated (or else middle rectrices abruptly longer than rest and with rounded tips), rectrices rounded (sometimes nearly truncate) at tips; tarsus shorter than middle toe without claw; feathers of neck without spiny shafts; portion of culmen between feathered nasal fossae less than half as long as apical portion; stomach a muscular gizzard.
 - b. Tarsus with lower half (approximately) naked, scutellate; tail more than two-thirds as long as wing.
 - c. Rectrices 18-20; sides of neck with a conspicuous erectile tuft of broad, soft, decumbent feathers, capable of being expended into a ruff; sexes alike in coloration.....*Bonasa* (p. 153)
 - cc. Rectrices 16; sides of neck without tufts or with these rudimentary; sexes different in coloration.....*Tetrastes* (extralimital)⁶⁷
 - bb. Tarsus densely feathered to or nearly to base of toes.
 - c. Tail more or less forked (deeply emarginate to lyre-shaped).
- Lyrurus* (extralimital)⁶⁸

⁶⁶ See Stejneger, On the shedding of the claws in ptarmigans and allied birds. Amer. Nat., xviii, 1884, 774-776.

⁶⁷ *Bonasia* (not of Bonaparte, 1827) Kaup, Skizz. Entw.-Gesch. Eur. Thierw., 1829, 193 (type, by monotypy and tautonymy, *Tetrao bonasia* Linnaeus).—*Tetrastes* Keyserling and Blasius, Wirbelth. Eur., lxix, 1840, 109, 200 (type, by monotypy, *Tetrao bonasia* Linnaeus).—Hartert, Vög. Pal. Fauna, iii, 1921, 1887.—Peters, Checklist Birds of World, ii, 1934, 37. Palearctic Region (Europe to Kamchatka, Japan, etc.). Two species with 10 subspecies.

⁶⁸ *Tetrao* Linnaeus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 159 (type, by subsequent designation, *Tetrao urogallus* Linnaeus) (type, by tautonymy, according to Opinion 16 Internatl. Nomencl. Comm., 1910, is *Tetrao tetrax* Linnaeus, but this is not accepted).—

- cc. Tail not at all forked (rounded, truncate, or even graduated).
- d. Tail rounded or truncate, with middle pair of rectrices not projecting beyond next pair.
- e. Larger (wing 275 mm. or more); adult males with feathers of throat elongated and plumage partly metallic.....**Tetrao** (extralimital)⁶⁹
- ee. Smaller (wing less than 255 mm.); adult male with feathers of throat not elongated and plumage without any metallic colors.
- f. Tail more than half as long as wing; no elongated feathers on sides of neck and air sac, if present (usually absent or not obvious), relatively small.
- g. Tail more than three-fifths as long as wing with longer coverts falling far short of its tip; toes never feathered and plumage never wholly or mostly white.
- h. Rectrices 20; males with a distinct cervical air sac; larger (wing more—usually much more—than 218 mm.).
- Dendragapus** (p. 67)
- hh. Rectrices 16; males without a cervical air sac; smaller (wing less than 190 mm.).
- i. Outermost primaries of normal form.....**Canachites** p. 136)
- ii. Outer primaries falcate.....**Falci pennis** (extralimital)⁷⁰
- gg. Tail less than three-fifths as long as wing, with longer coverts reaching to its tip; toes densely feathered in winter; plumage entirely or for much the greater part white in winter.
- Lagopus** (p. 90)

Tetrao (emendation) Ledru, Vog. Teneriffe, i, 1810, 184.—*Tetroa* (lapsus or typog. error) Richardson, Parry's Journ. Second Voy., Appendix, 1825 (1827), 347.—*Lyrurus* Swainson and Richardson, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), 342, 497 (type, by monotypy, *Tetrao tetrix* Linnaeus); Hartert, Vög. pal. Fauna, iii, 1921, 1872; Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 26.—*Lyurus* (lapsus?) Gould, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1837 (1838), 132.—*Lyura* (emendation) Giebel, Thes. Orn., ii, 1875, 512.—*Tetrix* Morris, in W. Woods' Naturalist, ii, No. 9, June 1837, 126 (type, by tautonymy, *Tetrao tetrix* Linnaeus).—*Lagopotetrix* Malm, Vet-Akad. Förh., 1880, No. 7, 7, 30 (type, by monotypy, *L. dicksoni* Malm=hybrid of *Tetrao tetrix* and *Lagopus scoticus*). Palearctic Region (western Europe to western Siberia). Two species.

The type species, the black cock or black game, of Europe (*L. tetrix*), has been introduced into North America but seems not to have become established.

⁶⁹ **Tetrao** Linnaeus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 159 (type by subsequent designation, *Tetrao urogallus* Linnaeus, Gray, List Gen. Birds, 1840, 62).—*Urogallus* Scopoli, Introd. Nat. Hist., 1777, 478 (type, by tautonymy, *Tetrao urogallus* Linnaeus).—*Capricalea* "Niles[son]" S.D.W., Analyst, iii, No. 14, Jan. 1836, 206 (type, by tautonymy, *C. arborea* S.D.W.=*Tetrao urogallus* Linnaeus). Palearctic Region. Two species.

The type species of this genus also, the capercaillie, wood grouse, or cock-of-the-woods (*Tetrao urogallus*), has been liberated in North America but seems not to have become established. It is the largest of the grouse, the adult male nearly if not quite equaling a hen turkey in bulk and weight.

⁷⁰ **Falci pennis** Elliot, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1864, 23 (type, by monotypy, *F. hartlaubii* Elliot=*Tetrao falci pennis* Hartlaub).

This monotypic genus of northeastern Asia is the Palearctic representative of *Canachites*, from which it seems to differ chiefly in its falcate outer primaries.

- ff. Tail less than half as long as wing; males with a conspicuous tuft of elongated feathers and a large inflatable air sac on each side of neck.....*Tympanuchus* (p. 206)
- dd. Tail strongly graduated, with middle pair of rectrices projecting conspicuously beyond the next pair.....*Pedioecetes* (p. 187)
- aa. Tail nearly, to quite, as long as wing, strongly graduated, rectrices (20) narrow, acuminate, and rigid; tarsus longer than middle toe with claw; feathers of chest very rigid, with spiny shafts; portion of culmen between nasal fossae much longer than terminal portion; stomach membranous.
Centrocerus (p. 223)

Genus *DENDRAGAPUS* Elliot

Dendragapus ELLIOT, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1864, 23. (Type, as designated by Baird, Brewer, and Ridgway, 1874, *Tetrao obscurus* Say.)

Dendrogapus (emendation) GIEBEL, Thesaurus Orn., ii, 1874, 33.

Tympanuchus REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 320, part.

Medium-size or rather large wood grouse (length about 432–584 mm.) with tarsi feathered to or beyond base of toes; tail more than two-thirds as long as wing, rounded to truncate, of 20 rectrices; side of neck with an inflatable air sac but without tufts; the adult males with underparts mostly plain grayish.

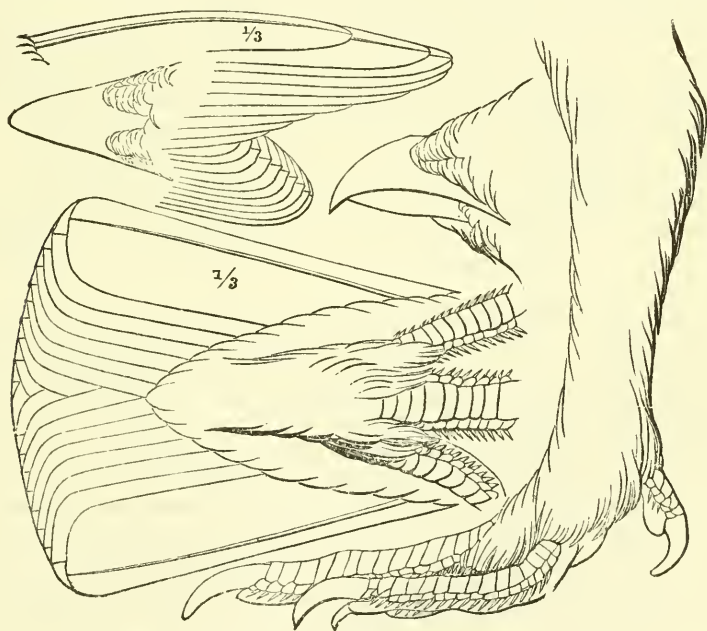


FIGURE 7.—*Dendragapus obscurus*.

Bill relatively small, its length from nostril about one-fourth the length of head, about as deep as wide at frontal antiae; the culmen rounded (not distinctly ridged), the rhamphotheca completely smooth, the maxillary

tonium moderately concave, slightly inflexed. Wing moderately large, with longest primaries exceeding longest secondaries by nearly one-third the length of wing; fourth primary longest, but third and fifth nearly as long, the first (outermost) intermediate between seventh and eighth. Tail about two-thirds as long as wing or slightly more, moderately rounded to truncate, the rectrices (20) broad, with broadly rounded to truncate tips. Tarsus about one-fifth as long as wing, completely clothed (except on heel) with dense, soft, hairlike feathers, these extending over greater part of basal phalanx of middle toe on each side; middle toe decidedly shorter than tarsus, the inner toe reaching to penultimate articulation of middle toe, the outer toe very slightly longer; hallux slightly shorter than basal phalanx of inner toe; upper surface of toes with a continuous single series of very distinct transverse scutella, on each side of which is a single series of rather small, subquadrate scutella, edged with short, more or less indistinct, marginal pectinations (these sometimes obsolete); claws relatively short, slightly curved, and blunt.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage in general compact, the feathers distinctly outlined, except on anal region, where soft, downy, and blended; feathers of crown but slightly elongated, forming, when erected, an inconspicuous crest; no elongated feathers on sides of neck, but a moderate sized inflatable air sac present in males. Adult males with upperparts grayish or dusky, more or less vermiculated, the tail plain dusky with or without a lighter gray terminal band, the underparts mostly plain sooty grayish, variegated on sides and, especially, flanks with white; adult females more barred and more brownish in general coloration.

Range.—Coniferous forests of western North America, from high mountains of California and Arizona to upper Yukon and Mackenzie River Valleys. (One species.)⁷¹

⁷¹There is wide diversity of opinion as to whether the forms of this genus are all conspecific or are more properly to be treated as two species, one containing the forms *fuliginosus*, *sierrae*, *howardi*, and *silkensis*, and the second, *obscurus* and *richardsonii*. The birds when studied in the museum certainly give a picture of conspecificity throughout, but against this must be weighed the fact that the people most conversant with these birds in life are convinced of the reality of two specific groups. The characters by which they separate the two are as follows: (1) The downy young are yellow below in the *fuliginosus* group, white in the *obscurus* group; (2) the hooting sacs of the male in the breeding season are thick, large, tuberculate, and deep yellow in color in *fuliginosus*; not thick or tuberculate and are purplish in *obscurus*; (3) the hooting noise of the courting male is uttered from the ground and is audible for less than a hundred yards in *obscurus*, while in *fuliginosus* it is given from high up in trees and carries audibly for several miles; (4) in *fuliginosus* the tail of the adult male is rounded, the feathers also rounded at the tip; while in *obscurus* the tail of the adult male is nearly square, the feathers terminally truncate.

KEY TO THE FORMS (ADULTS) OF *DENDRAGAPUS OBSCURUS* (SAY)

- a. Top of head, nape, and interscapulars uniform, unbarred (males).
- b. Rectrices usually with no grayish terminal band (or terminal band very dark, not conspicuously different from rest of rectrices).
- c. Under tail coverts blackish tipped with white (s. Yukon to Idaho and nw. Wyoming).....*Dendragapus obscurus richardsonii* (p. 82)
- cc. Under tail coverts grayish chaetura drab tipped with white (mountains of e. Washington, ne. Oregon, se. to c. Nevada).
- Dendragapus obscurus pallidus* (p. 88)
- bb. Rectrices with a distinct grayish terminal band.
- c. Terminal gray band on tail broader (20-35 mm. broad).
- d. Tail longer (average 189 mm.) (coniferous forests Kern to Calaveras Counties, Calif.).....*Dendragapus obscurus howardi* (p. 80)
- dd. Tail shorter (average 170 mm.).
- e. Terminal band much speckled with black (sc. Washington to ne. California and w. Nevada).....*Dendragapus obscurus sierrae* (p. 77)
- cc. Terminal band not or only slightly speckled with black (Rocky Mountains from s. Montana to n. Arizona and wc. New Mexico).
- Dendragapus obscurus obscurus* (p. 85)
- cc. Terminal gray band on tail averaging narrower (15-22 mm. broad) (mountains of extreme w. North America from sw. Yukon to nw. California).
- Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus* (p. 74)
- (islands and coast of se. Alaska to Queen Charlotte Islands).
- Dendragapus obscurus sitkensis* (p. 70)
- aa. Top of head, nape, and interscapulars barred (females).
- b. Rectrices with no distinct grayish terminal band.
- c. Under tail coverts dark fuscous tipped with white (s. Yukon to Idaho and nw. Wyoming).....*Dendragapus obscurus richardsonii* (p. 82)
- cc. Under tail coverts grayish banded with chaetura drab and tipped with white. (mountains of e. Washington, ne. Oregon, se. to c. Nevada).
- Dendragapus obscurus pallidus* (p. 88)
- bb. Rectrices with a distinct grayish terminal band.
- c. Terminal gray band on tail broader (20-35 mm.).
- d. Tail longer (average 153 mm.) (coniferous forests Kern to Calaveras Counties, Calif.).....*Dendragapus obscurus howardi* (p. 80)
- dd. Tail shorter (average 144 mm. or less).
- e. Sides and flanks with conspicuous white marks (Rocky Mountains from s. Montana to n. Arizona and wc. New Mexico).
- Dendragapus obscurus obscurus* (p. 85)
- cc. Sides and flanks with no or little white (sc. Washington to ne. California and w. Nevada).....*Dendragapus obscurus sierrae* (p. 77)
- cc. Terminal gray band on tail narrower (10-20 mm. broad).
- d. Upperparts with a distinct rufescent tone (islands and coast of se. Alaska to Queen Charlotte Islands).
- Dendragapus obscurus sitkensis* (p. 70)
- dd. Upperparts not distinctly rufescent, but grayish (mountains of extreme w. North America from sw. Yukon to nw. California).
- Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus* (p. 74)

DENDRAGAPUS OBSCURUS SITKENSIS Swarth

SITKAN DUSKY GROUSE

Adult male.—Forehead and anterior part of crown very dark, rich chestnut-brown merging gradually into fuscous or grayish fuscous on the posterior crown, occiput, nape, and anterior interscapulars; interscapulars and upper back dark bistre to dark clove brown, the feathers vermiculated to a varying degree with Saccardo's umber to sepia (sometimes entirely without vermiculations but usually with vermiculations on the more posterior feathers at least); lesser upper wing coverts very variable, sometimes Dresden brown to Prout's brown abundantly vermiculated with blackish, in other birds much more grayish except at their extreme bases—hair brown, likewise vermiculated with blackish; median upper wing coverts sepia to very dark clove brown, greater upper wing coverts and remiges similarly dark clove brown, but the greater coverts narrowly edged and tipped with dusky mouse gray to dark drab, and the innermost secondaries with their inner webs terminally broadly gray or drab vermiculated with dark bistre or clove brown; some of the remiges with flecks of drab on their outer webs; feathers of the rump and upper tail coverts sepia to clove brown becoming deep mouse gray terminally vermiculated with blackish, and proximally to the grayish areas they are much washed with snuff brown to Saccardo's umber, also vermiculated with blackish; rectrices fuscous to clove brown, tipped with mouse gray to light quaker drab, this terminal band 15–22 mm. broad on median pair of rectrices; the tail only slightly rounded; all the rectrices broad and fairly blunt at their tips; lores, cheeks, and auriculars fuscous to dark clove brown paling on the chin and throat to clove brown in some birds and to very dusky wood brown with clove-brown edges to the feathers in other specimens; upper throat with a varying amount of the white bases of the feathers showing; lower throat often slightly darker than upper throat; breast and abdomen dusty drab gray to deep quaker drab, with a general tinge of drab to wood brown, due largely to the amount of the basal and median portions of the feathers exposed, as the more grayish color is largely a matter of broad edges and tips; side and flanks like the abdomen but the feathers with white tips and the more lateral of the side feathers (i.e., more up away from the under surface of the body) are sepia to clove brown vermiculated with blackish and with white shafts terminally broadening into wedge-shaped white marks; thighs like abdomen but some of the feathers tipped with white; lower abdomen and vent like abdomen but feathers broadly tipped with white; under tail coverts similar but darker and broadly tipped with white, subterminally crossed by two narrow grayish bands margined with blackish; under wing coverts like the lesser upper coverts; axillars largely white with some of the feathers with grayish centers. In the breeding season, the

males have a distensible sac on either side of the neck, the feathers surrounding which are largely white broadly tipped with dark sepia; the sacs deep yellow, carunculated, iris Vandyke brown; orbital skin dull yellow, supraorbital "comb" deep orange-yellow; bill blackish, feet light brownish gray; claws blackish brown.⁷²

Adult female.—Very different from the male: Forehead and crown fuscous-black tipped and basally banded with tawny to amber brown, the brown color more noticeable than the black, occiput and nape similar but with the brown tips paler and lighter—pale tawny-olive and with the black areas reduced to narrow bands, each feather having three brown bands, giving somewhat the appearance of dusky vermiculations on the pale brown ground; interscapulars and upper back barred black and cinnamon, each feather with four cinnamon bands (including the terminal one); the feathers of the lower back with the bands reduced in number and restricted to the terminal third or less, only two black bands and these doubly concave distally and the terminal area much washed with grayish, especially posteriorly (in the feathers of the posterior part of the lower back these gray areas are almost pure gray with a fine sub-terminal wavy black line); lesser and median upper wing coverts cinnamon to tawny mottled and subbasally broadly marked with black, and with the tips of the shafts white broadening into whitish wedges, which spread laterally to form in some cases a narrow terminal band on either side; greater upper coverts clove brown narrowly edged and distally mottled with cinnamon; remiges (except inner secondaries) clove brown tipped with pale tawny, the outer webs of the primaries mottled with pale cinnamon; the inner secondaries tipped with white, this area proximally narrowly edged with black, the rest of the feathers black both broadly and narrowly crossed by tawny areas, upper tail coverts like the lower back; median rectrices cinnamon to tawny crossed by broad blackish blotches and by irregular fine black lines, the tips grayer, banded irregularly with fine black lines; the rest of the rectrices deep clove brown to fuscous tipped with dusky neutral gray, this area on the pair next to the brown median rectrices breaking up proximally into a series of irregular flecks which become brownish basally; tail slightly rounded as in the male; lores white flecked with blackish; feathers of malar area, cheeks, auriculars, and gular area white basally, tawny to amber brown distally, edged and tipped with black; chin lightly washed with tawny and the feathers edged with black; upper throat white, each feather with a V-shaped terminal blackish band, these edgings becoming broader posterolaterally, where the white centers tend to disappear; breast and upper abdomen clove brown to fuscous, banded with pale cinnamon, tipped with grayish pale cinnamon, and with the white shafts enlarging terminally to

⁷² Colors of soft parts from manuscript note by Allan Brooks.

form white wedges; center of abdomen as in the male; sides, flanks, vent, thighs, and under tail coverts as in the male but with the white tips far more developed and (on the sides and flanks) with the brown and black markings much coarser, less like vermiculations, and the brown pale tawny, not sepia; under wing coverts like the lesser upper ones but with much more white; supraorbital "comb" dull orange-yellow; iris brown, bill blackish; feet varying from pale brownish gray to pale greenish gray, soles and back of tarsi yellowish; claws pale horn gray.

Immature male.—Similar to the adult but with the rectrices narrower and more pointed at the tip; body plumage often retaining some of the juvenal plumage, especially the innermost secondaries and in the head and neck regions which are the last to molt, except for the innermost secondaries (tertials).

Immature female.—Similar to the adult but differing from it in the same way that the immature and adult males differ.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to that of the adult female but with the feathers of the upperparts, wing, and tail with conspicuous shaft streaks of white (more or less tinged with tawny); the rectrices brown to the tips (no terminal gray band); the chin and upper throat more extensively whitish; the breast and abdomen paler—buffy whitish to pale tawny whitish, the dark sepia to clove brown markings broken so as to appear more like spots than bars; no median abdominal gray area as in adult; iris pale sepia; bill grayish brown; feet light olive-green, claws pale brown to horn color.

Downy young (sexes alike).—Above between buckthorn brown and ochraceous-tawny, paler and more yellowish on the forehead and interscapular area; the forehead, crown, and sides of head with fuscous to dark sepia elongated blotches, and with smaller, less conspicuous dark marks on the lower back; lores, chin, throat, and abdomen amber yellow, the breast, sides, and flanks similar but with an ochraceous wash; iris pale gray-brown; bill brownish, tipped flesh color; feet yellow, claws horn color.

Adult male.—Wing 208–224 (217.1); tail 131–160 (151.7); exposed culmen 19.2–22 (20.1); tarsus 43.1–47 (45.1); middle toe without claw 42.3–49.5 (45.9 mm.).⁷³

Adult female.—Wing 178–205 (194.7); tail 116–131 (121.1); exposed culmen 16.6–22.8 (19.4); tarsus 39.8–42.9 (41.1); middle toe without claw 37.2–42.8 (39.8 mm.).⁷⁴

Range.—Resident in the islands of southeastern Alaska except Prince of Wales Island (Admiralty, Baranof, Chichagof, Coronation, Douglas, Etolin, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Wrangell Islands) and immediately adjacent

⁷³ Six specimens from Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska.

⁷⁴ Nine specimens from Alaska.

mainland (Glacier Bay, Juneau) ; south to Porcher Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia.

Type locality.—Kupreanof Island, southeastern Alaska.

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[*Tetrao*] *obscurus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 233, part.

Canace obscura, var. *fuliginosa* RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., v, 1873, 199, part (Sitka).

Canace obscura fuliginosa RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196, part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 471a, part.—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 559, part.

Canace obscurus, var. *fuliginosus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 425, part (Sitka).

C[*anace*] o[*bscura*] *fuliginosa* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 580, part.

Tetrao obscurus . . . var. *fuliginosa* COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, App., 133, No. 381b (Sitka only).

Tetrao obscurus fuliginosus HARTLAUB, Journ. für Orn., 1883, 275 (Portage Bay, Alaska).—SCHALOW, Journ. für Orn., 1891, 258 in text.

Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 355, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 297a, part; ed. 2, 1895, No. 297a, part; ed. 3, 1910, 138, part.—BENDIRE, Auk, vi, 1889, 32, part (Sitka); Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 43, part (Sitka).—BISHOP, North Amer. Fauna, No. 19, 1900, 71, part (above Glacier, Alaska).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 198, part (Sitka).—OSGOOD, North Amer. Fauna, No. 21, 1901, 42 (Cumshewa Inlet and adjacent mountains up to 3,000 feet; Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 125, part.—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 216, part (Sitka).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., v, 1909, 203 (Admiralty, Baranof, and Chichagof Islands and Glacier Bay, se. Alaska; crit.; habits; descr. nest and eggs).—SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., vii, 1911, 56 (Kuiu, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Coronation, and Etolin Islands, Boca de Quadra, and Thomas Bay, se. Alaska; absent from island s. south of Sumner Strait and west of Clarence Strait; habits).—BROOKS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lix, 1915, 366 (Point Gustavus, Glacier Bay, se. Alaska).

D[*endragapus*] *obscurus fuliginosus* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 196, part (Sitka).

D[*endragapus*] o[*bscurus*] *fuliginosus* CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xx, 1904, 160, part (Sitka, Alaska).

Dendragapus fuliginosus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 75, part (Sitka).

[*Dendragapus*] *fuliginosus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 20, part (Sitka).

[*Dendragapus obscurus*] subsp. *α. Dendragapus fuliginosus* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 75, part (Sitka).

Dendragapus obscurus sitkensis SWARTH, Condor, xxiii, 1921, 59 (Kupreanof Island, 25 miles south of Kaka Village, se. Alaska; coll. Mus. Vert. Zool.); Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxiv, 1922, 205 (Mitkof Island, se. Alaska).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxix, 1922, 246 (se. Alaska).—BROOKS, Auk, xli, 1923, 220 (Porcha Island, British Columbia; crit.).—BAILEY, Auk, xliv, 1927, 197 (se. Alaska—Kupreanof Island; Douglas Island; near Juneau; Oliver Inlet; Wrangell; Point Couverton; Berg Bay; Mount Robert; McGinnis Creek; Salmon Creek; Seymour Canal; Point Retreat; habits).—CUMMING, Murrelet,

xii, 1931, 16 (British Columbia; Queen Charlotte Islands).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 28 (range).

Dendragapus fuliginosus sitkensis SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 81, in text (fig. of tail feathers), 84 in text.—BROOKS, Auk, xlv, 1929, 113 (rev., crit.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 79 (distr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 119 (habits; plumage; etc.).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 153 in text (Queen Charlotte Islands and islands of south Alaska).—MOFFITT, Auk, lv, 1938, 589, pl. 19, fig. 5 (downy young; col. fig.; descr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 199 (syn.; distr.).

D[endragapus] fuliginosus sitkensis SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 74 in text (map; distr.).

Dendragapus obscurus munroi GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 71, 1923, 1 (Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia; coll. L. L. Sanford).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xli, 1924, 593, 594 (syn.).

DENDRAGAPUS OBSCURUS FULIGINOSUS (Ridgway)

SOOTY GROUSE

Adult male.—Not distinguishable from that of *Dendragapus obscurus sitkensis*.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *Dendragapus obscurus sitkensis* but less reddish in general coloration, the upperparts being duller brown with a great deal of black showing through and with the brownish areas everywhere speckled with blackish or grayish. This grayish color is predominant on the hindneck, upper tail coverts, rectrices, breast, and sides, and to a lesser extent the flanks. The brown on the forehead varies from Saccardo's umber to sepia (tawny to amber brown in *sitkensis*), and the brownish bars and markings on the occiput, interscapulars, and back, besides being much more reduced than in *sitkensis*, are paler—avellaneous to light pinkish cinnamon; in the tail feathers only the central pair has any appreciable cinnamon-buff mottling, the other rectrices having their mottlings grayish to light drab; the feathers of the flanks, lower abdomen, and under tail coverts have the white tips smaller than in *sitkensis*, and have the upper and central abdomen slightly darker and very slightly more brownish than in *sitkensis*.

Immature male.—Similar to the adult but with the rectrices narrower and more pointed terminally and with the body plumage often retaining some of the juvenal tertials and some of the coronal and occipital feathers. Practically indistinguishable from the corresponding stage of *Dendragapus obscurus sitkensis*, except by such juvenal feathers as may be present.

Immature female.—Similar to the adult female but differing from it in the narrower rectrices and the retention (in some cases) of juvenal tertials and head feathers.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to the corresponding plumage of *Dendragapus obscurus sitkensis* but less rufescent generally (sepia to Saccardo's umber); similar to the adult female of the present subspecies

but with the feathers of the interscapulars, scapulars, upper back, lower throat, breast, upper abdomen, and sides with white shaft streaks; chin and upper throat more whitish, less heavily marked with brown and the brown feather tips paler; breast and abdomen paler—buffy whitish to pale tawny white, the breast, sides of abdomen, and flanks spotted with dusky and pale buff; rectrices narrower and more pointed, mottled like the feathers of the back and with no gray terminal band; remiges barred, and with no gray terminal band; remiges barred, mottled, or flecked with pale grayish buff on the outer webs.⁷⁵

Downy young (sexes presumably alike).—Forehead, cheeks, chin, throat, and the underpart of body vary from ivory yellow to straw yellow, the crown mottled with fuscous-black and strongly washed with pale ochraceous-tawny; auriculars sparsely blotched with fuscous-black; the back is pale ochraceous-tawny mottled with fuscous and ochraceous-buff; iris brown; bill flesh color with duskier culmen; feet yellow with dusky claws.

Adult male.—Wing 214–238 (221.1); tail 131–171 (149.1); exposed culmen 18.1–21.3 (19.1); tarsus 42.6–46.3 (44.1); middle toe without claw 40.8–45.4 (43.2 mm.).⁷⁶

Adult female.—Wing 188–226 (204.4); tail 111–140 (127.4); exposed culmen 16.4–21.8 (19.4); tarsus 38.7–42.7 (40.2); middle toe without claw 36.2–42 (38.9 mm.).⁷⁷

Range.—Resident in the coastal mountains of the North American mainland from the border between southwestern Yukon, Canada, and Alaska (Skagway; White Pass), south through southeastern Alaska, through coastal British Columbia and Vancouver Island (Alta Lake Region; Beecher Bay, Chilliwak, Coldstream, Klippan River Valley, Lund), western Washington (Fort Steilacoom, Puget Sound, Mount Rainier, Mount Stewart, Tacoma, Hannegan Pass, Cat Creek, Beaver

⁷⁵ "The juvenal remiges are molted during July and August; the molt begins as soon as the last of these feathers are fully grown, or even before that; and the body molt into the first winter plumage (= immature plumage in this book) is continuous from August to October. The postjuvenal molt is complete, except that the outer pairs of primaries are retained for a full year" (ex Bent, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 108). This accounts for the paucity of true juvenal specimens in collections, as this plumage is begun to be shed before it is hardly complete.

Van Rossem has demonstrated that the juvenal rectrices are shed at a very early age beginning with the outermost pair and progressing medially. These feathers are shed when the chicks are scarcely more than two or three weeks old, and then the slow-growing immature tail feathers begin to appear beyond the tips of the coverts. The immature tail is more rounded (owing to the lesser relative length of the lateral rectrices) than the adult tail. Most of these rectrices are replaced during the following winter, spring, and summer in a gradual molt, but often the outermost pair are retained until the following autumn.

⁷⁶ Eleven specimens from British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon.

⁷⁷ Twenty-one specimens from Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon.

Creek, etc.); western Oregon (Coast Ranges, Willamette Valley, Cascade Mountains, and intervening ranges to Siskiyou); south to the semihumid northwestern corner of California (Hayfork and Kuntz, Trinity County, and Seaview, Sonoma County).

Type locality.—Cascade Mountains at foot of Mount Hood, Oreg., and Chiloweyuck Depot, Wash. (=Mount Hood).

Tetrao obscurus (not of Say) NEWBERRY, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., vi, pt. 4, 1857, 90, part (Cascade Mountains).—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., ix, 1858, 620, part (Cascade Mountains; Fort Dalles; Clkatet; Fort Steilacoom; St. Marys Pass ?); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 459, part in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 526, part (Oregon; Coast Range south nearly to San Francisco Bay).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 236 (Vancouver Island; crit.).—HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., x, pt. 4, No. 2, 1859, 61, part ("pine regions" of Oregon).—COOPER and SUCKLEY, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., xii, book 2, pt. 3, 1860, 219, part (Cascade Mountains, Oreg., and Washington).—LORD, Proc. Roy. Artil. Inst. Woolwich, iv, 1864, 122 (British Columbia).—BROWN, Ibis, 1868, 423 (Vancouver Island).—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1873, No. 381, part.

[*Tetrao*] *obscurus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 233, part.

Canace obscura HENSHAW, Rep. Orn. Spec. Wheeler's Surv., 1876, 266, part (Coast Range, n. California).

Dendragapus obscurus MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 198, part (sw. Brit. Columbia).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 124 part.—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 216 (British Columbia).

Canace obscura, var. *fuliginosa* RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex. Inst., v, 1873, 199 (Cascade Mountains, Oreg.; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).

Canace obscurus, var. *fuliginosus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 425, part (Cascade Mountains, Oreg.; Chiloweyuck Depot, Wash.).

Canace obscura fuliginosa RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196, part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 471c, part.—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 559, part.

C[*anace*] o[*bscura*] *fuliginosa* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 580, part.

Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 355, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 297a, part; ed. 2, 1895, No. 297a, part; ed. 3, 1910, 138, part.—BENDIRE, Auk, vi, 1889, 32, part (Cascade Range; habits, etc.); Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 43, part.—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., iii, 1890, 133 (Vancouver Island; habits).—RHOADS, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1893, 38 (British Columbia w. of Cascade Range).—DAWSON, Wils. Bull., iii, 1896, 1 (Okanogan, Wash.; habits); Auk, xiv, 1897, 172 (Okanogan, Wash.; up to 7,000 feet); Birds California (stud. ed.), iii, 1923, 1589 (genl.; California).—BRISHP, North Amer. Fauna, No. 19, 1900, 71 (heights above Skagway, se. Alaska).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 198, part (Brit. Columbia, west of coast range).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 3, 1902, 30 (California; common east of humid coast belt); No. 8, 1912, 10 (California); No. 11, 1915, 60 (Hayfork and Kuntz, Trinity County, in semihumid nw. corner of California).—WOODCOCK, Oregon Agr. Exp. Stat. Bull. 68, 1902, 26 (Oregon; range).—BOWLES, Auk, xxiii, 1906, 142 (Tacoma, Wash.).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 216, part (Vancouver; coastal British Columbia).—DAWSON and BOWLES, Birds Washington, ii, 1909, 571 (Washington; habits; distr.).—SWARTH, Rep. Birds

and Mammals Vancouver Island, 1912, 19 (Vancouver Island; habits, etc.); Condor, xxiii, 1921, 59 in text (syn.; crit.).—BROOKS, Auk, xxxiv, 1917, 37 (Chilliwack, British Columbia).—SHELTON, Univ. Oregon Bull., new ser., xiv, No. 4, 1917, 20, 26 (west-central Oregon; breeds).—GRINNELL, BRYANT, and STORER, Game Birds California, 1918, 552 (distr. in California; descr.; habits).—RACEY, Auk, xliii, 1926, 321 (Alta Lake region, British Columbia).—ALFORD, Ibis, 1928, 197 (Vancouver Island, British Columbia).—BURLEIGH, Auk, xlv, 1929, 509 (Kirkland, Tacoma, Wash.; breed.).—JEWETT, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 191 (hybrid between this form and ring-necked pheasant).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 28 (range).—HARTHILL, Murrelet, xvi, 1935, 40 (Washington; Clallam County; habits).

D[endragapus] obscurus fuliginosus RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 196, part.

D[endragapus] o[bscurus] fuliginosus BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 125, part.

Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus ANTHONY, Auk, iii, 1886, 164 (Washington County, Oreg.; habits).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 164 in text (w. of Cascade and Coast Range Divide; descr.)

[Dendragapus obscurus] subsp. α *Dendragapus fuliginosus* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 75, part (Vancouver Island; Deschutes River, Oreg.; Round Valley, Mendocino County, Calif.).

[Dendragapus] fuliginosus SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 20, part.

Dendragapus fuliginosus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 75, part (coastal British Columbia).—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 239 in text (number of eggs); 241 in text (eggs in mixed sets).

Dendragopus fuliginosus TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 153 in text (distr.); Can. Water Birds, 1939, 165.

Dendragapus fuliginosus fuliginosus SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 83 in text (fig. of tail feathers), 84 in text.—BROOKS, Auk, xlv, 1929, 112 in text (crit.; rev.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 79 (distr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 103 (habits; distr.).—CUMMING, Murrelet, xiii, 1932, 7 (Vancouver, British Columbia).—ALCORN, Murrelet, xiii, 1932, 94, in text (Mount Rainier).—HALL, Murrelet, xiv, 1933, 33, 35 in text (Puget Sound); 64, 69 (hist.); xv, 1934, 10 in text (Washington; distr.).—MILLER, Murrelet, xvi, 1935, 57 (Washington, San Juan Islands).—GRIFFEE and RAIPRAEGER, Murrelet, xviii, 1937, 16 (Portland, Oreg.; nesting habits).—MOFFITT, Auk, lv, 1938, 589, pl. 19, fig. 6 (downy young; col. fig.).—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, Birds Oregon, 1940, 208 (Oregon; descr.; distr.; habits; photo).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 199 (syn.; distr.).

Dendragopus fuliginosus fuliginosus TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 153 in text.

Dendragapus f[uliginosus] fuliginosus JOHNSON, Auk, xlv, 1929, 291 in text (habits; photos; Mount Rainier).—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 166 (data on breeding biology).—KITCHIN, Murrelet, xx, 1939, 29 (Mount Rainier; common).

D[endragapus] f[uliginosus] fuliginosus SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 74 in text (map; distr.).

DENDRAGAPUS OBSCURUS SIERRAE Chapman

SIERRA DUSKY GROUSE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus* but averaging paler above, the feathers being more noticeably vermiculated (owing to the slightly paler ground color), with the terminal gray tail

band usually broader (20–30 mm.) and speckled with blackish; underparts averaging slightly paler than in *fuliginosus*, chin and upper throat averaging slightly more whitish than in the latter; “naked skin above and below eye light orange; iris hazel brown; bill dusky . . . feet light gray or olive drab . . . nails dusky” (*ex* Grinnell, Bryant, and Storer); hooting sacs said to be orange, large, and carunculated during the breeding season.

Adult female.—Similar to the corresponding state of *Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus* but more grayish, less brownish above and below, much paler on the abdomen, the gray terminal tail band averaging broader.

Immature male.—Similar to the adult male but differs in having narrower rectrices, and often some juvenal inner secondaries and head feathers.

Immature female.—Differs from the adult of its sex in the same way as the immature male differs from the adult.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Very similar to that of *Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus*, but the feathers of the upperparts more tipped with grayish, and the light brown areas of these feathers paler and slightly grayer—grayish avellaneous to grayish light buffy brown.

Downy young.—Similar to that of *D. o. fuliginosus* but paler, especially on the sides of the head, chin, throat, and underparts of the body, which are between ivory yellow and Marguerite yellow.⁷⁸

Adult male.—Wing 196–248 (226.5); tail 136–181 (160.5); exposed culmen 18.8–23 (20.7); tarsus 40.2–45 (42.5); middle toe without claw 39.7–46.6 (43.3 mm.).⁷⁹

Adult female.—Wing 199–234 (209.4); tail 118–143 (127.5); exposed culmen 17.4–22.9 (19.8); tarsus 36.6–41.4 (38.9); middle toe without claw 34.5–41.8 (38.2 mm.).⁸⁰

Range.—Resident in Canadian and Upper Transition Zone evergreen forests from central-southern Washington (Husum), and the southern Cascade Mountains and the Warner Mountains, Lake and Klamath Counties, Oreg., to northern California from Modoc County, Lassen County, Shasta County, and Trinity County to Eldorado County, Calaveras County, and Madera County, and to adjacent western Nevada (Washoe County, Ormsby County, Esmeralda County; Sierra Nevada and White Mountains).

Type locality—Echo, El Dorado County, Calif.

Tetrao obscurus (not of Say) NEWBERRY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., vi, 1857, 90, part (Sierra Nevada).—BRIDGES, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1858, 1 (Sierra Nevada 4,000–6,000 feet; Trinity Mountains; Yosemite Valley, near headwaters of Merced River).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1858, 1 (Trinity Moun-

⁷⁸ None seen in the present study; this description based on Moffitt's excellent colored plate (Auk, lv, 1938, pl. 19, opp. p. 589).

⁷⁹ Three specimens from Oregon and California.

⁸⁰ Fourteen specimens from southern Washington, Oregon, and California.

tain, n. California).—HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, pt. vi, 1859, 61, part ("pine regions of California").—BAIRD, in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 526, part (Sierra Nevada south to about lat. 38°).—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1873, No. 381, part.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 522, part (Cisco, 6,000 feet, Emigrant Gap, 5,800 feet, etc., and up to 9,000 feet, Sierra Nevada).

[*Tetrao*] *obscurus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 283, part.

Canace obscura RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., vi, 1874, 174 (e. slope Sierra Nevada, near Carson, Nev.); Orn. 40th Parallel, 1877, 598, part (e. slope Sierra Nevada, near Carson, Nev.); Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196, part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 471, part.—MEARNS, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, iv, 1879, 197 (Fort Klamath, se. Oregon).—BELDING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., i, 1879, 438 (summit of Sierra Nevada, lat. 39°; Big Trees of Calaveras County, Calif., etc.; habits).—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 557, part.

C[anace] obscura COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, No. 579, part.

Canace obscurus BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., 1877, 137, part (Camp Harney, se. Oregon; habits, etc.; descr. nest and eggs).

Canace fuliginosus BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xviii, 1875, 163 (Camp Harney, Oreg.).

Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus (not *Canace obscura*, var. *fuliginosa* Ridgway) AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 297a, part; ed. 2, 1895, No. 297a, part.—TOWNSEND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1887, 200 (Mount Shasta; Mount Lassen).—MERRILL, Auk, v, 1888, 145 (Fort Klamath, se. Oregon).—BENDIRE, Auk, vi, 1889, 32, part (range, breeding habits, etc.); Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 43, part, pl. 1, figs. 16-19).—RAY, Auk, xx, 1903, 182 (Lake Valley, centr. Sierra Nevada, 6,500 feet).—STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1904, 580 (Mount Sanhedrin, Mendocino County, Calif.).—FERRY, Condor, x, 1908, 40 (Yolla-Bolly Mountains, n. California).—KELLOGG, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xii, 1916, 380 (Hay Ford, n. California).

D[endragapus] obscurus fuliginosus RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 196, part.

[*Dendragapus obscurus*] subsp. a. *Dendragapus fuliginosus* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 75, part (Fort Klamath, Oreg.; North Honey Lake, Calif.).

Dendragapus fuliginosus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 75, part.

[*Dendragapus*] *fuliginosus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 20, part.

Dendragapus obscurus sierræ CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xx, 1904, 159 (Echo, El Dorado County, Calif.; coll. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xxi, 1904, 412; Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 138.—RAY, Auk, xxii, 1905, 365 in text, 366 (centr. Sierra Nevada at 7,500 feet).—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 7, 1912, 43, part (Sierra Nevada, Calif.).—WYMAN and BURNELL, Field Book Birds Southwestern United States, 1925, 88 (descr.).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxviii, 1932, 268 (type loc.; crit.).

Dendragapus obscurus sierræ WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 7, 1912, 43 (sw. California).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 8, 1912, 10 (California); No. 11, 1915, 60, part (Coast Range from Mount Shasta to Mount Sanhedrin, and Sierra Nevada; Warner Mountains, Modoc County, Calif.).—KELLOGG, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xii, 1916, 380 (Callahan, North Fork Coffee Creek, Summerville, head of Rush Creek, head of Bear Creek, etc., n. California; crit.).—GRINNELL, BRYANT, and STORER, Game Birds California, 1918, 544, part (descr.; habits, distr. in California; col. plate).—DICKY and VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxv, 1923, 168 (crit.).—DAWSON, Birds California (stud. ed.), iii, 1923, 1590 (genl.;

- California).—GRINNELL and STORER, *Animal Life in Yosemite*, 1924, 272 (descr.; distr.; habits; Yosemite).—RICHARDS, *Condor*, xxvi, 1924, 99 (Grass Valley district, California).—MICHAEL, *Condor*, xxvii, 1925, 110 (Yosemite).—MAILLIARD, *Proc. California Acad. Sci.*, ser. 4, xvi, No. 10, 1927, 295 (Modoc County, Calif.).—GRINNELL, DIXON, and LINSDALE, *Univ. of California Publ. Zool.*, xxxv, 1930, 200 (distr.; Lassen Peak region, n. California).—GABRIELSON, *Condor*, xxxiii, 1931, 112 (Grants Pass, Winona, Evans Creek, and Gold Hill, Oreg.).—PETERS, *Check-list Birds of World*, ii, 1934, 29 (range).
- Dendragapus fuliginosus sierrae* SWARTH, *Univ. California Publ. Zool.*, xxx, 1926, 82 in text (figs. of tail feathers), 84 in text.—BROOKS, *Auk*, xlvi, 1929, 113 (rev.; crit.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, *Check-list*, ed. 4, 1931, 79 (range).—BENT, *U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull.* 162, 1932, 114 (habits, etc.).—DEGROOT, *Condor*, xxxvi, 1934, 6 (abundant at Echo Lake, Calif.).—LINSDALE, *Pacific Coast Avif.*, No. 23, 1936, 47 (w. Nevada; resident in Sierra Nevada and White Mountains).—MOFFITT, *Auk*, lv, 1938, 589, pl. 19, fig. 4 (downy young; col. fig.; descr.).—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, *Birds Oregon*, 1940, 212 (Oregon; descr.; distr.; habits).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, *Cat. Birds Amer.*, i, No. 1, 1942, 200 (syn.; distr.).—DIXON, *Condor*, xlv, 1943, 208 (Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.).
- D[endragapus] f[uliginosus] sierrae* SWARTH, *Univ. California Publ. Zool.*, xxx, 1926, 74 in text (map; distr.).
- Canace richardsoni* BENDIRE, *Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist.*, xviii, 1875, 163 (Camp Harney, Oreg.).
- Tetrao California* (not Shaw and Nodder) MAY, *California Game "Marked Down"* (Southern Pacific Co.), 1896, 41, fig. (Lake Tahoe region on the Sierra Nevada, El Dorado County, Calif.).—GRINNELL, *Univ. California Publ. Zool.*, xxxviii, 1932, 268 (type loc.; crit.).

DENDRAGAPUS OBSCURUS HOWARDI Dickey and Van Rossem

MOUNT PIÑOS DUSKY GROUSE

Adult male.—Very similar to that of *Dendragapus obscurus sierrae* but with the vermiculations on the feathers of the upperparts heavier and more conspicuous, the ground color of these feathers very slightly paler, more grayish, than in *sierrae*; tail decidedly longer and much more graduated, with the gray terminal band averaging broader.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *D. o. sierrae* but with the tail longer and more graduated and with the gray terminal band averaging broader.

Immature.—None seen, but undoubtedly the immature birds of either sex differ from their respective adult plumages in having narrower rec-trices and usually some juvenal feathers on the head and inner part of the wing.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Very close to that of *sierrae* from which it cannot be separated with certainty but apparently averaging slightly more sandy in general color above.

Downy young (sexes alike).—Like that of *D. o. sierrae* but slightly paler, sandier above and on the wings.⁸¹

⁸¹ None seen; description based on Moffitt's plate, *Auk*, lv, 1938, pl. 18, fig. 3.

Adult male.—Wing 230–240 (234.7); tail 172–201 (187.7); exposed culmen 21.1–24.5 (22.8); tarsus 42.7–45.9 (43.7); middle toe without claw 44.5–46.8 (45.6 mm.).⁸²

Adult female.—Wing 209–222 (216); tail 147–159 (153); tarsus 38–41.3 (39.9); middle toe without claw 37.3–41.4 (39.4 mm.).⁸³

Range.—Resident in the coniferous forests⁸⁴ from Mount Piños, Kern County, Calif., east through the Tehachapi Range north in the main Sierra Nevada to about 36° N., and to Bloods, Calaveras County, Calif.

Type locality.—Mount Piños, Kern County, Calif.; altitude 7,500 feet.

Tetrao obscurus (not of Say) BAIRD, in COOPER, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 526, part (s. Sierra Nevada).

Canace obscura RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., vi, No. 10, 1874, 174 (e. slopes Sierra Nevada, California).—HENSHAW, Rep. Orn. Spec. Wheeler's Surv., 1876, 276, part (s. Sierra Nevada, including Mount Whitney).

Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus (not *Canace obscura*, var. *fuliginosa* RIDGWAY) FISHER, North Amer. Fauna, No. 7, 1893, 30 (White Mountains, Nev.; Menache Meadows, Independence Creed, and Bishop Creek, e. slope s. Sierra Nevada; head of Owens Valley, Sequoia National Park, Kings River Canyon, etc., w. slope s. Sierra Nevada).—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 21, 1933, 48 (in syn.).

Dendragapus obscurus sierræ (not of Chapman) GRINNELL, Auk, xxii, 1905, 382 (Mount Piños, Ventura County, Calif.; habits).—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 7, 1912, 43, part (Mount Piños, Ventura County).

Dendragapus obscurus sierræ GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 11, 1915, 10, part (Puite Mountains, and Mount Piños, Kern County; White Mountains, Mono County, Calif.).—GRINNELL, BRYANT, and STORER, Game Birds California, 1918, 544, part (descr.; distr.; and habits, California).—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 21, 1933, 48 (in syn.).

Dendragapus obscurus howardi DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Condor, No. 5, 1923, 168 (Mount Piños, Kern County, Calif., 7,500 feet; coll. D. M. Dickey); xxvi, 1924, 36 (range; corr.).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xli, 1924, 592 (add. A.O.U. Check-list).—GRINNELL, Condor, xxvii, 1925, 76 (added to California list); Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxviii, 1932, 268 (type loc.; crit.).—BROOKS, Auk, xli, 1929, 113 (rev. crit.).—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 21, 1933, 48 (in syn.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 29 (range).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 201 (syn.; distr.).

Dendragapus obscurus . . . *howardi* PEMBERTON, Condor, xxx, 1928, 347 in text (nesting, Kern County, Calif.).

Dendragapus o[bscurus] howardi PALMER, Condor, xxx, 1928, 283 in text (patronymics).

Dendragapus fuliginosus howardi SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 84 in text.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 79 (distr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 117 (habits, etc.).—

⁸² Four specimens from Mount Whitney, Tehachapi Peak, Sierra Nevada, and Bloods, Calaveras County, Calif.

⁸³ All measurements for females *ex* Dickey and van Rossem, Condor, xxv, 1923, 168, as no fully adult material of this sex was available to me in the present connection. These authors give the following data on culmen length for this series, measured, however, from the base, and therefore not comparable: 27–30.8 (28.8 mm.).

⁸⁴ Silver-fir association, according to Dickey and van Rossem.

WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 21, 1933, 48 (sw. California; nest and eggs, Mount Piños).—MOFFITT, Auk, lv, 1938, 589, pl. 19, fig. 3 (downy, young, descr.; col. fig.).

D[endragapus] f[uliginosus] howardi SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 74 in text (map, distr.), 82 in text (fig. of tail feathers).

DENDRAGAPUS OBSCURUS RICHARDSONII (Douglas)

RICHARDSON'S GROUSE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Dendragapus obscurus sitkensis* but lacking the gray terminal band on the tail feathers (or, at most, with this band so dark as to be hardly distinct from the rest of the feathers), the rectrices more truncate terminally, the tail outline squarer, and with more whitish on the chin and throat; the cervical air sacs, or hooting sacs, are smaller and deep purplish, instead of yellow as in the coastal forms, and its skin is not thickened and carunculated in the present form; iris bister; "comb" deep yellow; eyelid dull greenish yellow; bill blackish; feet brownish gray.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *D. o. sierrae* but much darker above, the broad dark bars and bands being dark fuscous to fuscous-black (as against dark sepia to clove brown in *sierrae*), with no gray terminal band on the tail, and the breast and abdomen slightly duskier; iris hazel brown; "comb" deep dull yellow; bill grayish black; the lower mandible yellowish flesh color basally; feet horn gray, claws brown.

Immature male.—Like the adult but with narrower rectrices, the tail less squarish, more graduated; and with occasional juvenal feathers on the head and nape and inner edge of wing.

Immature female.—Differs from its adult in the same way that the immature male does from its corresponding adult state.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *D. o. sierrae* but much darker, less tawny; the general dorsal coloration Saccardo's umber to cinnamon-brown (instead of ochraceous-tawny as in *sierrae*) and the dusky vermiculations and black bars more conspicuous.

Downy young.—Similar to that of *D. o. sierrae*, but with the forehead, superciliaries, and breast and abdomen whitish instead of buffy; chin and upper throat washed with pale buffy.

Adult male.—Wing 201–241 (224.5); tail 134–176 (158.2); exposed culmen 18.3–22.6 (20.9); tarsus 41–47.8 (44.7); middle toe without claw 39.1–45.1 (41.8 mm.).⁸⁵

Adult female.—Wing 193–224 (207.9); tail 121–147 (133.7); exposed culmen 17.4–21.9 (19.4); tarsus 38.2–44 (40.9); middle toe without claw 36–43.3 (38.4 mm.).⁸⁶

⁸⁵ Twenty-seven specimens from Mackenzie, British Columbia, Alberta, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

⁸⁶ Thirty-five specimens from Mackenzie, British Columbia, Alberta, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

Range.—Resident in coniferous forests from southern Yukon (Lake Teslin), the Stikine region of Alaska, southwestern Mackenzie, south through British Columbia (east of the range of *D. o. fuliginosus*, south to the Okanagan Valley) and Alberta (east as far as Liard River, Fort Simpson, Henry House, Jasper House, Moose Pass, etc.) to all of Idaho,⁸⁷ the western half or so of Montana (Belt Mountains; Judith Mountains; west side of Rocky Mountains; Gallatin County); and to northwestern Wyoming (Yellowstone Park, Teton Pass, Jackson, Big Horn Mountains, Salt River Mountains, Kendall, etc.).

Type locality.—" . . . subalpine regions of the Rocky Mountains, in lat. 52° N., long. 115° W. . . . the mountainous districts of the Columbia in lat. 48° N., long. 118° W."; restricted to vicinity of Kettle Falls, Stevens County, Washington, by Hall, Murrelet, xv, January 1934, 9.

T[etrao] richardsonii DOUGLAS, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, xvi, 1829, 141 ("subalpine regions of the rocky Mountains in lat. 52° N., long. 115° W." . . . "mountainous districts of the river Columbia in lat. 48° N., long. 118° W."; ex Sabine, manuscript; crit.).

Tetrao richardsonii WILSON, Illustr. Zool., 1831, pls. 30, 31.—LORD, Proc. Roy. Artific. Inst. Woolwich, i, 1863, 122.—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinæ, 1867, 86 (Fort Halkett; Fort Simpson).—BAIRD, in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 528 (crit.), part.—MERRIAM, 6th Ann. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., 1873, 711 (Teton Canyon, Idaho; breeding).

[*Tetrao*] *richardsonii* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 276, No. 9824.

Tetrao richardsoni LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 502.

[*Tetrao*] *richardsoni* BAIRD, Ibis, 1867, 271.

Dendragapus richardsoni ELLIOT, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1864, 23; Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, pl. 8, and text.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 76 (Fort Halkett; Fort Simpson; Fort Dufferin; Teton Canyon, and Chief Mountain Lake, Mont.).—BROOKS (A.), Auk, xxix, 1912, 252 (Selkirk Range and Rocky Mountains, British Columbia; crit.).—PALMER, Condor, xxx, 1928, 227, in text.

[*Dendragapus*] *richardsoni* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 20, part.

Dendragapus richardsonii JEWETT, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 5 (Baker County, Oreg.; abundant; nests in April and May).

Dendragapus obscurus richardsoni RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 355.—PREBLE, North Amer. Fauna, No. 27, 1908, 336 (Mount Thlu-on-thu, near mouth of Nahami River; foothills west of Fort Simpson; mountains along Liard River; Fort Halkett; Fort Simpson; Jasper House, Alberta; Henry House; Fort Providence).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 138, part; ed. 4, 1931, 79, part (distr.).—DICE, Auk, xxvii, 1910, 217 (Snake River, Wash.; not uncommon).—RILEY, Can. Alpine Journ., 1912, 55 (Moose Pass, British Columbia; plum.; food).—GRAVE and WALKER, Birds Wyoming, 1913, 89 (Wyoming).—MUNRO, Auk, xxxvi, 1919, 65 Okanagan Valley, British Columbia; abundant resident; habits, etc.).—BURLEIGH, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 553 (Warland, Mont.; scarce).—SAUNDERS, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 14, 1921, 55 (Montana; in the mountains).—BROOKS, Auk, xliii, 1926, 281 in text, pls. x-xi (courtship habits); Auk, xlii, 1929, 112 in text (tax., crit.).—

⁸⁷ In western Idaho the birds are somewhat intermediate between this form and *pallidus*, the females tending toward *pallidus* and the males being closer to *richardsoni*.

- KELSO, Ibis, 1926, 701 (Arrow Lakes, British Columbia; resident).—SKINNER, Wils. Bull., xxxix, 1927, 208 in text (Yellowstone Park).—KEMSIES, Wils. Bull., xlii, 1930, 203 (Yellowstone Park, Wyo.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 96 (habits, distr., etc.).—RANSOM, Murrelet, xiii, 1932, 51, in text (Idaho; Harrison; flight).—HALL, Murrelet, xv, 1934, 9, 14 (Washington; Kettle Falls, Stevens County; spec.).—ULKE, Can. Alpine Journ., 1934-35 (1936), 79 (Yoho Park, Canada; summer, fairly common).—MOFFITT, Auk, lv, 1938, 589, pl. 19, fig. 2 (downy young; descr.; col. fig.).—COWAN, Occ. Papers British Columbia Prov. Mus., No. 1, 1939, 26 (Peace River district, British Columbia).
- Dendragapus obscurus richardsoni* TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 164 in text (distr. in Canada; habits); Birds Canada, 1934, 152 in text.
- Dendragapus o[bscurus] richardsoni* STENHOUSE, Scottish Nat., 1930, 81 (spec. ex Franklin's Exped.).
- Dendragapus obscurus richardsonii* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, No. 297b, part, 1886; ed. 2, 1895, No. 297b, part.—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., iii, 1890, 133 (interior British Columbia; habits).—MERRIAM, North Amer. Fauna, No. 5, 1891, 93 (Sawtooth, Pashimeroi, and Salmon River Mountains and upper part of Henry's Fork of Snake River, Idaho).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 50, part.—RHODES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1893, 38 (British Columbia, east of Cascade Range).—MERRILL, Auk, xiv, 1897, 352 (Fort Sherman, Idaho).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 199 (range).—BROOKS, Auk, xx, 1903, 281 (Cariboo district, Brit. Columbia).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 217 (range; nest and eggs at Revelstoke, Brit. Col.).—SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 77 in text (fig. of tail feathers), 84 in text.—SKINNER, Condor, xxx, 1928, 237 (Yellowstone Park, winter).—FULLER and BOLE, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., i, 1930, 51 (observ.; Wyo.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 29 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 198 (syn.; distr.).
- Dendragapus o[bscurus] richardsonii* BROOKS, Auk, xxiv, 1907, 167, in text (hybrid chick; Osoyoos, British Columbia).
- D[endragapus] obscurus richardsonii* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 196, part.
- D[endragapus] o[bscurus] richardsonii* BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western U. S., 1902, 126.—SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 74 in text (map; distr.).
- [*Tetrao obscurus*] Var. *richardsonii* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 233, part.
- Tetrao obscurus* . . . var. *richardsonii* COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 381a, part.
- Tetrao obscurus*, var. *richardsonii* MERRIAM, 6th Ann. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv., 1873, 698 (Teton Canyon at North Fork, Idaho).
- Tetrao obscurus richardsoni* COUES, U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., Bull. 4, 1878, 639 (Rocky Mountains of Montana, lat. 48°).—WILLIAMS, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vii, 1882, 63 (Belt Mountains, Mont.; habits).
- Tetrao obscurus* var. *richardsonii* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 400 (west side of Rocky Mountains [in Montana]; Yellowstone River; Teton Canyon and North Fork of Snake River, Idaho; crit.).
- [*Canace obscura*] var. *richardsoni* RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., v, 1873, 199 in text.
- Canace obscurus*, var. *richardsoni* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 427, part.
- Canace obscura richardsonii* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196, part.
- Canace obscura richardsoni* RIDGWAY, Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 471b, part.—COUES, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 558, part.

- C[anace] o[bscura] richardsoni* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 579, part.
- Canace richardsoni* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, pl. 59, fig. 4, part.—BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xviii, 1875, 163 (Camp Harney, Oreg.).
- Tetrao obscurus* (not of Say) SWAINSON and RICHARDSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), 344, pls. 59, 60.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., iv, 1838, 446, pl. 361, part; Synopsis, 1839, 203, part; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 89, pl. 295, part.—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 620, part (spec. No. 2859); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 459, part.—BLAKISTON, Ibis, 1862, 8 (east base Rocky Mountains near Belly River); 1863, 121 (Rocky Mountains, nw. Canada).—GRINNELL, in Ludlow, Rep. Recon., 1876, 84 (Judith Mountains to Yellowstone Park, Mont.; habits).
- (?) *Canace obscurus* BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xix, 1877, 137, part? (Camp Harney, south-central Oregon; crit.).
- Dendragapus obscurus* HAND, Condor, xliii, 1941, 225 (St. Joe National Forest, Idaho).
- Dendragapus obscurus obscurus* SAUNDERS, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 35, part? (Gallatin County, Mont.; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 198 (syn.; distr., part).
- Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus* BENDIRE, Auk, vi, 1889, 32, part (Bitterroot Mountains, Mont.; near Fort Lapwai, Idaho).—SAUNDERS, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 14, 1921, 55 (Montana).
- Dendragapus o[bscurus] fuliginosus* MERRIAM, North Amer. Fauna, No. 5, 1891, 93 in text (Idaho—Boise Mountains, foothills of Wiser Valley Mountains, and mountains near Fort Lapwai).
- Canace fuliginosus* BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xviii, 1875, 163 (Camp Harney, Oreg.).
- Dendragapus obscurus flemingi* TAVERNER, Auk, xxxi, 1914, 385, (near Teslin Lake, s. Yukon; coll. Mus. Geol. Surv., Dept. Mines, Canada); Can. Dept. Mines Mus. Bull. 7 (biol. ser.), 1914, 2.—SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxiv, 1922, 203 (Doch-da-on Creek and Kirk's Mountain, Stikine region, south Alaska; crit.); xxx, 1926, 73 (crit.; rev.; plum.; distr.), 84 in text; Condor, xxix, 1927, 169 in text (corr.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xi, 1923, 517 (east Yukon and southwest Mackenzie to north British Columbia; Check-list, No. 297d); Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 79 (distr.).—BROOKS, Condor, xxix, 1927, 113 (crit.); Auk, xlvi, 1929, 112 in text (crit.; tax.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 102 (habits, plumage; etc.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 197 (syn.; distr.).
- D[endragapus] obscurus flemingi* SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 74 in text (map; distr.), 75 in text (fig. of tail feathers).
- Dendragapus obscurus flemingi* TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 165 in text (north interior of Canada); Birds Canada, 1934, 152 in text.
- T[ympanuchus] richardsoni* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 320.

DENDRAGAPUS OBSCURUS OBSCURUS (Say)

DUSKY GROUSE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Dendragapus obscurus sierrae* but with a much broader and clearer, unmarked, gray terminal band on the tail; somewhat paler above and clearer gray, less brownish, below; more white on the chin and throat, and with the under tail coverts gray banded with

chaetura drab and tipped with white (sometimes the dark bands are wanting); cervical sac in breeding season purplish and only slightly carunculated.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *D. o. sierrae*, but the sides and flanks are very much more marked with white (tips, bars, and shafts of the feathers) and with a much broader and clearer gray terminal band on the rectrices.

Immature male.—Like the adult but with narrower rectrices, more graduated tail, and often with some juvenal feathers running on the head, nape, and wings.

Immature female.—Like the adult but with narrower rectrices, more graduated tail, and often with some juvenal feathers remaining on the head, nape, and wings.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *D. o. pallidus*, from which it is not certainly distinguishable.

Downy young (sexes alike).—Like that of *D. o. richardsonii* but slightly more ochraceous-tawny above.⁸⁸

Adult male.—Wing 221–243 (232.5); tail 148–192 (168.7); exposed culmen 18.3–23.1 (21.2); tarsus 41.1–46.8 (43.1); middle toe without claw 38.4–46.5 (44.8 mm.).⁸⁹

Adult female.—Wing 197–229 (212.1); tail 123–153 (142.3); exposed culmen 16–23.8 (18.9); tarsus 36.6–41.5 (39.9); middle toe without claw 36–41 (38.8 mm.).⁹⁰

Range.—Resident in the Rocky Mountain region from southern Montana, central Wyoming, western South Dakota and northern Colorado south through northeastern Nevada, and Utah to northern Arizona and west-central New Mexico.

Type locality.—"Defile Creek," about 20 miles north of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tetrao obscurus SAY, in Long's Exped. Rocky Mountains, ii, 1823, 14 (near "Defile Creek," about 20 miles north of Colorado Springs, Colo.).—BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ii, pt. 1, 1826, 127; ii, 1823, 442; Contr. Macrurian Lyc., i, 1827, 23; Amer. Orn., iii, 1828, 27, pl. 18; Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 43.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 503.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 666; ed. 2, 1840, 809.—WOODHOUSE, Rep. Sitgreaves Expl. Zúñi and Colorado R., 1853, 96 (mountain near Santa Fe, N. Mex.).—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 620, part (Black Hills and Laramie Peak, Wyo.); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 459, part.—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 86, part.—ALLEN, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., iii, 1872, 164 (Mount Lincoln, Colo.), 170 (Wahsatch Mountains, Utah, near Ogden), 181, part (mountains of Colorado and Utah).—

⁸⁸ See col. fig., Moffitt, Auk, lv, 1938, pl. 19, fig. 1.

⁸⁹ Sixteen specimens from Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Arizona.

⁹⁰ Ten specimens from Montana, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona.

- COUES, Check-list North Amer. Birds, 1873, No. 381, part); Birds Northwest, 1874, 395, part (Deer Creek, Bitter Cottonwood Creek, and Laramie Peak, Wyo.).—HENSHAW, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, xi, 1874, 10 (Utah).—NELSON, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xvii, 1875, 347 (Salt Lake City, Utah).—DREW, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vi, 1881, 142 (San Juan County, Colo.).
- [*Tetrao*] *obscurus* REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., iii, Gallinaceae, 1848, pl. 215, figs. 1887–1889.—GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 276, No. 9823, part.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 233, part.
- Canace obscura* BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xlv, 1857, 428.—RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., v, 1873, 186 (Colorado; pine region); vii, 1875, 22 (e. slope E. Humboldt Mountains), 34 (Parley's Peak, Wahsatch Mountains), 39 (Nevada); Orn. 40th Paral., 1877, 598, part (Wahsatch and Uintah Mountains, Utah); Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196, part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 471, part.—COUES, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 557, part.—HENSHAW, Auk, iii, 1886, 80 (upper Pecos River, N. Mex.).
- C[anace] obscura* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 579, part.
- Canace obscurus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, pl. 59, figs. 1, 2.—BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xix, 1877, 137 (se. Oregon; common; habits; eggs).
- Canace obscurus*, var. *obscurus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 422, part (except from Sierra Nevada).
- Canace obscura obscura* GOODE, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 20, 1883, 310.
- Dendragapus obscurus* ELLIOT, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1864, 23; Monogr. Tetraon., 1865, pl. 7 and text.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, No. 297, part, 1886; ed. 2, 1895, No. 297, part.—COOKE, Bird Migr. Mississippi Valley, 1888, 103 (Black Hills); Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 37, 1897, 70 (Colorado); Bull. 56, 1900, 202 (Colorado; breeds; Breckenridge).—MEARNS, Auk, vii, 1890, 52 (White Mountains, east-central Arizona).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 41, part.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 74, part (excl. synonymy, part, and specimens, part).—MITCHELL, Auk, xv, 1898, 307 (San Miguel County, N. Mex., breeding at 10,000 feet).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 198 (Montana and Idaho).—CARY, Auk, xviii, 1901, 232 (Black Hills, Wyo.).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 124, part; Auk, xxi, 1904, 351 (upper Pecos River, N. Mex.; food, etc.).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 24, 1905, 41–44, part.—GILMAN, Condor, ix, 1907, 153 (n. slope La Plata Mountains, sw. Colo.).—ENDERSON, Univ. Colorado Stud. Zool., vi, 1909, 228 (Boulder County, Colo., in mountains).—VISHER, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 145 (hills, w. South Dakota; fairly common).—SCLATER, Hist. Birds of Colorado, 1912, 145 (Colorado; resident).—TANNER, Condor, xxix, 1927, 197 (Pine Valley Mountains, Utah).—PALMER, Condor, xxx, 1928, 295 in text.—LEE, Condor, xxxviii, 1936, 122 in text (female with 5 chicks, near Paradise, Utah; July).—MONSON, Condor, xli, 1939, 117 (Lukachukai Mountains, N. Mex., Oct. 26, 1937; pair seen; rare).
- Dendragopus obscurus* TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 164, pl. 21 B (fig.; descr.; distr. w. Can.); Birds Canada, 1934, 152 in text (distr.); Can. Water Birds, 1939, 164.—PETRIDES, Trans. 7th North Amer. Wildlife Conf., 1942, 313 in text (age indicators in plumage).
- D[endragapus] obscurus* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 195, part.
- [*Dendragapus*] *obscurus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 20, part.
- Dendragapus obscurus obscurus* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 138, ed. 4, 1931, 78 (distr.).—(?) SAUNDERS, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 35 (Gallatin County, Mont.; crit.).—BETTS, Univ. Colorado Stud. Zool., x, 1913, 191 (Boulder County, Colo.).—GRAVE and WALKER, Birds Wyoming,

- 1913, 39 (Wyoming; common in south).—ROCKWELL and WETMORE, Auk, xxxi, 1914, 314 (Lookout Mountain, Colo.).—SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 10, 1914, 22 (Arizona; White Mountains, San Francisco Mountains).—OVER and THOMS, Birds South Dakota, 1921, 75 (Black Hills).—JENSEN, Auk, xi, 1923, 454 (n. Santa Fe County, N. Mex., 9,000 feet to timberline).—WYMAN and BURNELL, Field Book Birds Southwestern United States, 1925, 88 (descr.).—SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 79 in text (fig. of tail feathers), 84 in text.—NEILSON, Condor, xxviii, 1926, 99 (Wheatland, Wyo.).—BAILEY, Birds New Mexico, 1928, 196 (genl., New Mexico).—BROOKS, Auk, xlv, 1929, 111 (crit., tax., syn.).—HAYWARD, Proc. Utah Acad. Sci., viii, 1931, 151 (Uintah Mountains, Utah).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 91 (habits, distr., etc.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 29 (distr.).—MC CREARY and MCKEY, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 129 in text (se. Wyoming, res.).—LINSDALE, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 23, 1936, 23, 47 (Nevada; res. on several mountain ranges in ne. part of State).—HUEY, Wils. Bull., xlviii, 1936, 122 (White Mountains, Ariz.; nest.; not uncommon).—ALEXANDER, Univ. Colorado Studies, Zool., xxiv, 1937, 91 (Boulder County, Colo.; spec.).—PHILLIPS, Auk, liv, 1937, 203 in text (8 miles se. Lukachukai, Apache Country, Ariz.; 8,800 feet; pair seen).—MOFFITT, Auk, lv, 1938, 589, pl. 17, fig. 1 (downy young; col. fig.).—NIEDRACH and ROCKWELL, Birds Denver and Mountain Park, 1939, 59 (Denver area, Colo.).—BOND, Condor, xlii, 1940, 220 (Lincoln County, Nev.; Wilson Peak, 8,000–8,500 feet; also Geyser Ranch, 8,000–9,000 feet).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 198 (syn.; distr.).—BEHLE, Bull. Univ. Utah, xxxiv, No. 2, 1943, 24, 37 (Pine Valley Mountain Region, Washington County, Utah); Condor, xlv, 1944, 71 (Utah).
- Dendragapus o[bscurus] obscurus* LINCOLN, Auk, xxxvii, 1920, 65 (Clear Creek district, Colorado; late summer and fall).—STANFORD, Proc. Utah Acad. Sci., ix, 1932, 73 (n. Utah; Mill Hollow).—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 166 (data on breeding biology).
- D[endragapus] o[bscurus] obscurus* SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 74 in text (map; distr.).
- T[ympanuchus] obscurus* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 320.

DENDRAGAPUS OBSCURUS PALLIDUS Swarth

SWARTH'S DUSKY GROUSE

Adult male.—Very similar to that of *Dendragapus obscurus richardsonii* but averaging slightly paler above and below and with the under tail coverts averaging paler—chaetura drab (instead of fuscous-black)—and with broader white tips.

Adult female.—Very similar to that of *D. o. richardsonii* but with paler under tail coverts—grayish banded with chaetura drab (instead of solid fuscous-black)—and with broader white tips.

Immature male.—Like the adult male but with narrower rectrices, more graduated tail, and often some juvenal feathers remaining on head and wings.

Immature female.—Like the adult female but with narrower rectrices, more graduated tail, and often some juvenile feathers remaining on head and wings.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Like that of *D. o. richardsonii*; possibly averaging paler but not certainly distinguishable from it.

Downy young.—None seen; probably like that of *D. o. richardsonii*.

Adult male.—Wing 212–244 (233.8); tail 142–180 (166.4); exposed culmen 18.6–23.8 (20.7); tarsus 41.2–48.3 (44.5); middle toe without claw 40–47.5 (42.9 mm.).⁹¹

Adult female.—Wing 196–221 (208.7); tail 125–139 (131.8); exposed culmen 18–20.5 (19.5); tarsus 38.6–43.8 (40.9); middle toe without claw 35.6–42 (39.1 mm.).⁹²

Range.—Resident in the mountains of eastern Washington (Mazama, Winthrop, Twisp, Bly, Loomis, Walla Walla, Fort Benton, Tunk Mountain, etc.), and south to the northeastern quarter of Oregon (Wallowa, Baker, Union Counties; northern Malheur and Harney Counties; eastern Crook, Grant, and Wheeler Counties; southern Morrow County, and southern and eastern Unatilla County),⁹³ southeast to central Nevada (Toyabe, Toquima, and Monitor Mountains).

Type locality.—Cornucopia, Baker County, Oreg.

Tetrao richardsonii (not Douglas) BAIRD, in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 528 (crit.), part.

Dendragapus obscurus richardsonii AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 297b; ed. 2, 1895, No. 297b, part.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 50, part.—WOODCOCK, Oregon Agr. Exp. Stat. Bull. 68, 1902, 26 (Camp Harney and Sparta, Oreg.).

D[endragapus] obscurus richardsonii RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 196, part.

[Dendragapus] richardsoni SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 20, part.

Dendragapus obscurus richardsoni AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 138, part; ed. 4, 1931, 79, part.—DICE, Auk, xxxv, 1918, 44 (Blue Mountains, Butte Creek, and near Twin Buttes Ranger Station, se. Washington).—GABRIELSON, Auk, xli, 1924, 555 (near Memaloose Ranger Station, Wallowa County, Oreg.).—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, Birds Oregon, 1940, 207 (Oregon; descr.; distr.; habits).

[Tetrao obscurus] var. richardsonii COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 233, part.

Tetrao obscurus . . . var. *richardsonii* COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 381a, part.

Canace obscurus, var. *richardsoni* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 427, part.

Canace obscura richardsonii RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196, part.

Canace obscura richardsoni RIDGWAY, Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 471b, part.—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 558, part.

C[anace] o[bscura] richardsoni COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 579, part.

Canace richardsoni BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, pl. 59, fig. 4, part.

⁹¹ Sixteen specimens from Washington and Oregon.

⁹² Thirteen specimens from Washington and Oregon.

⁹³ Birds from northeastern Washington are intermediate between *D. o. richardsonii* and *D. o. pallidus*.

- Tetrao obscurus* (not of Say) AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., iv, 1838, 446, pl. 361, part; Synopsis, 1839, 203, part; Birds Amer., 8vo. ed., v, 1842, 89, pl. 295, part.—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., ix, 1858, 620, part (e. Oregon and Washington); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 459, part.
- Dendragapus obscurus pallidus* SWARTH, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xx, 1931, 4 (descr.; crit.; range).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 29 (range).—LINSDALE, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 23, 1936, 23, 47 (Nevada; res.; Toyabe, Toquima, and Monitor Mountains); Amer. Midl. Nat., xix, 1938, 51 (Toyabe Mountains, Nev.; res.; habits; weight; color of soft parts).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 199 (syn.; distr.).
- Dendragopus obscurus pallidus* TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 152 in text.
- [*Dendragapus obscurus*] *pallidus* MOFFITT, Auk, lv, 1938, 590 in text (mountains of eastern Oregon and possibly Washington; not in British Columbia).

Genus LAGOPUS Brisson

- Lagopus* BRISSON, Orn., i, 1760, 26, 181. (Type, by tautonymy, *Lagopus* Brisson = *Tetrao lagopus* Linnaeus.)
- Lagophus* (emendation) BONAPARTE, Atti Congr. Scienz. Ital. [Napoli], i, 1844, Zool., 8.
- Oreias* KAUP, Skizz. Entw.-Gesch. Eur. Thierw., 1829, 177, 193. (Type, by monotypy, *Tetrao scoticus* Latham.)
- Oreas* (emendation) AGASSIZ, Index Zool., 1846, 263.
- Attagen* KAUP, Skizz. Entw.-Gesch. Eur. Thierw., 1829, 170, 193. (Type, by original designation, "*Tetrao montanus* and *islandicus*.")
- Acetinornis* BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xlii, May, 1856, 880. (Type, by monotypy, *Lagopus persicus* Gray = *Tetrao persicus* Latham.)
- Keron* "Montin" GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 278. (Type, as designated by Ogilvie-Grant, *Tetrao mutus* Montin [*Keron* Montin, Physiogr. Sölsk. Handl., i, 1776, 155, is not a systematic but a vernacular name.])

Medium-sized to small Tetraonidae (length about 305–430 mm.) with toes, as well as tarsi, densely feathered in winter (more sparsely in summer); tail more than half but less than three-fifths as long as wing, very slightly rounded or nearly truncate, the rectrices (16) moderately broad, rounded at tips; neck without air sacs or elongated feathers; all the American and most of the Palearctic species white in winter, the remiges white in summer.

Bill varying from stout to rather slender but always much shorter (from frontal antiae) than distance from base to anterior angle of eye, its depth at frontal antiae sometimes slightly less, sometimes much greater than its width at same point; culmen rounded or very indistinctly ridged; maxillary tomium more or less strongly concave or arched, slightly inflected; rhamphotheca smooth. Wing moderate, strongly concave beneath, the longest primaries exceeding longest secondaries by between one-fourth and one-third the length of wing; third and fourth primaries longest, the first (outermost) equal to seventh or intermediate between sixth and seventh; outer primaries only moderately bowed or incurved, four or five outer ones with inner webs distinctly sinuated. Tail between one-half and three-fifths as long as wing, very slightly rounded

to nearly truncate, the rectrices (16) not wider distally than tips, more or less rounded. Tarsus slightly less than one-sixth to a little more than one-fifth as long as wing, completely and densely clothed with long, hair-like feathers, in winter plumage, with much shorter feathers, the planta tarsi nude, in summer; middle toe decidedly shorter than tarsus, completely feathered (the feathering even sometimes concealing claws) in winter, in summer nude except basally, their upper surface without distinct transverse scutella except on terminal phalanx, being elsewhere covered with small, rounded, rather indistinct scales; claws relatively broad, very concave beneath, long in winter, much shorter in summer.

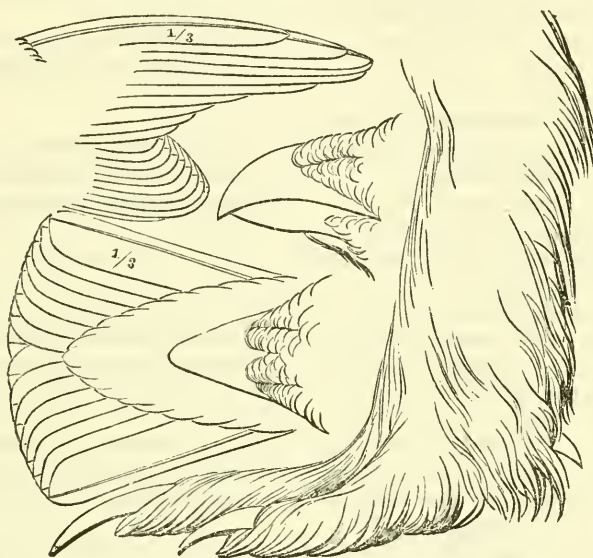


FIGURE 8.—*Lagopus lagopus*.

Plumage and coloration.—A more or less extensive nude superciliary space, brightly colored (red) and fringed in summer; neck with neither air sacs nor elongated feathers; plumage in general rather soft (except remiges and rectrices), the feathers relatively broad, rounded, and distinctly outlined, except on lower abdomen, anal region, and legs, where soft, hairlike, and blended. In winter plumage entirely white except tail (in part) and, sometimes, a black stripe on side of head—the tail also entirely white in one species.⁹⁴ In summer the plumage, more or less extensively mottled or barred or spotted with black, brown, dusky, gray, or ochraceous; the remiges, however, always remaining white (except in *L. scoticus*).

⁹⁴In *L. scoticus* the plumage is entirely blackish and brown or rarely mottled, even in winter, even the primaries being wholly dusky.

Range.—Arctic and cold-temperate portions of Northern Hemisphere; in North America south to northern border of United States and along higher part of western mountain ranges to Colorado and to northern New Mexico. (Four species with many races).

KEY TO THE NORTH AMERICAN FORMS (ADULTS) OF THE GENUS *LAGOPUS*

- a. Tail feathers white (*Lagopus leucurus*).
- b. Bill longer and more decurved, the exposed culmen over 16 mm. in length (chord) (Vancouver Island).....*Lagopus leucurus saxatilis* (p. 132)
- bb. Bill shorter and less decurved, the exposed culmen under 15 mm. in length (chord).
- c. Wing longer, averaging, in males, over 185 mm.; in females, over 180 mm. (Rocky Mountains from Montana to New Mexico).
Lagopus leucurus altipetens (p. 134)
- cc. Wing shorter, averaging, in male, not over 181 mm.; in female, not over 170 mm.
- d. Entire plumage white (winter plumage):
(northern Rocky Mountains)...*Lagopus leucurus leucurus* (p. 127)
(Mount Rainier).....*Lagopus leucurus rainierensis* (p. 133)
(south-central Alaska).....*Lagopus leucurus peninsularis* (p. 131)
- dd. Entire plumage not white.
- e. Plumage of upperparts finely vermiculated brown and gray (autumn plumage).
- f. General tone of upperparts browner—usually tawny-olive mottled with gray (northern Rocky Mountains from northern Washington to northern Alaska).....*Lagopus leucurus leucurus* (p. 127)
- ff. General tone of plumage usually grayer—the tawny-buff being definitely less noticeable than the gray:
(Mount Rainier).....*Lagopus leucurus rainierensis* (p. 133)
(south-central Alaska)..*Lagopus leucurus peninsularis* (p. 131)
- cc. Plumage of upperparts coarsely barred black, buff, and whitish (summer plumage).
- f. Pale markings darker—pinkish buff to light pinkish cinnamon (northern Rocky Mountains from northern Washington to Alaska).
Lagopus leucurus leucurus (p. 127)
- ff. Pale markings paler—whitish to pale pinkish buff; only the broader ones slightly darker—pinkish buff.
- g. The dark areas deep pure black (Mount Rainier district).
Lagopus leucurus rainierensis (p. 133)
- gg. The dark areas black with a slight brownish tinge (south-central Alaska).....*Lagopus leucurus peninsularis* (p. 131)
- aa. Tail feathers black.
- b. Bill heavier, broader, and higher, its height at angle of gonys usually over 9.5 mm.; in winter (white) plumage with no black loreal mark (*Lagopus lagopus*).
- c. Shafts of primaries broadly dusky, often widening terminally; basal half of shafts of secondaries usually dusky (Newfoundland).
Lagopus lagopus alleni (p. 108)
- cc. Shafts of primaries whitish or narrowly dusky, dark color becoming narrower terminally; basal half of shafts of secondaries usually white.
- d. Shafts of primaries usually white or nearly so (Arctic islands from Baffin Island northward).....*Lagopus lagopus leucopterus* (p. 107)

dd. Shafts of primaries usually dusky.

e. Bill slenderer, width at gape averaging about 12 mm. (nw. Mackenzie to Quebec).....**Lagopus lagopus albus** (p. 100)

ee. Bill broader, width at gape averaging 13 mm. or more.

f. Bill very broad, the width at gape averaging 14.3 mm. in males, 13.6 mm. in females.

g. Wings longer, averaging 199.2 mm. in males, 194 mm. in females.

Lagopus lagopus koreni (extralimital)**

gg. Wings shorter, averaging 193 mm. in males, 184 mm. in females.

h. Bill longer, from nostril to tip averaging 11.8 mm. in males, 10.7 mm. in females (northern Quebec and Labrador).

Lagopus lagopus ungavus (p. 106)

hh. Bill shorter, from nostril to tip averaging 10.9 mm. in males, 10.1 mm. in females (northern Alaska to the Kenai Peninsula).

Lagopus lagopus alascensis (p. 97)

ff. Bill not so broad.

g. Plumage entirely white except for tail.

Lagopus lagopus lagopus, winter (extralimital)**

Lagopus lagopus alexandrae, winter (southeastern Alaska) (p. 104)

⁹⁵ **Lagopus lagopus koreni**.—*Tetrao lagopus* (not of Linnaeus) Pallas, Zoogr. Rosso-Asiat., ii, 1826, 56, part.—*Lagopus lagopus* Stejneger, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 29, 1885, 194 (Kamchatka; e. Asiatic references); Ogilvie-Grant, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 40, part (Tobolsk and Omsk, Siberia); Allen, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxi, 1905, 242 (Gichiga, etc., ne. Siberia; habits).—*Lagopus lagopus lagopus* Peters, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 30, part.—*Lagopus albus* Middendorff, Sibir. Reise, ii, 1883, 190; Schrenck, Reise Amurland, i, 1860, 395; Radde, Reisen Süd. Ost. Sibir., 1863, 294; (not *Tetrao albus* Gmelin) Taczanowski, Journ. für Orn., 1873, 98 (e. Siberia); Bull. Soc. Zool. France, 1876, 242; Orn. Fauna Vost. Sibir., 1877, 47; Seebohm, Ibis, 1879, 148 (Siberia; habits; crit.); Bogdanow, Consp. Av. Ross., i, 1884, 32.—*Tetrao albus* Seebohm, Ibis, 1888, 347 (Great Liakoff Island, Siberia; descr. eggs and young).—*Lagopus lagopus albus* Riley, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxiv, 1911, 233, part (e. Siberia).—*Lagopus alpinus* (not *Tetrao alpinus* Nilsson) Nelson, Cruise *Corwin* in 1881 (1883), 82 (n. coast Siberia).—*Lagopus lagopus koreni* Thayer and Bangs, Proc. New England Zool. Club, v, 1914, 4 (Nijni Kalymysk, Kolyma, e. Siberia; coll. Mus. Comp. Zool.); Riley, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., liv, 1918, 606 (Little Annuij River, Nijni Kolymysk, Kolyma Delta, ne. Siberia; measurements).—(?) *Lagopus lagopus okadai* Momiyama, Annot. Orn. Orient, i, 1928, 236 (Nairo, Nairo-mura, Sisuka-gun, Sisuka Prefect.-district, s. Sakhalin).—*Lagopus lagopus kamtschatkensis* Momiyama, Annot. Orn. Orient., i, 1928, 238 (Koshegofschenski, w. coast of Kamchatka); Bergman, Kennntn. Nordostasiat. Vög., 1935, 153 (Kamchatka; habits).

⁹⁶ **Lagopus lagopus lagopus**.—[*Tetrao*] *lagopus* Linnaeus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 159 (Lapland; cites Fauna Suecica, 169; etc.); ed. 12, 1766, 274; Brünnich, Orn. Bor., 1764, 59; Latham, Synopsis Birds, Suppl., i, 1787, 290; Index Orn., ii, 1790, 639, part (Europe; Siberia); Gmelin, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 749.—*Tetrao lagopus* Temminck, Cat. Syst., 1807, 154; Pallas, Zoogr. Rosso-Asiat., ii, 1826, 63, part; Lesson, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 501; Yarrell, Hist. Brit. Birds, ii, 1843, 322.—*Lagopus lagopus* Hartert, Ibis, 1892, 511 (Dingken, Germany); Ogilvie-Grant, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 40, part.—[*Lagopus*] *lagopus* Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 18, part (n. Europe).—*Lagopus lagopus lagopus* Clark, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xxxviii, 1910, 52, in text (Norway; crit.); American Ornithologists' Union, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 140, part; Riley, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington,

gg. Plumage not white.

h. Upperparts dark reddish brown narrowly marked with whitish and buff.

i. Lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts more reddish—Prout's brown to argus brown (southeastern Alaska).

Lagopus lagopus alexandrae, male, summer (p. 104)

ii. Lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts less reddish—Dresden brown abundantly cross-barred with blackish.

Lagopus lagopus lagopus, male, summer (extralimital)

hh. Upperparts not dark reddish brown, but narrowly barred buffy brown and black, many of the feathers with white tips (southeastern Alaska).

Lagopus lagopus alexandrae, female, summer (p. 104)

Lagopus lagopus lagopus, female, summer (extralimital)

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bb. Bill smaller, shorter, and narrower, its height at angle of gonys usually under 8.5 mm.; in winter (white) plumage with a black loreal band in males, none in females (*Lagopus mutus*).

c. Plumage entirely white except for black tail and black loreal stripe.

Lagopus mutus, all races⁹⁷

cc. Plumage not entirely white.

d. Upperparts and throat and breast coarsely banded with blackish (summer females).

e. General color of paler areas decidedly more grayish than brownish.

f. Lower back and rump barred with pale bars about as noticeable as dark ones (Newfoundland).

Lagopus mutus welchi, summer, female (p. 126)

ff. Lower back and rump with the paler bars much reduced, much less noticeable than the dark areas (northern Canada).

Lagopus mutus rupestris, summer, female (p. 122)

ee. General color of paler areas decidedly more brownish than grayish.

f. Blackish bars on breast heavier, usually 4-5 mm. in width:

(Attu Island) *Lagopus mutus evermanni*, summer, female (p. 109)

(Alaska) *Lagopus mutus nelsoni*, summer, female (p. 117)

(se. Alaska) *Lagopus mutus dixonii*, summer, female (p. 120)

(Amchitka) *Lagopus mutus gabrielsoni*, summer, female (p. 116)

ff. Blackish bars on breast narrower, usually under 3 mm. in width:

(Tanaga) *Lagopus mutus sanfordi*, summer, female (p. 113)

(Kiska) *Lagopus mutus townsendi*, summer, female (p. 111)

(Atka Island) *Lagopus mutus atkhensis*, summer, female (p. 115)

(Adak Island)

Lagopus mutus chamberlaini, summer, female (p. 114)

dd. Upperparts and throat and breast finely barred or vermiculated, sometimes almost solidly colored (males).

e. General tone of upperparts dark, sepia or darker, and not noticeably rufescent.

f. Upperparts very dark, the upper back largely black.

g. Feathers of the back abundantly mottled or barred with dark ferruginous.

Lagopus mutus ridgwayi, summer, male (extralimital)⁹⁸

⁹⁷ The subspecies are not distinguishable in this plumage (no winter specimens of *L. m. evermanni* appear to have been collected or described).

⁹⁸ *Lagopus mutus ridgwayi*.—*Tetrao lagopus* (not of Linnaeus) Pallas, Zoogr. Rosso-Asiat., ii, 1826, 63, part.—*Lagopus albus* (not *Tetrao albus* Gmelin) Stejneger, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vi, 1883, 72 (Bering Island).—*Lagopus alpinus* (not of Mitten-dorff) Dybowski, Bull. Soc. Zool. France, 1883, 368.—*Lagopus ridgwayi* Stejneger, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, i, 1884, 98 (Bering Island, Commander Group, Kamchatka; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); Zeitschr. ges. Orn., i, 1884, 89, pl. 5; Amer. Nat., xviii, 1884, 774; Ibis, 1885, 50; U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 29, 1885, 194; Palmén, Vega-Exped., 1887, 301 (Bering Island); Clark, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xxxviii, 1910, 56 (Commander Islands); Brooks, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lix, 1915, 365 (Copper Island).—[*Lagopus*] *ridgwayi* Sharpe, Hand-list, i, 1899, 18.—*Lagopus rupestris* subsp. *insularis* Bogdanow, Consp. Av. Ross., 1884, 34 (Bering Island).—*Lagopus mutus ridgwayi* Hartert, Vögel pal. Fauna, iii, 1921, 1871 (Bering and Copper Island); Peters, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 33 (Commander Islands).—*L[agopus] m[utus] ridgwayi* Steinbacher, Ergänzungsband to Hartert, Vögel pal. Fauna, Heft 6-7, 1938, 516 in text.

gg. Feathers of the back not abundantly mottled or barred with dark ferruginous, but more solidly blackish (Attu Island).

Lagopus mutus evermanni, summer, female (p. 109)

ff. Upperparts not so dark, upper back not largely blackish. Upperparts fairly dark—general color sepia or darker, with or without a grayish tone.

g. Brownish markings bright ochraceous-tawny (mainland of Alaska).

Lagopus mutus nelsoni, summer, male (p. 117)

gg. Brownish markings pale and much reduced in size and number (se. Alaska) **Lagopus mutus dixonii**, summer, male (p. 120)

ee. General tone of upperparts paler—not darker than bright sayal brown or tawny-olive, often with a pronounced mixture of pale ashy gray.

f. Upperparts very pale and ashy.

g. General ground color of upperparts browner—lower back and rump pale tawny-olive (Atka Island).

Lagopus mutus atkensis, summer, male (p. 115)

gg. General ground color of upperparts more grayish—lower back and rump isabella color.

h. Lower throat and breast slightly paler—brownish feathers cinnamon-buff to pale tawny-olive (Tanaga Island).

Lagopus mutus sanfordi, summer, male (p. 113)

hh. Lower throat and breast slightly darker—brownish feathers cinnamon-buff to very pale tawny-olive (Adak Island).

Lagopus mutus chamberlaini, summer, male (p. 114)⁹⁹

ff. Upperparts not so pale and not noticeably ashy.

g. General tone of upperparts grayish—no bright tawny markings, brownish markings dull and mixed with grayish.

h. Upperparts with many blackish blotches and with heavy blackish vermiculations.

i. With considerable brownish in the upperparts (northern Canada) . . **Lagopus mutus rupestris**, summer, male (p. 122)

ii. With little or almost no brownish in the upperparts (Newfoundland) **Lagopus mutus welchi**, summer, male (p. 126)

hh. Upperparts with very few blackish blotches and finely vermiculated with blackish (northern Canada).

Lagopus mutus rupestris, autumn, male (p. 122)

gg. General tone of upperparts brownish—with bright tawny markings.

h. General tone of upperparts bright rufescent.

i. Throat and breast with few blackish bars or vermiculations (Tanaga Island).

Lagopus mutus sanfordi, autumn, male (p. 113)

ii. Throat and breast with many blackish bars or vermiculations.

j. Upper back with many broad black bars (Amchitka).

Lagopus mutus gabrielsoni, autumn, male (p. 116)

jj. Upper back with few broad black bars (Kiska and Little Kiska Islands).

Lagopus mutus townsendi, autumn, male (p. 111)

hh. General tone of upperparts not bright rufescent.

i. Broadly barred with blackish above and on breast and upper tail coverts (Amchitka).

Lagopus mutus gabrielsoni, summer, male (p. 116)

⁹⁹ The differences between *chamberlaini* and *sanfordi*, being very small, are almost impossible to express in a key.

- ii. Narrowly barred with blackish above and on breast, upper tail coverts merely vermiculated (Kiska and Little Kiska Islands) . . *Lagopus mutus townsendi*, summer, male (p. 111)

LAGOPUS LAGOPUS ALASCENSIS Swarth

ALASKA WILLOW PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Feathers around nostrils to base of maxilla and of mandible and chin white or black (!) with more or less chestnut; eye ring white; forehead, crown, occiput, and nape bright hazel to chestnut, each feather with an incomplete subterminal broad black cross bar; nape, interscapulars, scapulars, and upper back slightly darker, dark chestnut narrowly banded with fuscous-black to blackish and narrowly tipped with buffy white; back, rump, and inner upper wing coverts similar but with a white feather here and there; upper tail coverts similar but brown areas paler—hazel to pale hazel; a line of anterior scapulars, the outer upper wing coverts and the remiges white, the shafts of the primaries dusky becoming white terminally; rectrices dark fuscous tipped with white (the white tips broadest on the inner feathers), except the median pair which are like the upper coverts but with finer bars and vermiculations; sides of head, throat, and upper breast bright hazel to chestnut becoming darker on the lower breast where the feathers are barred with fuscous-black; rest of underparts white with an occasional chestnut feather on the sides; “comb” scarlet; bill bluish black; claws brownish basally becoming white on the distal half or so.

Adult male, autumn plumage.—Forehead, crown, and occiput russet to hazel, each feather subterminally blackish and with a terminal median spot of pale hazel; nape, scapulars, interscapulars, back, rump, and upper tail coverts russet to hazel, each feather crossed by several wavy blackish to fuscous-blackish bars, the next to the subterminal one usually the heaviest, followed by a paler, much buffier pale area which is distally narrowly edged with fuscous to fuscous-brown; tips of feathers white, the tips wearing off quickly, however; outer upper wing coverts and remiges white, the primaries with partly dusky brownish shafts (some with white shafts) innermost upper wing coverts like the back; rectrices dark fuscous except the median pair which are hazel to russet mottled and irregularly barred with dark fuscous to fuscous-black; lores and sides of head, chin, and upper throat hazel, eye ring white; lower throat and breast slightly darker hazel; upper abdomen, sides, flanks, and under tail coverts hazel irregularly and incompletely barred with fuscous to fuscous-black and tipped with white; center of abdomen to vent, thighs, and feathers of feet white; under wing coverts white; “comb” less prominent, more shriveled than in summer plumage.

Adult male, winter plumage.—Entire plumage pure white except for all but the median pair of rectrices, which are dark fuscous to fuscous-black, and for the shafts of the primaries, which are dusky except at the

tip; the crown feathers are blackish in their concealed basal portions; feathers of toes longer and denser than in summer.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Forehead, crown, occiput, nape, inter scapulars, scapulars, inner upper wing coverts, back, rump, and upper tail coverts ochraceous-tawny to tawny-olive, each feather barred (and in the case of the interscapulars, scapulars, and upper back often broadly blotched) with fuscous-black, and tipped with pale tawny to pale olive-buff, and occasionally to almost white; rest of upper wing coverts and the remiges white, the primaries with dusky brown shafts, which are white terminally; rectrices dark fuscous tipped with white; lores and sides of head cinnamon-buff to light ochraceous-buff, the feathers with small fuscous transverse spots; chin and upper throat similar but often with no or almost no dusky markings; lower throat, breast, upper abdomen, sides, flanks, and under tail coverts ochraceous-buff to light ochraceous-tawny heavily barred with wavy bands of clove brown to fuscous; middle of abdomen to vent, and thighs slightly paler and without dark bands; under wing coverts white; "comb" pale vermilion; bill dull blackish, dull flesh color below at extreme base of lower mandible; claws dark brown, whitish on terminal third.

Adult female, autumn plumage.—Similar to that of the male but slightly more grayish on the back, rump, and upper tail coverts, the tips of the feathers being more ashy and the other brownish bars slightly less rufescent; the throat and breast paler—bright tawny, and the extent of this color on the sides much reduced compared with the male; the white of the abdomen correspondingly more extensive. In this plumage there usually is a sprinkling of feathers left over from the summer plumage, especially on the lower breast and sides.

Adult female, winter plumage.—Like the corresponding plumage of the male, but the bases of the feathers of the crown are more grayish.

First winter plumage (sexes alike).—Indistinguishable from the adult female winter plumage. (Females are therefore not separable, but first-winter males have the bases of the crown feathers more grayish, less blackish than in adults.)

First autumn plumage (sexes alike).—Similar to the summer plumage of the adult female but with the brownish bars, edges, and tips of the feathers of the upperparts paler and yellower—cinnamon-buff to honey yellow, the dark marks on the throat and breast and upper abdomen smaller, usually some of the rectrices retained from the juvenal plumage—narrow, pointed, tipped with white, otherwise fuscous-black barred and edged with cinnamon-buff to honey yellow, and with the outermost two remiges also retained from the juvenal plumage; lower abdomen and thighs grayish white.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to the first autumn plumage but with all but the outermost two remiges chaetura drab to clove brown, bordered

narrowly and barred incompletely on the outer web with pale pinkish buff; all the upper wing coverts like the back; the general tone of the dorsal feather bars and edges richer, more orange—raw sienna to antique brown, and the abdomen more buffy; thighs buffy also.

Downy young (sexes alike).—Forehead, sides of crown and occiput, sides of head chamois to cream buff; with a black loreal spot and a median frontal line, and a postauricular wavy line of chaetura black; the median frontal line bifurcating to enclose most of the crown and occiput which are deep auburn to deep chestnut bordered by blackish, the lateral borders uniting again posteriorly to form a broad but much interrupted spinal stripe, which bifurcates on the lower back and the branches of which meet again at the base of the tail; wings and middle of back cinnamon-buff to clay color; sides of back (lateral to the blackish lines) and underparts straw yellow, washed on the breast with pale orange-yellow.

Adult male.—Wing 186–205 (195.6); tail 114–135 (122.9); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 9.7–11.7 (10.9); width of bill at gape 13–14.3 (13.7); height of bill at angle of gonys 10.2–11.5 (10.8 mm).¹

Adult female.—Wing 174–192 (185); tail 103–125 (112.6); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 8.8–10.8 (10.1); width of bill at gape 11.7–14.4 (13.1); height of bill at angle of gonys 9.4–11.1 (10.2 mm).²

Range.—Breeds from northern Alaska (Point Barrow, Cape Lisbourne, Wainwright, Smith Bay, Demarcation Point, Humphrey Point, Camden Bay, etc.) south throughout most of Alaska to Nushagak on the west coast and to the Kenai Peninsula and Mount McKinley, farther to the east.

Winters throughout its breeding range north as far as Nunivak Island, Nulato, Kutuk River, Miller Creek, Kotzebue Sound.

Type locality.—Kowak River Delta, Alaska.

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LAGOPUS LAGOPUS ALBUS (Gmelin)

KEEWATIN WILLOW PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Similar to that of *Lagopus lagopus alascensis* but generally slightly darker above and on the throat and breast, less brightly rufescent, and the bill slenderer, the width at the gape averaging about 12 mm.

Adult male, autumn plumage.—Similar to that of *L. l. alasensis* but slightly grayer above, the terminal band of the feathers being ashy to wood brown and the bill slenderer.

Adult male, winter plumage.—Similar to that of *L. l. alasensis* but the bill slenderer.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Similar to that of *L. l. alasensis* but with less rufescent tone, the black areas larger and the brown markings somewhat duller, the feather edgings more grayish and the bill slenderer.

Adult female, autumn plumage.—Similar to that of *L. l. alasensis* but darker, more grayish above, and the bill slenderer.

Adult female, winter plumage.—Similar to the corresponding plumage of *L. l. alasensis* but the bill slenderer.

First winter plumage (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *L. l. alasensis* but the bill slenderer.

Juvenal plumage (sexes alike).—Like that of *L. l. alasensis* but very slightly less brightly orange-brown, slightly more grayish, and with the dark markings on the underside more broken into spots, not forming fairly complete bars.

Downy young.—Indistinguishable from that of *L. l. alasensis*.

Adult male.—Wing 178–201 (190.9); tail 112–126 (120); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 9–11.5 (10.4); width of bill at gape 10.5–13 (12.2); height of bill at angle of gonys 9–11.2 (9.8 mm.).³

Adult female.—Wing 168–203 (180); tail 94–121 (106.8); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 8.5–11.2 (9.7); width of bill at gape 10.6–13.5 (12); height of bill at angle of gonys 8.3–10.1 (9.5 mm.).⁴

Range.—Breeds from northwestern and central Mackenzie (Franklin, Great Bear and Great Slave Lakes, Fort Resolution, Fort Simpson, Fort Anderson) and Yukon (head of Coal Creek) to northeastern Manitoba (Churchill), northern Ontario and south-central Quebec to Anticosti Island, south through northern and central British Columbia (intergrading in northwestern British Columbia with *Lagopus lagopus alexandrae*), central Alberta, central Saskatchewan, and central Ontario.

Winters throughout most of its breeding range and south to Cumberland House and Fort Carleton, Saskatchewan; Norway House and Grand Rapids, central Manitoba; Cochrane and Martin Falls, central Ontario; Lake St. John, Maniwaki, and Bonne Esperance, Quebec.

Casual in Montana (Midvale, Glacier National Park); North Dakota (Killdeer Mountains, Dunn County); Minnesota (Sandy Island, Lake of the Woods); Wisconsin (Racine); ? Michigan (Keweenaw Point); New

³ Twenty-two specimens from Yukon, Mackenzie, British Columbia, Alberta, and Hudson Bay.

⁴ Twenty-three specimens from Mackenzie, British Columbia, Alberta, and Hudson Bay.

York (Watson, Lewis County); Nova Scotia; and Maine (Kenduskeag).

Type locality.—Western side of Hudson Bay.

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Lagopus lagopus STEJNEGER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 20, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, No. 301, part, 1886; ed. 2, 1895, No. 301, part.—SETON, Auk, iii, 1886, 153 (e. shore Lake Winnipeg; Norway House).—MACFARLANE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xiv, 1891, 430 (Fort Anderson, lower Anderson River, etc., Mackenzie; habits; descr. nest and eggs).—THOMPSON, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xiii, 1891, 514 (Manitoba).—HATCH, Notes Birds Minnesota, 1892, 162, 457 (rare; distr.; spec.).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 69, part.—MERRILL, Auk, ix, 1892, 300 (Kenduskeag, Maine, 1892).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 40, part (North American localities, except Alaska and Fort Chimo, Ungava); Handb. Game Birds, i, 1896, 36, part.—CLARK, Auk, xi, 1894, 177 (spec. from Nova Scotia with rose-tinted plumage).—AMES, Auk, xiv, 1897, 411 (Whitby, Ontario, May 15, 1897).—NASH, Check List Birds Ontario, 1900, 26 (winter visitor in Ontario).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 205, part (Hudson Bay westward).—PREBLE, North Amer. Fauna, No. 22, 1902, 103 (50 miles n. of York Factory northward; localities in Keewatin).—KUMLIEN and HOLLISTER, Bull. Wisconsin Nat. Hist. Soc., iii, 1903, 57 (rare straggler to Wisconsin).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 24, 1905, 44-46, part (distr.; food; etc.).—[NASH], Check List Vert. Ontario: Birds, 1905, 35 (Ontario; winter; spec.).—TOWNSEND, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club No. 3, 1905, 202, 203 in text (Essex County, Massachusetts; accid.).—FLEMING, Auk, xxiv, 1907, 71 (Whitby, Ontario, May 15, 1897).—KNIGHT, Birds Maine, 1908, 205 (Kenduskeag, Maine, April 23, 1892).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1909, 223, part (Hudson Bay westward).—CORY, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist. No. 131, 1909, 438 (Racine, Wis., 2 spec., Dec. 1840; formerly winter visitant to extreme ne. Illinois?).—EATON, Birds New York, i, 1910, 375 (Watson, Lewis County, N. Y., 1 spec.).—DEXTER, Auk, xxxix, 1922, 269 (Green Lake, Saskatchewan, 4 spec., Dec. 1920).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 168 (fig.; descr.; habits; distr.; w. Canada).—TAVERNER and SUTTON, Ann. Carnegie Mus., xxiii, 1934, 30 (Churchill, Manitoba; breeds abundantly; habits).—BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 8, pt. 1, 1936, 29 (Ontario, only along extreme northern edge; prob. fairly common in summer; two breeding records).—ULKE, Can. Alpine Journ., 1934-35 (1936), 79 (Yoho Park, Canada; summer; very rare).—? BRASSARD and BERNARD, Auk, liv, 1937, 514 in text (n. Quebec; food; captivity studies).—SHORTT and WALLER, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 10, 1937, 18 (Lake St. Martin region, Manitoba; common; winter; spec.).—RICKER and CLARKE, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 16, 1939, 8 (Lake Nipissing, Ontario).—CLARKE, Nat. Mus. Canada Bull. 96, 1940, 48 (Thelon Game Sanctuary, nw. Canada).—HAWKSLEY, Auk, lix, 1942, 436 (Churchill, Manitoba).

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[Lagopus] lagopus SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 18, part.

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- Tetrao albus* LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 501.—VIGORS, Zool. Voy. *Blossom*, 1839, 26 (nomencl.).—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, ed. 2, 1840, 816.
- Lagopus albus* VIEILLLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xvii, 1817, 203.—STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xi, pt. 2, 1819, 292, pl. 20.—BONAPARTE, Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 44, part.—AUDUBON, Synopsis, 1839, 207; Birds America, 8vo ed., v, 1842, 114, pl. 299.—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., ix, 1858, 633, part (Red River; Nelson River; Hudson Bay); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 467, part.—COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1861, 227 (Labrador); Proc. Essex Inst., v, 1868, 41 (Maine—rare in winter; Essex County, Mass.; spec. (supposed to have been brought from Labrador?)); Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 386, part; ed. 2, 1882, No. 568, part; Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, iii, 1878, 41 (Lewis County, N. Y., 1 spec., May 22, 1876).—VERRILL, Proc. Essex Inst., iii, 1862, 157 (n. Maine in winter).—ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, pls. 17, 18, and text, part.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 457, part, pl. 61, fig. 8, pl. 62, figs. 1-3.—BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xvii, 1875, 12 (New England; accid.).—GIBBS, U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr. Bull. 5, 1879, 491 (Upper Peninsula, Mich.).—MERRIAM, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vi, 1881, 233 (Lewis County, N. Y.; in winter); vii, 1882, 238 (Point de Monts, Quebec).—BREWSTER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xxii, 1883, 383 (Anticosti Island, breeding).—GROEBBELS, Der Vogel, ii, 1937, 240, in text (eggs in mixed sets), 383, in text (runt eggs).
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LAGOPUS LAGOPUS ALEXANDRAE J. Grinnell

ALEXANDER'S PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Like that of *Lagopus lagopus alascensis* but with slenderer bill and the brown areas, especially on the upperparts, averaging darker.⁵

Adult male, autumn plumage.—Similar to that of *L. l. alascensis* but with slenderer bill and more uniformly dark brown dorsally, less rufescent; the throat and breast dark cinnamon to dark cinnamon-tawny.

Adults in winter plumage.—Similar to the corresponding sex in the same plumage of *L. l. alascensis* but with slenderer bill.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Similar to that of *L. l. alascensis* but slenderer bill.

Adult female, autumn plumage.—Similar to that of *L. l. alascensis* but with slenderer bill.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Like that of *L. l. alascensis*.

Downy young (sexes alike).—Like that of *L. l. alascensis*.

Adult male.—Wing 185–205 (192.8); tail 112–127 (117.7); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 9.4–12.2 (10.5); width of bill at gape 12.4–14.5 (13.8); height of bill at angle of gonys 9.7–10.8 (10.1 mm.).⁶

Adult female.—Wing 171–191 (181); tail 96–112 (106.1); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 9.2–10.4 (9.9); width of bill at gape 12.6–13.6 (13.1); height of bill at angle of gonys 9.3–10.3 (9.8 mm.).⁷

⁵In some specimens of both sexes the shafts of the primaries, secondaries, and greater upper coverts are almost as dusky as in the Newfoundland race, *L. l. alleni*, but not in the majority.

⁶Twenty-two specimens from Shumagin Islands, Kodiak Island, and south to Prince William Sound, Alaska.

⁷Twenty specimens from southeast Alaska from the Shumagin Islands and the base of the Alaska Peninsula and Kodiak Island.

Range.—Inhabits the islands off the coasts and the adjacent mainland of southern and southeastern Alaska from the Shumagin Islands, Unalaska, Unimak, Atka and adjacent islands of the Aleutian Chain, Kodiak, and the base of the Aleutian Peninsula, south to the Prince of Wales Archipelago, and to Porcher Island, British Columbia; intergrading with *Lagopus lagopus albus* in the Skeena River area of northwestern British Columbia and with *Lagopus lagopus alascensis* just north of the base of the Aleutian Chain (Nushagak, etc.).

Type locality.—Mountain at Bear Bay, Baranof Island, Alaska.

Lagopus albus (not *Tetrao albus* Gmelin) ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, pls. 17, 18, and text, part.—DALL and BANNISTER, Trans. Chicago Acad. Sci., i, 1869, 287, part (Sitka and Kodiak, Alaska; habits; molts).—DALL, Proc. California Acad. Sci., advance reprint 1873, 4, part; v, pt. 1, 1873, 38, part; v, 1874, 273 (Shumagin Islands to Unalaska, Alaska).—BEAN, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1882, 163 (Unga Island, Shumagin group; crit.).—HARTLAUB, Journ. für Orn., 1883, 276 (Chilcoot, Alaska).

L[agopus] albus COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 586, part.

[*Lagopus*] *albus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 235, part.

Tetrao lagopus (not of Linnaeus) SCHALOW, Journ. für Orn., 1891, 258 (Aleutian Islands).

Lagopus lagopus CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xvi, 1902, 235, part (Popof Island, Alaska; habits).

Lagopus alexandrae GRINNELL (J.), Univ. California Publ. Zool., v, No. 2, 1909, 204 (mountain at Bear Bay, Baranof Island, se. Alaska; coll. Univ. California, Mus. Vert. Zool.).—BAILEY, Auk, xlv, 1927, 198 (Glacier Bay; Beardslee Islands; Sandy Cove; etc.; se. Alaska; habits).

Lagopus lagopus alexandrae AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xxvi, No. 3, 1909, 275 (Check-list No. 301b); Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 141.—CLARK, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xxxviii, 1910, 51-54, part (mountains of se. Alaska to Kodiak; crit.).—RILEY, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxiv, 1911, 233 (sw. coast Alaska).—BROOKS (W.S.), Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lix, 1915, 364 (Portage Bay, Alaska Peninsula).—BROOKS (A.), Auk, xl, 1923, 221 (Porcher Island, British Columbia).

Lagopus lagopus alexandrae WILLETT, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 128 (Kalu, Prince of Wales, Decatur, Selemetz, San Juan, Dall, and Long Islands, se. Alaska).—HARTERT, Vög. pal. Fauna, iii, 1921, 1863 (crit.).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 169 in text; Birds Canada 1934, 158, in text.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 83 (distr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 194 (habits).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 31 (distr.).—FRIEDMANN, Bull. Chicago Acad. Sci., v, No. 3, 1935, 31 (Kodiak Island; spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 203 (syn.; distr.).—CLARK, Smiths. War Background Stud. No. 21, 1945, 78 (list birds Aleutians).

Lagopus l[agopus] alexandrae PALMER, Condor, xxx, 1928, 264, in text (patronymics).—SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 22, 1934, 25, in text (Unalaska; Atka; spec.).

L[agopus] l[agopus] alexandrae AUSTIN, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 7, 1932, 74, in text (crit.).

LAGOPUS LAGOPUS UNGAVUS Riley

UNGAVA PTARMIGAN

Adults, all plumages.—Similar to the corresponding plumage of *Lagopus lagopus alascensis* but with the bill heavier—its outline, when viewed from above, more swollen.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *L. l. alascensis* but bill wider at gape.

Downy young (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *L. l. alascensis* but with the blackish markings reduced in width and the general body color slightly tinged with pale orange-buff.

Adult male.—Wing 182–203 (193); tail 110–130 (121.4); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 10.9–13 (11.8); width of bill at gape 13–15.8 (14.3); height of bill at angle of gonys 10.8–12.2 (11.6 mm.).⁸

Adult female.—Wing 176–191 (184); tail 101–119 (106.7); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 10.1–11.6 (10.7); width of bill at gape 12.2–14.1 (13.3); height of bill at angle of gonys 10.1–11.1 (10.6 mm.).⁹

Range.—Inhabits northern Quebec (Fort Chimo) and Labrador (Okkak); southern limits not known.

Type locality.—Fort Chimo, Ungava.

Lagopus albus (not *Tetrao albus* Gmelin) BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., ix, 1858, 633, part (Labrador); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 467, part.—COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1861, 227 (Labrador) Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 386, part; ed. 2, 1882, No. 568, part.—ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, pls. 17, 18, and text, part.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 457, part (habits; descr.; distr.).—TURNER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 245 (Fort Chimo, Ungava; breeding).—STEARNS, Bird Life in Labrador, n. d. ca. 1890, 48 (Labrador; habits).—HANTSZCH, Can. Field Nat., xlii, 1928, 12, 13 (Cumberland Sound, Labrador).

L[agopus] albus COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 586, part.

[Lagopus] albus COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 235, part.

Lagopus lagopus (not *Tetrao lagopus* Linnaeus) OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 40, part (Fort Chimo); Handb. Game Birds, i, 1896, 36, part.—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 205, part (Labrador).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1909, 223, part (Labrador).

Lagopus lagopus lagopus HANTSZCH, Journ. für Orn., 1908, 365 (ne. Labrador).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 140, part.—CLARK, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xxxviii, 1910, 53 in text, part (n. Labrador).—? LEWIS, Auk, xlv, 1928, 228 (breeding near Bluff Harbor, Labrador).—? AUSTIN, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 7, 1932, 74 (habits, descr.; Newfoundland, Labrador).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 30, part.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 201, part.

Lagopus lagopus ungavus RILEY, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxiv, 1911, 233 (Fort Chimo, Ungava; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xxix, 1912, 381; Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 82 (distr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 197 (habits).

⁸Thirteen specimens from northern Ungava.

⁹Ten specimens from northern Ungava.

? *Lapogus lapogus ungavus* HARTERT, Vög. pal. Fauna, iii, 1921, 1863 (crit.).
L[agopus] l[agopus] ungavus AUSTIN, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 7, 1932, 74,
 in text (crit.).

LAGOPUS LAGOPUS LEUCOPTERUS Taverner

BAFFIN ISLAND PTARMIGAN

Adults.—Similar to the corresponding sex and plumage of *Lagopus lagopus alascensis*, but with the shafts of the primaries and secondaries almost always white; only occasionally is one partly dusky.

Juvenal.—None seen; apparently unknown.

Downy young.—None seen; apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 197–216 (206.1); tail 116–125 (121.3); length of bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 9.9–12.5 (11.5); width of bill at gape 13.6–14.9 (14.3); height of bill at angle of gonys 9.6–10.7 (10.4 mm.).¹⁰

Adult female.—Wing 188–214 (196.4); tail 107–139 (116.7); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 9–12.3 (10.9); width of bill at gape 12.1–12.8 (12.6); height of bill at angle of gonys 9.1–10 (9.6 mm.).¹¹

Range.—Inhabits the Arctic islands of America from southern Banks Island and the mainland adjacent to Dolphin and Union Straits to Southampton and southern Baffin Islands; indefinitely northward. One record for Point Barrow, Alaska.

Type locality.—Camp Kungovik, western coast of Baffin Island, lat. 65° 35' N.

Lagopus lagopus TAVERNER, Canada's Eastern Arctic, 1934, 119, text (Lancaster Sound; Melville Island); Birds Canada, 1934, 157, in text, part.

Lagopus lagopus lagopus SOPER, Nat. Mus. Canada, Bull. 53, 1928, 104 (s. Baffin Island).

Lagopus lagopus leucopterus TAVERNER, Ann. Rep. Nat. Mus. Canada for 1930 (1932), 87 (Camp Kungovik, w. coast of Baffin Island, lat. 65°35' n.).—SUTTON, Mem. Carnegie Mus., xii, 1932, 88 (Southampton Island; spec.; meas.; habits).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 158 in text.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 31 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 202 (syn.; distr.).—BRAY, Auk, ix, 1943, 516 (Southampton Island; Baffin Island; Melville Peninsula).

L[agopus] l[agopus] leucopterus AUSTIN, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 7, 1932, 74 in text (crit.).—TAVERNER, Canada's Eastern Arctic, 1934, 119, in text (distr.; chars.).—SALOMONSEN, Moults and Sequence of Plumage in Rock Ptarmigan, 1939, 265, in text (molt).

¹⁰ Fourteen specimens from Baffin Island, Victoria Land, and Southampton Island.

¹¹ Eleven specimens from Banks Island, Baffin Island, Southampton Island, and Victoria Land.

LAGOPUS LAGOPUS ALLENI Stejneger

ALLEN'S PTARMIGAN

All adult plumages.—Similar to the corresponding ones of *Lagopus lagopus albus* but with the shafts of the primaries usually chaetura drab to fuscous, broadening terminally, and the distal portion of the remiges often mottled with the same; the shafts of the secondaries and of the greater upper coverts also frequently similarly dark.¹²

Juvenal and downy young.—Similar to those of *L. l. albus*.

Adult male.—Wing 187–205 (199.2); tail 108–127 (119.3); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 10.2–11 (10.7); width of bill at gape 13–13.3 (13.1); height of bill at angle of gonys 10–10.2 (10.1 mm.).¹³

Adult female.—Wing 183–193 (189); tail 98–119 (109); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 10.2–11.8 (11); width of bill at gape 12–12.8 (12.4); height of bill at angle of gonys 10–10.2 (10.1 mm.).¹⁴

Range.—Resident in Newfoundland.

Type locality.—Newfoundland.

Lagopus albus (not *Tetrao albus* Gmelin) BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., ix, 1858, 633, part (St. John's, Newfoundland); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 467, part.—MAYNARD, Birds North Amer., 1881, 348, part (Newfoundland).—[SCLATER], Ibis, 1889, 261 (Newfoundland).

Lagopus alba allenii STEJNEGER, Auk, i, 1884, 369 (Newfoundland; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).

Lagopus lagopus MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 223, part (Newfoundland).

Lagopus lagopus allenii STEJNEGER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 20.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, No. 301a, 1886; ed. 2, 1895, No. 301a; ed. 3, 1910, 141; ed. 4, 1931, 82.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 75.—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 206 (Newfoundland).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 225 (Newfoundland).—CLARK, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xxxviii, 1910, 52 in text (crit.).—HENNINGER, Wils. Bull., xxii, 1910, 119 (descr. eggs).—HARTERT, Vög. pal. Fauna, iii, 1921, 1863 (monogr.).—GRISCOM, Ibis, 1926, 672 (w. Newfoundland).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 191 (habits; distr.; etc.).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 158, in text.—ROOKE, Ibis, 1936, 865 (Newfoundland).—BROOKS, Auk, liii, 1936, 343 (Avalon Peninsula, Newfoundland).—GROEBBELS, Der Vogel, ii, 1937, 166 (data on breeding biology).—ALDRICH and NUTT, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., iv, 1939, 19 (e. Newfoundland).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 203 (syn.; distr.).

L[agopus] lagopus allenii RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 199.

L[agopus] l[agopus] allenii COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, ii, 1903, 745.—TOWNSEND, Mem. Nutt. Orn. Club, No. 3, 1905, 203, in text.—AUSTIN, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 7, 1932, 74, in text (crit.).—SALOMONSEN, Moults and

¹² Freshly killed October and November birds are said to have a faint pinkish flush on the white feathers, but this quickly fades and is not to be seen in the dried skins in the National Museum.

¹³ Six specimens from Newfoundland.

¹⁴ Seven specimens from Newfoundland.

Sequence of Plumage in Rock Ptarmigan, 1939, 263 in text (Newfoundland; molts and plumages).

L[agopus] l[agopus] alleni TAVERNER, Birds Eastern Canada, 1919, 110 in text (Newfoundland).

[Lagopus lagopus] subsp. a. *Lagopus alleni* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. xxii, 1893, 44, 557 (spec. Newfoundland).

Lagopus alleni OGILVIE-GRANT, Handb. Game Birds, i, 1896, 38, in text (Newfoundland; crit.).

[Lagopus] alleni SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 18.

LAGOPUS MUTUS EVERMANNI Elliot

EVERMANN'S PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer.—Anterior forehead white with a faint buffy wash; rest of forehead and the short supraorbital marks white; crown, occiput, nape, and upper interscapulars fuscous-black finely barred with tawny-olive to Saccardo's umber; rest of interscapulars deep chaetura black narrowly tipped with tawny-olive; the back, rump, upper tail coverts, inner secondaries, and some of the inner lesser and median upper wing coverts fuscous-black faintly vermiculated with tawny-olive to Saccardo's umber; some of these dorsal feathers darker—deep chaetura drab—and without any tawny; outer upper wing coverts and some of the inner ones as well, the primaries and all but the innermost secondaries pure white, the primaries (except the outermost one) with dusky shafts; rectrices plain fuscous-black to chaetura black; loreal band blackish; auriculars and cheeks fuscous-black, the feathers tipped with white and faintly banded with tawny-olive; chin, throat, and lower sides of head white; upper breast deep chaetura black narrowly tipped with white; sides similar but with some white feathers mixed in lower breast, abdomen, flanks, thighs, under tail coverts, under wing coverts, and feathering of feet white; bill and claws black; comb bright scarlet.

Adult female, summer.—Feathers covering nostrils white with a faint buffy wash; forehead, crown, occiput, nape, scapulars, interscapulars, back, rump, upper tail coverts, inner secondaries, and some of the inner upper wing coverts deep chaetura black, each feather with wavy bars of ochraceous-buff, and tipped with white or buffy white; rest of upper wing coverts, primaries, outer secondaries, and under wing coverts white, the primaries, except the outermost one with pale brownish shafts; sides of head, chin, and throat pale ochraceous-buff, each feather with a fuscous-black to blackish median streak, these streaks widening terminally in the feathers of the lower throat; feathers of breast, sides, flanks, and under tail coverts, chaetura black broadly tipped and banded with ochraceous-buff; abdomen similar but with a great many white feathers mixed in; thighs and feathering of feet white; bill and claws black.

Adult male, winter.—Pure white except for black tail and loreal stripe.¹⁵

Other plumages.—Unknown. It may however, be assumed that the female also has a white winter plumage, because summer birds have an irregular sprinkling of white feathers on the wings and underparts. Incomplete and inconclusive evidence also seems to indicate that the male in autumn is more vermiculated with tawny-olive above than in the summer plumage. This is in keeping with the known tendency of the plumage sequence in this group. Similarly, an undated, unsexed specimen examined appears to be a female in autumn plumage. It differs from the summer female in having the ochraceous marks on the scapulars, back, rump, upper tail coverts, breast, and sides narrower and darker—ochraceous-tawny instead of ochraceous-buff. However, at present it cannot be proved that this is an autumn bird rather than an aberrant summer specimen, although it has a scattering of *new* white feathers in the colored areas suggesting the start of the molt into the winter plumage.

Adult male.—Wing 182–193 (187.8); tail 103–113 (108–1); culmen from anterior end of nostrils 9.5–10.8 (9.9); width of bill at gape 12–13.1 (12.5); height of bill at angle of gonys 7.1–8.6 (7.8 mm.).¹⁵

Adult female.—Wing 166–185 (176.3); tail 96–99 (97.3); culmen from anterior tip of nostril 9.5–9.7 (9.6); width of bill at gape 11.6–12 (11.7); height of bill at angle of gonys 6.7–7.5 (7.1 mm.).¹⁶

Range.—Known only from Attu Island, the westernmost of the Aleutian Islands.

Type locality.—Attu Island.

Lagopus albus (not *Tetrao albus* Gmelin) DALL, Proc. California Acad. Sci., v, 1874, 274, part (Attu Island, Aleutian Chain).

Lagopus rupestris, var. TURNER, Auk, ii, 1885, 157 (Attu Island).

Lagopus rupestris atkensis TURNER, Contr. Nat. Hist. Alaska, 1886, 155–156 (Attu Island; plentiful).—NELSON, Rep. Nat. Hist. Coll. Alaska, 1887, 139, part (Attu Island, ex Dall).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 208, part (Attu Island).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 227, part (Attu Island).

Lagopus evermanni ELLIOT, Auk, xiii, 1896, 25, pl. 3 (Attu Island, Aleutian Chain, Alaska; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xiv, 1897, 119 (Check-list No. 302.1); Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 142.—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 208 (Attu Island).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Canadian Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 228 (Attu Island).—CLARK, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xxxviii, 1910, 55 (Attu Island).—LAING, Victoria Mem. Mus. Bull. 40, 1925, 30 (Attu Island; spec.; plum.).

L[agopus] evermanni COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, 1903, ii, 749 (Attu Island; descr.).

[*Lagopus*] *evermanni* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 19.

¹⁵ This plumage is worn until late in April, according to Laing, who collected two specimens on April 21, just beginning the prenuptial molt (Victoria Mem. Mus. Bull. 40, 1925, 30).

¹⁶ Seven specimens including the type.

¹⁶ Three specimens.

Lagopus mutus evermanni OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxix, 1922, 247.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 33 (Attu Island).—SALOMONSEN, Moults and Sequence of Plumage in Rock Ptarmigan, 1939, 10 (spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 208 (syn.; descr.).—CLARK, Smiths. War Background Stud. No. 21, 1945, 78 (list birds Aleutians).

Lagopus rupestris evermanni AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 84.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 230 (habits, range).

LAGOPUS MUTUS TOWNSENDI Elliot

TOWNSEND'S PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Forehead buffy white speckled and mottled with fuscous-black; crown, occiput, nape, scapulars, and interscapulars between cinnamon-buff and clay color, each feather heavily barred with wavy marks of black and narrowly tipped with whitish; the feathers of the crown with the subterminal black area so wide it almost hides the clay-colored parts; back, rump, upper tail coverts, inner secondaries, and inner upper wing coverts tawny-olive (brightest on the rump) finely banded (sometimes some of the feathers blotched) and vermiculated with black and narrowly tipped with white, many of the feathers of the back with a light grayish-olive tone instead of the more frequent tawny-olive, giving a somewhat ashy sprinkling to the upper-parts; outer upper wing coverts, all the primaries, and all but the inner secondaries pure white, the primaries with dusky shafts; rectrices dark clove brown, narrowly white basally and narrowly tipped with buffy white; lores blackish spotted with white (the tips of the feathers being white); auricles and upper cheeks cinnamon-buff to clay color narrowly banded with black and tipped with white; chin and upper throat white; lower throat cinnamon-buff to clay color banded with black, the buffy interspaces wider than the black marks; breast tawny-olive more narrowly banded with black, the bands and the interspaces nearly equal in width; sides and flanks similar but with the dark marks finer becoming mere vermiculations; abdomen, thighs, feathering of tarsi and toes, and under wing coverts white; under tail coverts tawny-olive barred with black; bill and claws black; comb scarlet.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Forehead and lores light ochraceous-buff somewhat speckled with black; crown, occiput, nape, scapulars, interscapulars, back, rump, upper tail coverts, and all but the outer upper wing coverts bright ochraceous-buff barred with black and the feathers narrowly tipped with white or buffy white, the black marks being very broad on the interscapulars and back and on the crown, much narrower on the occiput, nape, upper wing and tail coverts, and rump; the nape is often somewhat tinged with pale ashy gray; outermost upper wing coverts, primaries, and all but the innermost secondaries white, the primaries with dusky shafts; rectrices clove brown narrowly tipped with whitish, and vermiculated with tawny-olive on the basal two-thirds or so

of the outer web, the very base itself white; cheeks and auriculars light ochraceous-buff sparsely flecked with dusky fuscous; chin whitish mixed with light ochraceous-buff, which color without the white extends over the throat as well, the throat feathers with narrow terminal dusky shaft streaks; breast, sides, flanks, thighs, under tail coverts, and all but the median part of the abdomen bright ochraceous-buff barred with clove brown to fuscous, the dark bars narrower than the paler interspaces and becoming more widely spaced posteriorly; middle of abdomen, some of the under tail coverts, and the feathering of the tarsi and toes white; bill and claws black.

Adult male, autumn plumage.—Above like the summer plumage but much more ochraceous, the back without any ashy feathers and with the black markings deeper and broader especially on the rump and upper tail coverts and also the upper wing coverts; below quite different from the summer plumage; chin, throat, and sides of head and of neck ochraceous-buff, the feathers crossed by narrow bars of fuscous, the dark bars much narrower than the buffy interspaces; lower throat, breast, upper abdomen, sides, flanks, and under tail coverts somewhat darker, between clay color and dark ochraceous-buff finely banded and vermiculated with clove brown to fuscous, the dark bars becoming broader on the sides, flanks, and under tail coverts; middle of abdomen and thighs white, feathering of feet much sparser than in summer plumage.

Female, autumn plumage.—Like the corresponding plumage of the male but paler and slightly buffier, less rufescent.

Adult male, winter plumage.—Completely white except for a black loreal stripe which continues for a short distance behind the eye; and for the tail feathers, which are dark clove brown narrowly tipped with white; feathering of the tarsi and toes much denser and longer than in summer plumage.

Adult female, winter plumage.—Like that of the male but without the black loreal stripe.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 181–196 (188); tail 98–113 (104); culmen from anterior end of nostril 9–10.5 (9.8); width of bill at gape 12.1–13.5 (12.7); height of bill at angle of gonys 7.3–8.2 (7.7 mm.).¹⁷

Adult female.—Wing 169–180 (175.3); tail 93–98 (95.5); culmen from anterior end of nostril 8.4–9.4 (8.9); width of bill at gape 11–12.4 (11.6); height of bill at angle of gonys 7–7.6 (7.3 mm.).¹⁸

Range.—Inhabits Kiska and Little Kiska Islands in the Aleutians, Alaska.

Type locality.—Kiska Island.

¹⁷ Sixteen specimens from Kiska and Little Kiska Islands.

¹⁸ Four specimens from Kiska and Little Kiska Islands.

- Lagopus albus* (not *Tetrao albus* Gmelin) DALL, Proc. California Acad. Sci., v, 1874, 274, part (Kiska Island, Aleutian Chain).
- Lagopus rupestris townsendi* ELLIOT, Auk, xiii, No. 1, 1896, 26, part (type from Kiska Island, Aleutian Chain, Alaska; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xiv, 1897, 119, part (Check-list North Amer. Birds, No. 302d, part); Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 142; ed. 4, 1931, 84.—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 208 (Kiska and Adak Islands).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 227 (Kiska and Adak Islands).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 220 (distr.; habits).
- Lagopus rupestris townsendi* ? LAING, Victoria Mem. Mus. Bull. 40, 1925, 30 (Kiska Island).
- [*Lagopus*] *townsendi* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 19, part (Kiska Island).
- Lagopus rupestris atkhensis* NELSON, Birds Alaska, 1887, 139, part (Kiska Island).
- Lagopus mutus townsendi* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 33 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 208 (syn.; distr.).—CLARK, Smiths. War Background Stud., No. 21, 1945, 78 (list birds Aleutians).

LAGOPUS MUTUS SANFORDI Bent

SANFORD'S PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Like the corresponding plumage of *L. m. chamberlaini* but paler, the brownish feathers cinnamon-buff to pale tawny and with more ashy grayish feathers on the upperparts.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Like that of *L. m. chamberlaini* but averaging very slightly paler; not certainly distinguishable.

Adult male, autumn plumage.—Like that of *L. m. townsendi* but much more rufescent, the general tone being bright ochraceous-tawny and the dark bars greatly reduced; the upper tail coverts buckthorn brown with fine dusky vermiculations.

Adult female, autumn plumage.—Like that of the male but with the dark bars much broader and blacker and with some of the feathers with blackish blotches; the central pair of upper tail coverts pale ochraceous-buff abundantly marked with broad fuscous oblique bars, the other upper tail coverts more narrowly and more transversely (less obliquely) barred with blackish.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 190–199 (195.2); tail 101–121 (110.1); bill from anterior end of nostrils 9.7–11.7 (10.5); width of bill at gape 12.1–13.2 (12.8); height of bill at angle of gonys 7.8–8.5 (8.1 mm.).¹⁹

Adult female.—Wing 181–195 (188.1); tail 101–111 (105.6); bill from anterior end of nostril 8.5–10.8 (9.5); width of bill at gape 10.6–12.3 (11.6); height of bill at angle of gonys 7.4–8 (7.8 mm.).²⁰

Range.—Resident on Tanaga and Kanaga Islands, in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska.

Type locality.—Tanaga Island.

¹⁹ Ten specimens from Tanaga Island.

²⁰ Ten specimens from Tanaga Island.

Lagopus rupestris sanfordi BENT, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lvi, No. 30, 1912, 1 (Tanaga Island, Aleutian Chain, Alaska; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 225 (habits).—[EDITOR] Rev. Franç. d'Orn., ii, 1912, 346, in text; 409, in text.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xl, 1923, 517 (Check-list, No. 302g); Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 84.

Lagopus mutus sanfordi OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxix, No. 2, 1922, 247.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 33 (Tanaga Island).—SALOMONSEN, Moults and Sequence of Plumages in the Rock Ptarmigan, 1939, 10 (spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 208 (syn.; distr.).—CLARK, Smiths. War Background Stud. No. 21, 1945, 78 (list birds Aleutians).

LAGOPUS MUTUS CHAMBERLAINI A. H. Clark

CHAMBERLAIN'S PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Similar to that of *Lagopus mutus townsendi* but the brownish areas paler, more grayish, the lower back and rump isabella color to ashy wood brown, the dark vermiculations averaging slightly finer; the feathers of the lower throat and breast cinnamon-buff to very pale tawny-olive.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Not certainly separable from that of *Lagopus mutus townsendi*, but usually with more pronounced grayish edges to the dorsal feathers.

Adults in winter.—Like those of *L. m. townsendi*, judged by birds partly in this plumage.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 185–202 (193.5); tail 97–112 (104.6); bill from anterior end of nostril 10.1–11.7 (10.9); width of bill at gape 12–13 (12.5); height of bill at angle of gonys 7.5–8.6 (8 mm.).²¹

Adult female.—Wing 183–189 (185.4); tail 95–102 (98.3); bill from anterior end of nostril 9.1–10.3 (9.8); width of bill at gape 11.1–11.8 (11.5); height of bill at angle of gonys 7.1–7.2 (7.1 mm.).²²

Range.—Resident in Adak Island, Aleutian Islands, Alaska.

Type locality.—Adak Island.

Lagopus rupestris townsendi ELLIOT, Auk, xiii, 1896, 26, part (Attu Island).—

AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xiv, 1897, 119, part (Adak Island).

L[agopus] r[upestris] townsendi COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, 1903, ii, 748 (Adak Island).

[*Lagopus*] *townsendi* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 247, part (Adak Island).

Lagopus rupestris chamberlaini CLARK (A. H.), Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xxxii, 1907, 479 (Adak Island, Aleutian Chain, Alaska; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 295 (Check-list No. 302e); Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 142; ed. 4, 1931, 84.—LAING, Victoria Mem. Mus. Bull. 40, 1925, 29 (Adak Island; spec.; plum.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 221 (distr., habits).

Lagopus mutus chamberlaini OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxix, 1922, 247.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 33 (Adak Island).—SALOMONSEN, Moults and

²¹ Twenty-three specimens from Adak Island.

²² Nine specimens from Adak Island.

Sequence of Plumage in Rock Ptarmigan, 1939, 10 (spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 207 (syn., distr.)—CLARK, Smiths. War Background Stud. No. 21, 1945, 78 (list birds Aleutians).

LAGOPUS MUTUS ATKHENSIS Turner

TURNER'S PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—There seem to be two fairly distinct color phases of this plumage in this race, as follows:

1. Reddish phase: Similar to the summer male of *L. m. sanfordi* but the brownish areas with less of the ashy tinge and with the general ground color darker brown, the lower back and rump pale ochraceous tawny olive; differs from *L. m. townsendi* in having more ashy and in being somewhat paler and more tawny.

2. Olive-brown phase: Similar to the reddish phase but with the ground color Saccardo's umber to pale olive-brown extensively tinged with ashy.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Like that of *L. m. townsendi*. This is perhaps the most variable plumage of any of the island races of this species. Probably some of the differences, especially in the longer upper tail coverts, may eventually be found to be a matter of age; but in our present state of knowledge, this is mere conjecture.

Autumn adults.—Not yet known.

Adult male, winter plumage.—All white except for the black loreal stripe which continues behind the eye for a short distance, and for the dark clove brown rectrices narrowly tipped with white.

Adult female, winter plumage.—Like that of the male but without the black loreal stripe.

Juvenal.—Unknown.

Downy young, male.—Marguerite yellow, slightly washed with pale ochraceous on the breast and abdomen, and marked above with blackish and russet as follows: Narrow median line of black runs from the base of the culmen to the crown where it divides to encircle a large russet coronal patch, and meets again in a broader dorsal band on the nape and upper back; it divides on the lower back to form two parallel bands which come almost together at the tail end, enclosing a spinal tract of Marguerite yellow much suffused with pale russet; in addition to these marks there is a blackish femoral band on each side, as well as two wavy ones on each wing and a very narrow line from the bill through the eyes to the hind end of the auriculars.

Adult male.—Wing 185–197 (191.2); tail 98–112 (109.6); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 9.7–11.3 (9.3); width of bill at gape 12–13.1 (12.7); height of bill at angle of gonys 7.3–8.5 (8 mm.).²³

²³ Twenty-six specimens.

Adult female.—Wing 175–188 (181.6); tail 91–101 (96.6); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 9.7–10.7 (10.2); width of bill at gape 11.1–12.3 (11.6); height of bill at angle of gonys 7.3–8.2 (7.8 mm.).²⁴

Range.—Resident in Atka Island, Aleutian Islands, Alaska.

Type locality.—Atka Island.

Lagopus mutus atkensis TURNER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1882, 230, 231 (Atka Island, Aleutian Chain, Alaska; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—RIDGWAY, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vii, 1882, 258.—REICHENOW and SCHALOW, Journ. für Orn., 1883, 409 (reprint of orig. descr.).—HARTERT, Vög. pal. Fauna, iii, 1921, 1871.—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxix, 1922, 247.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 34 (Atka Island).—SALOMONSEN, Moults and Sequence of Plumage in Rock Ptarmigan, 1939, 10 (spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 207 (syn.; distr.).—CLARK, Smiths. War Background Stud. No. 21, 1945, 78 (list birds Aleutians).

[*Lagopus*] *m[utus] atkensis* SALOMONSEN, Medd. Grønland, cxviii, No. 2, 1936, 31 in text (Atka Island).

Lagopus rupestris atkensis STEJNEGER, Zeitschr. Ges. Orn., i, 1884, 92.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, No. 302c, 1886; ed. 2, 1895, No. 302c; ed. 3, 1910, 141; ed. 4, 1931, 83.—TURNER, Contr. Nat. Hist. Alaska, 1886, 155, pls. 3, 4.—NELSON, Rep. Nat. Hist. Coll. Alaska, 1887, 139.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 81.—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 208, part (Atka Island).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 227, part (Atka Island).—CLARK, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xxxviii, 1910, 55 (habits).—LAING, Victoria Mem. Mus. Bull. 40, 1925, 28 (Atka Island; spec.; habits; plum.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 218 (Atka Island; habits).—EYERDAM, Murrelet, xvii, 1936, 50 (Atka Island; abundant).

L[agopus] rupestris atkensis RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 201.

L[agopus] r[upestris] atkensis COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, ii, 1903, 747 (Atka Island).

[*Lagopus*] *atkensis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 19.

Lagopus rupestris occidentalis (not *Lagopus rupestris*, var. *occidentalis* Sundevall) NELSON, Cruise of *Corwin* in 1881 (1883), 82 (Atka Island, Aleutian Chain, Alaska; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).

Lagopus rupestris (not *Tetrao rupestris* Gmelin) OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 527, part.

LAGOPUS MUTUS GABRIELSONI Murie

AMCHITKA PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Like that of *L. m. townsendi* but the upperparts with the blackish barring heavier and darker, and the brownish ground color slightly less tawny.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Like that of *L. m. nelsoni*.

Adult male, autumn plumage.—Similar to that of *L. m. townsendi* but darker, the general tone of the brownish parts being dark buckthorn brown with an ochraceous tinge, and with many more blackish bars,

²⁴ Fourteen specimens.

agreeing in its abundance of bars with the corresponding plumage of *L. m. sanfordi*.

Juvenal, unsexed.—Similar above to the adult male in autumn plumage but paler, more ochraceous-tawny, the blackish bars on the interscapulars, scapulars, and upper back and on the upper wing and upper tail coverts broader, below much paler, the chin and throat light pinkish cinnamon darkening to pinkish cinnamon on the breast and upper abdomen and sides; the breast, upper abdomen, and sides barred fairly broadly with black; rest of abdomen pale pinkish buff, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts light pinkish cinnamon irregularly barred with fuscous.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 182–189 (186.3); tail 100–110 (105.3); bill from anterior end of nostril 7.9–9.8 (9); width of bill at gape 11.4–12.2 (11.7); height of bill at angle of gonys 7.2–8.2 (7.7 mm.).²⁵

Adult female.—Wing 171–179 (174.3); tail 85–93 (88.3); bill from anterior end of nostril 9.4; width of bill at gape 9.8–11.4 (10.8); height of bill at angle of gonys 6.7–7.2 (7 mm.).²⁶

Range.—Known only from the type locality, Amchitka Island, Aleutian Islands, Alaska.

Lagopus rupestris atkensis TURNER, Contr. Nat. Hist. Alaska, 1886, 155–156, part (Amchitka, plentiful).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 208, part (Amchitka).

—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 227, part (Amchitka).

Lagopus mutus gabrielsoni MURIE, Condor, xlv, 1944, 121 (Amchitka Island, Aleutian Islands; descr.; crit.).—CLARK, Smiths. War Background Stud. No. 21, 1945, 78 (list birds Aleutians).

LAGOPUS MUTUS NELSONI Stejneger

NELSON'S PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Similar to that of *L. m. townsendi* but the brownish areas much darker and without any grayish-dark Saccardo's umber crossed by fine bars and vermiculations of clove brown to dark fuscous, the central elongated upper tail coverts almost as dark as the rectrices.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Indistinguishable from that of *L. m. evermanni*.

Adult male, autumn plumage.—Similar to the summer plumage but very slightly paler, the feathers of the upper parts with narrow whitish tips; below like the autumn male of *L. m. townsendi*.

Adult female, autumn plumage.—Similar to the summer female but with the ochraceous-tawny much more extensive below, extending over the throat, chin, and a large part of the abdomen; above, the feathers more finely barred and vermiculated, not so broadly barred with blackish.

²⁵ Three specimens.

²⁶ Three specimens.

Adult male, winter plumage.—Entirely white except for the black loreal stripe through the eye and the dark clove brown tail; feathers of tarsi and toes longer and denser than in summer.

Adult female, winter plumage.—Like the winter male but without the black loreal stripe.

First autumn plumage (unsexed).—Like the autumn plumage of the adult but paler and buffier with some of the back feathers with concentric longitudinal dusky marks; the outer primaries more pointed and often more mottled than dusky.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Like the adult female in summer plumage but with the light brownish areas brighter and slightly more rufescent; the primaries are not white, however, but dark brown mottled with tawny. Females seem to have slightly more black above than males, but this may be individual and not definitely sexual, as only a few specimens have been seen.

Downy young.—Like that of *L. m. atkhensis* but the pale areas above darker, washed with pale tawny-olive; below less yellowish, faintly tinged with cinnamon-buff.

Adult male.—Wing 179-197 (189.5); tail 101-121 (108); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 8.5-10.6 (9.6); width of bill at gape 11.1-13.2 (12.1); height of bill at angle of gonys 6.1-9.6 (7.6 mm.).²⁷

Adult female.—Wing 171-190 (181.7); tail 89-107 (98.2); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 8-10 (9); width of bill at gape 10.5-12.2 (11.4); height of bill at angle of gonys 6.6-9.4 (7.4 mm.).²⁸

Range.—Breeds in the eastern end of the Aleutian Chain (Unalaska, Amaknak, Unimak, Kagamil, Chuginadak, and Umnak Islands, and the mainland of Alaska south to the base of the Alaskan Peninsula and Kodiak Island, Hinchinbrook Island, Dolgoi Island, and Ushagat in the Barren Islands, north to Point Barrow and the Arctic Ocean; intergrades with *L. m. rupestris* in the interior of Alaska and northern Northwest Territory. On Kodiak Island it approaches *L. m. dixonii* in its characters. It is said to be the form of the Jamal Peninsula and the adjacent tundra of northeastern Siberia, but no specimens from there have been seen.

Winters throughout, but chiefly in the southern part of, its breeding range and possibly beyond.

Type locality.—Unalaska Island.

Tetrao lagopus (not of Linnaeus) KITTLITZ, Denkwünd, i, 1858, 289 (Amaknak Island, near Unalaska).

²⁷ Forty-six specimens from Unalaska, Amaknak, Unimak, Kagamil, Chuginadak, and Umnak Islands in the Aleutian Chain, and on the mainland of Alaska south to the Alaska Peninsula and Kodiak Island, north to the Arctic Ocean.

²⁸ Thirty-one specimens from Unalaska and Amaknak Islands, Aleutian Chain, Kodiak Island, and the Alaska mainland north to Point Barrow,

Lagopus rupestris DALL and BANNISTER, Trans. Chicago Acad. Sci., i, 1869, 289 (Gens de Large Mountains and Fort Yukon, Alaska).—NELSON, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, iii, 1878, 38, part (Unalaska Island, Akutan Island, and St. Michael, Alaska); Cruise *Corwin* in 1881 (1883), 81 (Unalaska); Rept. Nat. Hist. Coll. Alaska, 1887, 136, part (Alaska mainland).—MCLENNAN, Cruise *Corwin*, 1884, 119 (Kowak River, nw. Alaska).—MURDOCH, Auk, ii, 1885, 63 (Point Barrow, Alaska); Rep. Int. Polar Exped. Point Barrow, 1885, 108.—TURNER, Contr. Nat. Hist. Alaska, 1886, 154, part (Unalaska and Alaska mainland).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 48, part (Golsova River, Kegitowik, Nulata, and Kotzebue Sound, Alaska).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 1, 1900, 35, 75 (Kotzebue Sound region and Kowak Valley Alaska; habits; plum.; breed.).—BISHOP, North Amer. Fauna, No. 19, 1900, 72 (summit of White Pass, Alaska; breed.; Kuskokwim River).—OSGOOD, North Amer. Fauna, No. 21, 1901, 75 (mountains on n. side Bear Creek, Cook Inlet, Alaska); No. 30, 1909, 37 (mountains at head of Seward Creek, east-central Alaska); 60 (Ogilvie Range, Yukon Territory); 87 (Russell Mountains, Macmillan River region, Yukon; habits).—JUDD, Biol. Surv. Bull., No. 24, 1905, 46, part (food, range, etc.).—PREBLE, North Amer. Fauna, No. 27, 1908, 347, part (localities in Alaska).—ANDERSON, Rep. Dept. Mines Canada for 1914 (1915), 195 (Collinson Point, Alaska; spec.), for 1916 (1917), (?) 379 (Arctic coast of Northwest Territory; spec.).—LAING and TAVERNER, Ann. Rep. Nat. Mus. Canada for 1927 (1929), 76 (Chitina River, Alaska).—FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxi, 1941, 407 (Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska; bones).

L[agopus] rupestris FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxvii, 1937, 436 (Unalaska).

Lagopus rupestris nelsoni STEJNEGER, Auk, i, 1884, 226 (Unalaska Island, Aleutian Chain, Alaska; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); Zeitschr. Ges. Orn., i, 1884, 91.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, No. 302b, 1886; ed. 2, 1895, No. 302b; ed. 3, 1910; ed. 4, 1931, 83, 141.—TOWNSEND, Cruise *Corwin* in 1885 (1887), 100 (Unalaska).—NELSON, Rep. Nat. Hist. Coll. Alaska, 1887, 131, 138, pl. 10.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 80.—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 208 (Unalaska eastward).—OSGOOD, North Amer. Fauna, No. 24, 1904, 66 (Portage Mountain, between head of Chulitna River and Swan Lake; mountains of Kanatak Portage and about Cold Bay; food; crit.).—MCGREGOR, Condor, viii, 1906, 119 (Unalaska).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 227 (Unalaska eastward).—CLARK, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xxxviii, 1910, 55 (Unalaska).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 215 (habits, etc.).—SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 22, 1934, 26 (Alaska; Akutan and Unalaska Islands; spec.).—EYERDAM, Murrelet, xvii, 1936, 50 (distr.; spec.).

L[agopus] rupestris nelsoni RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 201.

L[agopus] r[upestris] nelsoni COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, ii, 1903, 747 (Unalaska).—HANTZSCH, Journ. für Orn., 1908, 367, in text; Can. Field Nat., xlii, 1928, 14.

Lagopus rupestris subsp. FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxiv, 1934, 237 (Cape Danbeigh, Norton Sound; Alaska; bones).

[*Lagopus*] *nelsoni* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 18.

Lagopus mutus nelsoni HARTERT, Vög. pal. Fauna, iii, 1921, 1871.—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxix, 1822, 247.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 34 (Unimak, Unalaska, and Amaknak Islands).—SALOMONSEN, Moults and Sequence of Plumages in the Rock Ptarmigan, 1939, 10 (spec.).—CLARK, Smiths. War Background Stud. No. 21, 1945, 78 (list birds Aleutians).

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- Lagopus mutus kelloggae* OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxix, 1922, 247.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 34 (nw. North America from Alaska east along Arctic coast and adjoining islands to ca. 100° W., south to Alaskan Peninsula, and s. Alaska to ca. 60° N.).—SALOMONSEN, Medd. Grønland, cxviii, No. 2, 1936, 34 (syn.; diag.; distr.).—STEINBACHER, Ergänzungsband to Hartert's Vög. pal. Fauna, 1938, 515, part (Alaska and North Amer. at least to Bathurst Inlet).—SALOMONSEN, Moults and Sequence of Plumage in Rock Ptarmigan, 1939, 10 (spec.).
- L[agopus] m[utus] kelloggae* SALOMONSEN, Medd. Grønland, cxviii, 1936, 4 in text, 22 in text (Alaska and Northwest Territory east to Coronation Gulf and to Bathurst Inlet).
- Lagopus mutus rupestris* (not of Gmelin) GROTE, Falco, Sonderheft, 1925, 201 (Jenissei region, Siberia).—BAILEY, Condor, xxviii, 1926, 122 (nw. Alaska; distr.; habits).—SSEREBROWSKY, Journ. für Orn., 1926, 694 in text (spec.; Alaska).
- Lagopus mutus americanus* HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 205, part (syn.; distr.).

LAGOPUS MUTUS DIXONI J. Grinnell

DIXON'S PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Like that of *L. m. nelsoni* but with the brownish markings less ochraceous-tawny, duller and much reduced in size and number, making the bird much darker, approaching in this character *L. m. evermanni*, but with more tawny to hazel vermiculations on the breast and back. Above, general color of all but the white areas, sooty bister; whole crown and occiput sooty, minutely and rather sparsely barred with tawny-olive to hazel; breast barred with tawny, the bars becoming narrower posteriorly and practically disappearing on the lower breast.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Like the corresponding plumage of *L. m. evermanni*.

Adult male, autumn plumage.—Like the male in summer plumage but paler, more grayish above—dark hair brown with a grayish "bloom," the blackish areas greatly reduced.

Adult female, autumn plumage.—Like the autumn male with the black bars and vermiculations more pronounced and without the grayish "bloom."

Female, first autumn plumage.—Like the adult female in autumn, but outer primaries more pointed and the pale bars decidedly more ochraceous-tawny and broader, above and on the breast.²⁹

Juvenal (unsexed).—Like the females in first autumn plumage but with the remiges dull hair brown externally mottled with buffy; entire underparts barred like the breast, the dark bars somewhat paler on the abdomen.

Downy young.—Apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 172–195 (181.7); tail 101–120 (107.8); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 9–10.2 (9.6); width of bill at gape 11.2–12 (11.6); height of bill at angle of gonys 6.8–7.4 (7.2 mm.).³⁰

Adult female.—Wing 163–179 (172); tail 91–107 (97.7); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 8.8–9.8 (9.3); width of bill at gape 10.7–11.8 (11.2); height of bill at angle of gonys 6.3–7.2 (6.9 mm.).³¹

Range.—Resident in the islands and coastal mainland of the Glacier Bay region of Alaska, south to Baranof Island, and inland for an undetermined distance, intergrading with *L. m. rupestris* in central northern British Columbia (Ingenika, Chapa-atan, and Sheslay Rivers).

In winter the birds wander southward from the northern parts of the range but do not seem to go south beyond the limits of the breeding range. It is possible that in winter some of the birds in the northern mainland part of the range of this race actually belong to the forms *nelsoni* or *rupestris*, but there is no way to tell them apart in winter plumage, other than size (which is only an average character).

Type locality.—Near Port Frederick, 2,700 feet, Chichagof Island, Alaska.

Lagopus dixonii GRINNELL (J.), Univ. California Publ. Zool., v, 1909, 207 (mountains near Port Frederick, Chichagof Island, s. Alaska, 2,700 feet alt.; coll. Univ. California Mus. Vert. Zool.).

Lagopus rupestris dixonii AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xxvi, No. 3, 1909, 296 (Check-list No. 302f); Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 142; ed. 4, 1931, 84.—SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., vii, 1911, 59 (Port Snettisham, s. Alaska; crit.).—BROOKS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lix, 1915, 365 (Muir Inlet, Glacier Bay, Alaska).—BAILEY, Auk, xlv, 1927, 200 (near Juneau, se. Alaska; habits).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 223 (habits, etc.).

Lagopus mutus dixonii OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxix, 1922, 247.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 34 (islands and adjacent mainland of the Glacier Bay region, Alaska, s. to Baranof Island).—SALOMONSEN, Moults and Sequence of Plumage in the Rock Ptarmigan, 1939, 10 (spec.).

²⁹ No first autumn males seen.

³⁰ Nine specimens from Juneau and near Sitka, Alaska.

³¹ Six specimens from Juneau, Sitka, and Kruzof Island, Alaska.

L[agopus] m[utus] dixonii SALOMONSEN, Medd. Grønland, cxviii, No. 2, 1936, 4 in text.

Lagopus mutus americanus HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 205, part (syn.; distr.).

Lagopus rupestris SHORTT, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 17, 1939, 12 (Alaska; Yakutat Bay region).

LAGOPUS MUTUS RUPESTRIS (Gmelin)

ROCK PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Like that of *L. m. dixonii*, but paler and grayer, the brown markings hair brown to dull grayish olive-brown.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Similar to that of *L. m. dixonii* but upperparts more grayish, the general appearance being more grayish than brownish and with the black blotches much larger. In worn plumage some of these birds are almost black above. Breast, sides, and upper abdomen whitish or only very pale ochraceous-buff barred with heavy black bars. Occasional specimens are found, especially in the far northern part of the range, that are not to be distinguished from *L. m. nelsonii*, having more of the brownish color, but most of these brown specimens are first-year birds.

Adult male, autumn plumage.—Similar to the summer male but slightly browner, the vermiculations averaging finer, giving an appearance of greater uniformity to the upperparts and breast.

Adult female, autumn plumage.—More hair brown, less marked with black than summer females; many of the dorsal feathers only vermiculated with blackish. Apparently this plumage is never (?) fully present, as by the time many of the black summer feathers have been replaced by the vermiculated hair brown ones, the white feathers of the winter plumage begin to appear as well.

Adult male, winter plumage.—Entirely white except for the blackish loreal stripe extending through and behind the eye, and the rectrices, which are dark clove brown; feathering of tarsi and toes longer and denser than in summer plumage.

Adult female, winter plumage.—Similar to the winter male but without the black loreal stripe.

Female, first autumn plumage.—Browner and more narrowly barred with blackish above and on the breast than the adult female in autumn; outer primaries more pointed and often with one or more of the juvenal remiges retained.

Juvenal (unsexed).—Differs from the female in first autumn plumage in having the upperparts with bright ochraceous edges and bars on the otherwise blackish feathers; breast, sides, and flanks ochraceous-buff, brightest on the breast, barred with fuscous; remiges dark hair brown to grayish clove brown externally mottled with pale buffy.

Downy young (unsexed).—Similar to that of *L. m. atkensis* but back and rump generally russet with the black bifurcated spinal stripe wanting or reduced to dark brownish, disconnected markings, and the yellowish areas slightly darker and more ochraceous.

Adult male.—Wing 183–200 (191.5); tail 102–115 (109.5); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 8.7–10 (9.4; width of bill at gape 10.8–11.9 (11.3); height of bill at angle of gonys 7.1–7.9 (7.6 mm.).³²

Adult female.—Wing 175–198 (182.9); tail 90–115 (100.4); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 6–10.4 (8.4); width of bill at gape 10.5–12.8 (11.5); height of bill at angle of gonys 6.3–9.6 (7.3 mm.).³³

Range.—Breeds in northern North America from east-central Alaska and central Northwest Territories (where it intergrades with *L. m. nelsoni*) eastward, including Melville, Victoria, Ellesmere and Baffin Islands, to Labrador and northwestern Greenland, north of latitude 66°, south to the mountains of Vancouver and of central northern British Columbia (Ingenika, Chapa-atan, and Sheslay Rivers, where it intergrades with *L. m. dixonii*), Great Slave Lake, Great Whale River, and the Straits of Belle Isle.

Winters throughout but probably mostly in the southern part of its breeding range and possibly (rarely) farther south.

Type locality.—Hudson Bay.

Tetrao lagopus (not of Linnaeus) FABRICIUS, Fauna Groenlandica, 1780, 114.—SABINE, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, xii, 1818, 530 (Hare Island); Suppl. Parry's First Voy., 1824, 197 (s. of Barrow Straits).

Lagopus mutus (not *Tetrao mutus* Montin) STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xi, pt. 2, 1819, 287, part (Greenland).—KNEELAND, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1857, 237 (Kewcenaw Point, Lake Superior).

[*Tetrao*] *rupestris* GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 751 (Hudson Bay; based on Rock Grouse, Pennant, Arctic Zool., ii, 312).—LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 640.

Tetrao rupestris SABINE, Suppl. Parry's First Voyage, 1824, 195.—RICHARDSON, App. Parry's Second Voy., 1824, 348.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 610; ed. 2, 1840, 818.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., iv, 1838, 483, pl. 368.—VIGORS, Zool. Voyage Blossom, 1839, 26.

Tetrao (Lagopus) rupestris SWAINSON and RICHARDSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), 354.

Lagopus rupestris LEACH, Zool. Misc., ii, 1817, 290.—STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xi, pt. 2, 1819, 290 (Hudson Bay).—SWAINSON and RICHARDSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), pl. 64.—BONAPARTE, Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 44.—AUDUBON, Synopsis, 1839, 208; Birds Amer., 8vo. ed., v, 1842, 122, pl. 301.—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R.R. Survey, ix, 1858, 635; Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 468.—COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1861, 229 (coast Labrador); Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 387; ed. 2, 1882, No. 569.—BLAKISTON, Ibis, 1863, 127 (Mackenzie River).—ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, pl. 23 and text.—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 92.—HARTING, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1871, 111, 117 (Melville Island; w. coast

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- Greenland).—DRESSER, Birds Europe, vii, pt. 28, 1874, 175, pls. 477 (fig. 2), 480, 481.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, pl. 62, figs. 4, 5 (Labrador).—FEILDEN, Ibis, 1877, 405 (Feilden Peninsula; Smith Sound; n. to lat. 83°6' Greenland); Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1877, 29-31 (Dobbin Bay; North Polar Basin to lat. 82°46'N.—STEJNEGER, Zeitschr. Ges. Orn., i, 1884, 90 (crit.).—TURNER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 245 (Ungava).—BREWSTER, Auk, ii, 1885, 221 (Anticosti Island).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886; No. 302, part ed. 2, 1895, No. 302, part.—STEARNS, Bird Life in Labrador, n.d. ca. 1890, 50 (Labrador).—CLARKE, Auk, vii, 1890, 321 (Fort Churchill, Keewatin).—MACFARLANE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xiv, 1891, 431 (Barren Grounds from Horton River to Franklin Bay; habits; descr. nest and eggs).—RHOADS, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1893, 38 (Clinton, Lake La Hache, high Cascades, Field, Hector, and Ottertail, high Rocky Mountains, British Columbia, descending to 4,000 ft. in winter).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 48, part (Hudson Bay; Fort Resolution; Lichtenfels, Musk Ox Bay, Hare Ravine, Ritenbank, and Discovery Bay, and lat. 82°31', Greenland; Northumberland Sound, Port Bowen, Cockburn Island), 557, part (Feilden Peninsula, Grinnell Land, May).—BIGELOW, Auk, xix, 1902, 29 (coast ne. Labrador, n. of Hamilton Inlet).—PREBLE, North Amer. Fauna, No. 22, 1902, 104 (Fort Churchill, Keewatin, in winter only); No. 27, 1908, 347, part (localities in Mackenzie).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 24, 1905, 46, part (food, range, etc.).—EIFRIG, Auk, xxii, 1905, 239.—KERMODE, [Visitors' Guide] Provincial Mus., 1909, 41 (Atlin, British Columbia, common).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 169, part (fig.; descr.; habits; distr.; w. Canada; Canada's Eastern Arctic, 1934, 119 in text (north Ellesmere Island s. to mainland to east and west); Birds of Canada, 1934, 158 in text part (distr.; characters), Can. Water Birds, 1939, 170 (Canada; genl.).—BROOKS, Condor, xxix, 1927, 113 (crit.).—HANTZSCH, Can. Field Nat., xlii, 1928, 13, 14 (Baffin Island).—TAVERNER and SUTTON, Ann. Carnegie Mus., xxiii, 1934, 31 (Churchill, Manitoba; winter visitor; irregularly common).—DALGETY, Ibis, 1936, 590 (Baffin Land to Greenland).—CLARKE, Nat. Mus. Canada Bull. 96, 1940, 48 (Thelon Game Sanctuary, northwestern Canada).
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- [*Lagopus rupestris* REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., iii, Gallinaceae, 1848, pl. 213b, figs. 1876-1878.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 236.—SHAPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 18 (Arctic America; n. Asia west to Ural Mountains?).
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- Lagopus rupestris rupestris* HANTZSCH, Journ. für Orn., 1908, 366 (ne. Labrador; crit.).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., v, 1910, 383, 384, in text.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 113; ed. 3, 1910, 141; ed. 4, 1931, 83.—BROOKS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lix, 1915, 364 (Camden Bay, Alaska, to Mackenzie River delta; near Herschel Island; Humphrey Point; Demarcation Point; East Cape, Siberia?; habits).—HERSEY, Smiths. Misc. Coll., lxxi, No. 2, 1916, 27 (Cape Lisburne and near Nome, Alaska).—GIANINI, Auk, xxxiv, 1917, 399 (mountains near Stepovak Bay, Alaska Peninsula).—DICE, Condor, xxii, 1920, 180 (Tanana, head of North Fork of Kuskokwim River, Mount Sischu, etc., Alaska).—CONOVER, Auk, xliii, 1926, 317 (habits; breeding; Hooper Bay, Alaska).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 170, in text; Birds Canada, 1934, 159, in text).—DEMILLE, Auk, xliii, 1926, 516 (Bonaventure Island).—SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, No. 4, 1926, 94 (Atlin region,

- British Columbia; distr.; crit.; habits; plum.).—SOPER, Nat. Mus. Canada Bull. 53, 1928, 104 (southern Baffin Island; breeding).—HANTZSCH, Can. Field Nat., xlii, 1928, 13, 14 (northeastern Labrador).—SUTTON, Condor, xxxiii, 1931, 157 (Chesterfield, Hudson Bay); Mem. Carnegie Mus., xii, 1932, 94 (Southampton Island; habits).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 202 (habits; distr.).—GROSS, Auk, liv, 1937, 22 (Button Islands, Labrador, Cape Chidley, and Eclipse Harbor; common; breeding; food habits; meas.), 41 (parasites).—(?) CUMMING, Murrelet, xvi, 1935, 39 (Vancouver, British Columbia; spec.; food).
- Lagopus r[upestris] rupestris* GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 166 (data on breeding biology).
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- Lagopus mutus rupestris* TURNER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1882, 228, part (Barren Grounds; Fort Yukon, Gens de Large Mountains, and Arctic coast east of Port Anderson).—HARTERT, Vög. pal. Fauna, iii, No. 1, 1921, 1871 (monogr.).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxix, 1922, 247.—AUSTIN, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 7, 1932, 77 (distr.; habits; Newfoundland, Labrador).—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, i, 1932, 619 (body weight).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 34 (nw. North Amer. [except area occupied by *kelloggae*], including Melville, Victoria, Ellesmere and Baffin Islands, south to mountains of British Columbia, Great Slave Lake, Great Whale River, and Belle Isle Straits; nw. Greenland north of 66°N.).—SALOMONSEN, Medd. Grønland, cxviii, No. 2, 1936, 32 (syn.; meas.; descr.; distr.); Moults and Sequence of Plumage in Rock Ptarmigan, 1939, 11 (spec.).—STEINBACHER, Ergänzungsband to Hartert, Vög. pal. Fauna, 1938, 516 (British Columbia and Yukon to Baffin Island and Labrador, west and south Greenland).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 206 (syn.; distr.).
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- Lagopus groenlandicus* BREHM, Naumannia, 1855, 287; Vögelf., 1855, 264, footnote (w. Greenland).
- [*Lagopus*] (*rupestris*) *kelloggae* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 34, footnote (Anticosti Island).—GROSS, Auk, liv, 1937, 22 in text (Button Islands, Labrador).
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- Lagopus rupestris*, var. *occidentalis* SUNDEVALL, Öfv. Svensk. Vet.-Akad. Forh., 1874, No. 3, 19, part.
- Lagopus rupestris reinhardi* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, No. 302a; ed. 3, 1910, 141.
- Tetrao reinhardti* WALKER, Ibis, 1860, 166 (Godhavn, Greenland).
- Tetrao reinhardtii* REINHARDT, Journ. für Orn., 1854, 440, part (Greenland).
- Lagopus reinhardti* BREHM, Naumannia, 1855, 287 (Greenland).—REINHARDT, Ibis, 1861, 9 (Greenland; crit.).
- [*Lagopus*] *reinhardti* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 18 (Greenland; "Labrador").
- Lagopus rupestris reinhardti* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 302a.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 78.—SCHALOW, Journ. für Orn., 1895, 471 (Ikerasak, nw. Greenland; crit.; descr. eggs).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xii, 1899, 241 (Disko Island, Nuwatak, and Bowdoin Range, Greenland).—GIBSON, Auk, xxxix, 1922, 361 (Inglefield Gulf, near Cape Cleveland, and Five Glacier Valley, n. Greenland, April).
- L[agopus] rupestris reinhardti* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 200.
- L[agopus] r[upestris] reinhardti* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, ii, 1903, 747 (Ungava).

LAGOPUS MUTUS WELCHI Brewster

WELCH'S PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Very similar to that of *L. m. rupestris* but averaging less brownish, the brownish areas of the latter being largely grayish in the present subspecies. Above dark brownish gray, vermiculated and coarsely spotted with black, many of the feathers tipped with white; breast and sides similar but without the black central blotches to the feathers; head and neck more coarsely barred with black, grayish white, and pale grayish buff, the lores almost entirely blackish; throat, remiges, except the innermost secondaries, abdomen, and thighs white; under tail coverts dusky grayish tipped with white.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Similar to that of *L. m. rupestris* but with still less brownish, being largely black and grayish white above, slightly suffused with buffy below.

Adult male, autumn plumage.—Slightly more brownish and less blotched with black than the summer male.

Adult female, autumn plumage.—Like the adult female in summer but slightly buffier, the pale bars above finer; below more strongly tinged with buffy.

Adult male, winter plumage.—Like that of *L. m. rupestris*.

Adult female, winter plumage.—Like that of *L. m. rupestris*.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 173–196 (186.3); tail 97–125 (115.8); bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 9.6–10.4 (9.9); width of bill at gape 10.6–11.4 (11.1); height of bill at angle of gonys 7.9–7.9 (7.9 mm.).³⁴

Adult female.—Wing 174–182; tail 96–98; bill from anterior end of nostril to tip 8–8.9; width of bill at gape 10.4–11.5; height of bill at angle of gonys 7.8–7.9 mm.³⁵

Range.—Resident in the highest diorite and syenite rock barrens of the alpine summits of Newfoundland.

Type locality.—Newfoundland.

Lagopus welchi BREWSTER, Auk, ii, 1885, 194 (Newfoundland; coll. W. Brewster).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, No. 303, 1886, ed. 2, 1895, No. 303; ed. 3, 1910, 142.—PALMER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xiii, 1890, 261 (Cloud Hills, Canada Bay, Newfoundland).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 82.—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 209 (Newfoundland).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 228 (Newfoundland).—GRISCOM, Ibis, 1926, 672 (Newfoundland).—HENNINGER, Wils. Bull., xxii, 1910, 119 (descr. eggs).—ARNOLD, Auk, xxix, 1912, 76.—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, No. 4, 1930, 155 (type in Mus. Comp. Zool.).

L[agopus] welchi RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 201.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, 1903, ii, 748.

[Lagopus] welchi SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 19.

Lagopus rupestris welchi ELLIOT, Gallin. Game Birds North Amer., 1897, 157, 207.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 83.—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 159 in text.—BROOKS, Auk, liii, 1936, 343 (Avalon Peninsula, Newfoundland).—ALDRICH and NUTT, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., iv, 1939, 19 (e. Newfoundland).

L[agopus] r[upestris] welchi HANTZSCH, Journ. für Orn., 1908, 367, in text; Can. Field Nat., xlii, 1928, 14 (Newfoundland).

Lagopus mutus welchi OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxix, 1922, No. 2, 247.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 34 (Alpine summits of Newfoundland).—SALOMONSEN, Moults and Sequence of Plumages in Rock Ptarmigan, 1939, 10 (spec.).

Lagopus rupestris (not *Tetrao rupestris* Gmelin) [SCLATER], Ibis, 1889, 261 (Newfoundland).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 48, 247, part (Newfoundland).

Lagopus rupestris rupestris TAVERNER, Ann. Rep. Nat. Mus. Canada for 1928 (1929), 37, 38, part (Newfoundland).

Lagopus mutus rupestris HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 206, part (Newfoundland; syn.).

LAGOPUS LEUCURUS LEUCURUS (Swainson)

WHITE-TAILED PTARMIGAN

Adult male, summer plumage.—Forehead, crown, nape, occiput, interscapulars, inner upper wing coverts and scapulars, back, rump, upper

³⁴ Four specimens.

³⁵ Two specimens.

tail coverts, and central pair of rectrices black to dark fuscous-black coarsely vermiculated, barred, and irregularly mottled with cream buff, dull grayish buff and whitish (the white largely restricted to the narrow tips of the feathers), the buffy tones richest and darkest on the lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts; remiges and all but the inner upper wing coverts white; all but the median pair of rectrices white; entire underparts whiter than the dorsum; the feathers of the throat and sides of head, the breast, upper abdomen, sides, flanks, and under tail coverts pale cream buff to cream buff heavily barred with dark fuscous-black and tipped with white; center of abdomen, thighs, and a varying amount of the flanks unbarred white; under wing coverts white; feathers of tarsi and toes white more or less tinged with pale buffy; iris dark brown; bill black; supraorbital "comb" vermilion; toes and claws brownish gray.

Adult female, summer plumage.—Similar to that of the male but with, on the average, a richer, more ochraceous-buffy tone in the buffy areas.

Adult male, autumn plumage.—Remiges, all but the innermost upper wing coverts, the under wing coverts, all but the median pair of rectrices, abdomen (except for narrow sides and to some extent flanks) and under tail coverts pure white; head, nape, interscapulars, scapulars, and innermost upper wing coverts, back, rump, and upper tail coverts with a ground color of pale tawny to fulvous-buff (in one very dark specimen, Dresden brown) mixed with grayish, finely vermiculated and freckled with fuscous-black, these dark markings heavier and forming more regular bars on the head and nape, and becoming smaller and scarcer (i.e., leaving more of the tawny fulvous-buff exposed) on the scapulars, rump, and upper tail coverts; sides of head, chin, and throat white narrowly barred with dull sepia to clove brown; breast similar but with the brown areas broader; sides and upper flanks tawny-buff coarsely mottled and speckled with dull sepia; feathers of tarsi and toes white more or less tinged with buffy.

Adult female, autumn or tutelar plumage.—Similar to that of the male, but upperparts and throat and breast much more ochraceous—the general appearance being isabelline to cinnamon-buff only sparingly mixed with gray, and with the blackish vermiculations somewhat heavier and more widely spaced than in the males; some of the remiges occasionally with dusky shafts.

Adult male, winter plumage.—Entirely white, the feathering of the tarsi and toes much longer and denser than in the summer or autumn plumages; supraorbital "comb" reduced or absent.

Adult female, winter plumage.—Similar to the male.

First autumn plumage (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult female in autumn plumage, but slightly less isabelline, more grayish; the tail and wings very different; in the tail the median two pairs being isabelline narrowly barred with dark clove brown, the next pair with the inner

web the same, but the outer web largely white, and the remaining pairs white narrowly and rather faintly edged with brownish mottlings; in the wing only the two outer primaries are white, the remainder dark hair brown, the secondaries edged with dusky isabelline vermiculations.

Juvenal plumage (sexes alike).—Similar to the first autumn plumage but with the top of the head mottled and barred with buff, white, and black, and a number of feathers on the back and rump having large blackish and whitish blotches; chin and upper throat unspotted white; iris dark horn; bill black; toes brownish gray, soles greenish; claws gray, tips pale brownish.

Downy young.—Center of crown and occiput cinnamon-brown bordered with black, forehead and lores white with black spots; sides of head white with a black line through the eye and a somewhat broken blackish malar stripe; center of hind neck, posteriorly widening to include the interscapular region, sepia; broad middle of back and rump to tail pale cinnamon brown barred and laterally margined with blackish brown; scapulars and wings cinnamon-buff barred and mottled with dark sepia; rest of upperparts dirty pale buffy white to grayish white; underparts pale grayish white, washed with buffy on the breast and faintly so on the abdomen; sides and flanks mottled with sepia and cinnamon-brown.

Adult male.—Wing 164–188 (174.2); tail 86–104 (96); exposed culmen 10.4–14.1 (12.4); tarsus 30.5–33.4 (31.6); middle toe without claw 23.8–25.4 (24.6 mm.).³⁶

Adult female.—Wing 155–179 (168); tail 84–92 (88.4); exposed culmen 10.7–14.4 (12.3); tarsus 29.8–32.6 (31.5); middle toe without claw 23.6–26.3 (24.9 mm.).³⁷

Range.—Resident above timber line (Alpine–Arctic Zone) of the Rocky Mountain area from northwestern Mackenzie and adjacent Yukon (head of Coal Creek, Ogilvie Mountains, La Pierre House; Nahanni Mountains), all of mainland British Columbia and central Alberta south to the northern border of the United States (nw. Washington—Skagit, Puget Sound). In British Columbia it has not been recorded from the coast ranges nearest the coast, but is known from the Cascades; absent in the Queen Charlotte Islands; replaced by an allied race in Vancouver Island. In northern British Columbia it probably descends into the lowlands occasionally in winter.³⁸

Type locality.—Rocky Mountains, latitude 54° N.

Tetrao (Lagopus) leucurus SWAINSON, in Swainson and Richardson, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), 356, pl. 63 (Rocky Mountains, lat. 54° N.).—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 612; ed. 2, 1840, 820, part ("lofty ridges of the Rocky Mountains").

³⁶ Twelve specimens from Alberta and British Columbia.

³⁷ Twenty-four specimens from Alberta and British Columbia.

³⁸ According to Brooks and Swarth.

Tetrao leucurus AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., v, 1839, 200, pl. 418, fig. 2.

Lagopus leucurus SWAINSON, in Swainson and Richardson, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), pl. 63, part.—BONAPARTE, Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 44 part.—AUDUBON, Synopsis, 1839, 208, part; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 125, part, pl. 302.—BAIRD, Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 469, part; ? in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 542, part (British Columbia).—BLAKISTON, Ibis, 1863, 128, part (Rocky Mountains north to Arctic Circle).—ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, pl. 25 and text, part.—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 388, part; ed. 2, 1882, No. 570, part; Birds Northwest, 1874, 425, part (Rocky Mountains from Arctic Ocean; British Columbia?).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 464, part, pl. 62, fig. 6.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 304, rev. ed., 1889, No. 304, part (Liard River; British Columbia); ed. 2, 1895, No. 304.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 83, part.—RHODES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1893, 38, part (Kicking Horse Pass, Hector, and near Clinton, British Columbia).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 52, part (British Columbia; Fort Halkett).—MACOUN, Cat. Birds, pt. 1, 1900, 209, part (Mackenzie River to La Pierre House; summits of most mountains in mainland of British Columbia).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 129, part (descr.; distr.).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 24, 1905, 47, 48, part (geogr. range, food, etc.).—PREBLE, North Amer. Fauna, No. 27, 1908, 348 (Liard River; Fort Simpson; Fort Halkett; La Pierre House; etc.).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 228, part.—RACEY, Auk, xliii, 1926, 321 (between Red Mountain and Mount Whistler, British Columbia).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 170 (fig.; descr.; habits; distr.; w. Canada); Birds Canada, 1934, 159 in text (distr.; char.); Water Birds, 1939, 170, part.—LAING and TAVERNER, Ann. Rep. Nat. Mus. Canada for 1927 (1929), 76 (Chitina River region, Alaska).—STENHOUSE, Scottish Nat., 1930, 81 (type spec.; Roy. Scottish Mus.).

[*Lagopus*] *leucurus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 588, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 202, part.—REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 323.

[*Lagopus*] *leucurus* REICHENBACH, Synop. Aves, iii, Gallinaceae, 1848, pl. 213b, fig. 1879.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 236, part.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 19, part.

Lagopus leucura STEJNEGER, Zeitschr. ges. Orn., i, 1884, 92, part.

Lagopus leucurus leucurus AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 142, part; ed. 4, 1931, 85, part.—RILEY, Can. Alpine Journ., 1912, 59 (Henry House, at Moose Pass branch of Smoky River, Alberta; habits; crit.).—WHEELER, Auk, xxix, 1912, 202 (w. of Conghia Ti, n. of Great Slave Lake, Mackenzie, June 4).—BROOKS, Auk, xxxiv, 1917, 37 (Chilliwack, British Columbia, on higher Eastern Cascade range).—SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxiv, 1922, 208 (mountains above Doch-da-on Creek, Stikine River, s. Alaska; food; etc.); Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 103 (Atlin region, British Columbia, plum.).—TAVERNER, Birds, Western Canada, 1926, 171, in text (distr. in w. Canada); Birds Canada, 1934, 160, in text part.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull., 162, 1932, 232 (habits; distr.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 35, part (range, except Vancouver Island).—COWAN, Condor, xli, 1939, 82 in text (crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 209 (syn.; distr.).

Lagopus [*leucurus*] *leucurus* GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, i, 1932, 184 (alt. distr.); 739 in text (limiting distr. factors).

Lagopus leucurus peninsularis OSGOOD, North Amer. Fauna, No. 30, 1909, 60 (Ogilvie Range, Yukon; crit.; voice).

LAGOPUS LEUCURUS PENINSULARIS Chapman

KENAI WHITE-TAILED PTARMIGAN

Adults in summer plumage.—Similar to the corresponding plumage of the nominate form but with the blackish areas more extensive, the buff areas paler—whitish to pale pinkish buff, only the broader marks slightly darker—pinkish buff.

Adults in autumn plumage.—Similar to the corresponding plumage of the nominate form but with the general tone of the plumage usually grayer, the buff being definitely less noticeable than the gray (exceptions do occur, however).

Adults in winter plumage.—Like that of the nominate form.

First autumn plumage.—Similar to that of the nominate race but averaging grayer.

Juvenal plumage.—Like that of the typical race.

Downy young.—Like that of the typical race.

Adult male.—Wing 168–180 (174); tail 92–103 (95); exposed culmen 12–14.5 (13.4); tarsus 32.4–34 (33.3); middle toe without claw 24.4–27 (25.6 mm.).³⁹

Adult female.—Wing 164–171 (167.8); tail 85–93 (90); exposed culmen 13.4–13.9 (13.7); tarsus 32.5–33.6 (33); middle toe without claw 24.1–27.3 (25.2 mm.).⁴⁰

Range.—Resident in the alpine summits from south-central Alaska (Mount McKinley) south to the Kenai Peninsula (Bear Creek, Lake Clark, Cook Inlet, White Pass, Glacier Bay, Seward, Kenai Mountains).

Type locality.—Kenai Mountains, Alaska.

(?) *Lagopus leucurus* HARTLAUB, Journ. für Orn., 1883, 277 (Alaska; crit.).

Lagopus leucurus (*Tetrao leucurus* Swainson) BISHOP, North Amer. Fauna, No. 19, 1900, 72 (summits of cliffs above Glacier, Alaska; breeding).—OSGOOD, North Amer. Fauna, No. 21, 1901, 75 (head of Bear Creek, Cook Inlet, breeding); No. 24, 1904, 67 mountains on nw. side Lake Clark, Alaska Peninsula).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 129, part.

L[agopus] leucurus COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, 1903, ii, 749, part (Alaska).

Lagopus leucurus leucurus BROOKS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lix, 1915, 366 (Muir Inlet, Glacier Bay, Alaska).—BAILEY, Auk, xliv, 1927, 201 (valley of Granite Creek Basin, se. Alaska).

Lagopus leucurus peninsularis CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xvi, 1902, 236 (Kenai Mountains, Alaska; coll. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.); Ibis, 1903, 267, in text (crit.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xxv, 1908, 346; Checklist, ed. 3, 1910, 143; ed. 4, 1931, 84.—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds ed. 2,

³⁹ Five specimens from Kenai area, Alaska.

⁴⁰ Six specimens from the Kenai area, Alaska.

1909, 229 (Kenai Mountains, Bear Creek, Cook Inlet, Alaska).—RILEY, Can. Alpine Journ., 1912, 60, in text (crit.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 234 (habits, etc.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 35.—HELLMAYER and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 209 (syn.; distr.).

LAGOPUS LEUCURUS SAXATILIS Cowan

VANCOUVER PTARMIGAN

Adults in summer plumage.—Said to be like those of the typical race but larger, with longer tail and larger, more decurved bill; head and neck black and white without or almost without, buffy wash, shafts of primaries black.⁴¹

Adult male in autumn plumage.—Like that of the nominate race but larger, with longer bill and tail, buffy areas of back and flanks less grayish, more brownish, and with little or no buffy on head and neck.

Adult female in autumn plumage.—Like that of the nominate race but with the ground color of the upperparts and sides of the breast more brownish, less grayish.

Juvenal.—Differs from that of the typical race in having the head and neck barred black and white, and in the longer more decurved bills.

Downy young.—Apparently not known.

Adult male.—Wing 178–187 (181); tail 100–106 (104); exposed culmen 16–18 (17.4); nostril to tip 10.5–11 (10.9); depth of bill 8–9 (8.7 mm.).⁴²

Adult female.—Wing 172, exposed culmen 18, nostril to tip 11.2; depth of bill 7.6 mm.⁴³

Range.—Resident in the alpine peaks of Vancouver Island (Mount Arrowsmith, Crown Mountain, Upper Campbell Lake, Cowichan Lake, mountains south of Alberni; mountains north of Great Central Lake).

Type locality.—Mount Arrowsmith, Vancouver Island, 6,000 feet.

Lagopus leucurus MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 209, part (breeding, Mount Arrowsmith, Vancouver).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 228, part (breeding, 6,000 feet, Mount Arrowsmith, Vancouver).

Lagopus leucurus leucurus SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., x, 1912, 23 (Vancouver Island: all the higher peaks).—BROOKS and SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 17, 1925, 52 part (Vancouver Island, Mount Arrowsmith; mountains south of Alberni, and mountains north of Great Central Lake).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 85, part.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 232 (habits; distr.; Mount Arrowsmith).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 160, in text, part.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 35, part.

Lagopus leucurus saxatilis COWAN, Condor, xli, 1939, 82 (Mount Arrowsmith, Vancouver; descr.; distr.; crit.).—HELLMAYER and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 210 (syn.; distr.).

⁴¹ All descriptions *ex* Cowan, Condor, xli, 1939, 82.

⁴² Five specimens, all measurements *ex* Cowan.

⁴³ One specimen, *ex* Cowan.

LAGOPUS LEUCURUS RAINIERENSIS Taylor

MOUNT RAINIER PTARMIGAN

Adults in summer plumage.—Very similar to the corresponding plumage of *Lagopus leucurus peninsularis*, but with the dark areas deep black without a slight brownish tinge found in the Kenai form.

Other adult plumages identical with the Kenai subspecies, but with longer wings on the average; the young plumages not distinguishable from those of *Lagopus leucurus peninsularis*.

Adult male.—Wing 177–187 (180.3); tail 85–106 (98.2); exposed culmen 13.1–14.9 (14.1); tarsus 33.8–35.0 (34.3); middle toe without claw 26.8–28.5 (27.7 mm.).⁴⁴

Adult female.—Wing 171–183 (174.6); tail 87–92 (87.5); exposed culmen 12.2–14.2 (13.4); tarsus 34.4–34.7 (34.6); middle toe without claw 27.2–28.3 (26.3 mm.).⁴⁵

Range.—Resident on the alpine summits of Washington from Barron (6,000 feet, near Windy Pass, Whatcom County) to Mount Rainier south to Mount St. Helens.⁴⁶

Type locality.—Pinnacle Peak, 6,200 feet, Mount Rainier, Wash.

Tetrao (Lagopus) leucurus (not of Swainson) NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, ed. 2, 1840, 820, part ("snowy peaks of the Columbia River").

Lagopus leucurus BAIRD, in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 542, part ("highest peaks of Washington Territory").—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 464, part (Cascade Mountains, Washington and Oregon).—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 570.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, No. 304, 1886; ed. 2, 1895, No. 304, part (mountains of Washington and Oregon).—RHOADS, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1893, 38, part (Mount Tacoma, Wash.).—OCHILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds British Mus., xxii, 1893, 52, part (Oregon, Washington).—DAWSON, Wils. Bull., iii, 1896, 3 (Okanogan County, Wash., 9,000 feet); Auk, xiv, 1897, 173 (same).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 129, part.—WOODCOCK, Oregon Agr. Exp. Stat. Bull. 68, 1902, 27 (Oregon range).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 24, 1905, 47, 48, part (range, food, etc.).—DAWSON and BOWLES, Birds Washington, ii, 1909, 590 (descr., habits, etc., Washington).

L[agopus] leucurus COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 588, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 202, part (high mountains of Oregon and Washington).

[Lagopus] leucurus SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 19, part.

Lagopus leucurus leucurus AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 142, part (Washington; nw. Montana ?).—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, Birds Oregon, 1940, 602 (no definite Oregon records).

⁴⁴ Six specimens from Washington.

⁴⁵ Five specimens from Washington.

⁴⁶ In Whatcom and Skagit Counties, northwestern Washington, this form and the nominate race meet, and the individual specimens may resemble either race.

Lagopus leucurus rainierensis TAYLOR, Condor, xxii, 1920, 146 (Pinnacle Peak, Mount Rainier, Wash., at 6,200 feet; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 266.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 85.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 240 (habits).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 35.—COWAN, Condor, xli, 1939, 82, 83 in text (crit.).—KITCHIN, Murrelet, xx, 1939, 30 (Mount Rainier National Park; resident; spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 209 (syn.; distr.).

LAGOPUS LEUCURUS ALTIPETENS Osgood

SOUTHERN WHITE-TAILED PTARMIGAN

Adults in summer plumage.—Like the corresponding plumage of *Lagopus leucurus leucurus*, but with longer wings and tail.

Adults in autumn plumage.—Similar to the corresponding plumage of the nominate race but with longer wings and the general color above paler, in some specimens more brownish buff—tawny-olive to sayal brown and in others with very little buff and that little pale and ashy.

Adults in winter plumage.—Distinguished from those of the nominate race only by the longer wings of the present subspecies.

First autumn plumage.—Like that of the typical race but averaging more tawny-buff.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of the typical race.

Downy young.—Similar to that of the typical race.

Adult male.—Wing 178–194 (187.5); tail 98–109 (104); exposed culmen 11.7–14.9 (13.8); tarsus 30.2–33.7 (31.8); middle toe without claw 23.3–26.3 (25.1 mm.).⁴⁷

Adult female.—Wing 173–192 (181.6); tail 93–98 (95.6); exposed culmen 12.5–14.3 (13.6); tarsus 31.3–33.4 (32.1); middle toe without claw 24.1–26.1 (25.1 mm.).⁴⁸

Range.—Resident in the alpine summits of the Rocky Mountains from Montana (Lewis and Clark, Teton, and Carbon Counties) through Wyoming and Colorado to northern New Mexico (Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Taos Mountains, Truchas Peaks, Culebra Mountains, Wheeler Peak, Costilla Peaks).

Type locality.—Mount Blaine, Colo.

Tetrao (Lagopus) leucurus NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 612, part; ed. 2, 1840, 820, part ("lofty ridge of the Rocky Mountains," part).

Lagopus leucurus SWAINSON, in Swainson and Richardson, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), pl. 63, part.—BONAPARTE, Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 44, part.—AUDUBON, Synopsis, 1839, 208, part; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 125, part.—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 636 (west side of Rocky Mountains, near Cochetopa Pass, lat. 39°); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 469,

⁴⁷ Eleven specimens from Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico.

⁴⁸ Five specimens from Wyoming and Colorado.

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Genus *CANACHITES* Stejneger

Canace (not of Curtis, 1838) REICHENBACH, Av. Syst. Nat. Vög., 1853, xxix.
(Type, by monotypy, *Tetrao canace* Linnaeus, which here = *T. canadensis* Linnaeus.)

Canachites STEJNEGER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 410. (Type, by original designation, *Tetrao canadensis* Linnaeus.)

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Small wood grouse (length about 165–187 mm.) with a general resemblance in form to *Dendragapus* but with only 16 (instead of usual 20) rectrices, and adult males without an inflatable air sac on sides of neck; coloration very different.

Bill relatively small, its length from frontal antiae about one-fourth the length of head, its depth at same point about equal to its width; culmen very indistinctly ridged; rhamphotheca smooth throughout; maxil-

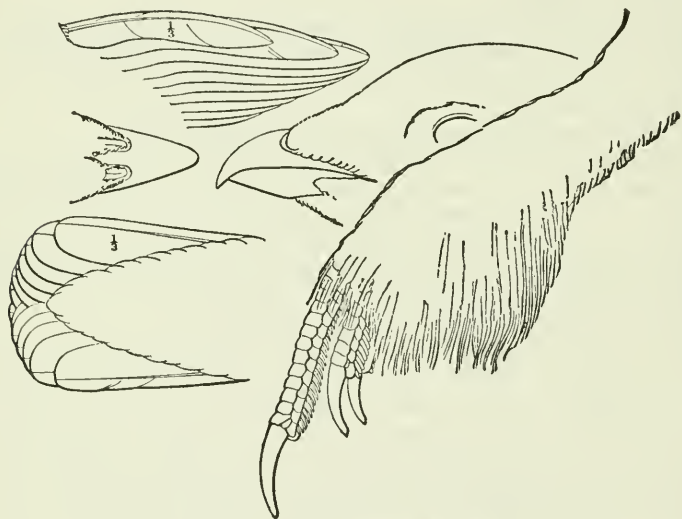


FIGURE 9.—*Canachites canadensis*.

lary tomium distinctly but not strongly concave or arched. Wing moderate or rather small, with longest primaries projecting beyond tips of longest secondaries between one-fourth and one-third the length of wing; third and fourth primaries longest (the fifth nearly as long), the first (outermost) intermediate between seventh and eighth; inner webs of three outer primaries slightly emarginate or sinuate. Tail about two-thirds as long as wing, more or less rounded, the rectrices (16) broad, with tips broadly rounded (*C. canadensis*) or nearly truncate (*C. franklinii*). Tarsus less than one-fourth as long as wing, completely and densely clothed with soft, hairlike feathers, except on heel, the basal phalanx of middle toe also feathered along each side (except in summer); middle toe very slightly shorter than tarsus; lateral toes about

equal, extending to slightly beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux slightly shorter than second phalanx of middle toe; upper surface of toes with a continuous series of transverse scutella, margined along each side by a row of rather small more or less quadrate scales; edges of toes distinctly fringed or pectinated in winter, but not in summer.

Plumage and coloration.—Feathers of crown slightly elongated, forming a moderate crest when erected; a nude superciliary space, larger and brightly colored in adult males in summer; no tufts nor air sac on side of neck; plumage in general rather compact, with feathers distinctly outlined, except on anal region, where soft, downy, and blended. Adult males barred with black and grayish above, the tail plain blackish, sometimes tipped with cinnamon-rufous; throat, cheek, breast, etc., black, the former margined with white spotting, the feathers along sides, etc., and under tail coverts (sometimes upper tail coverts also) broadly tipped with white. Adult females barred above with blackish and rusty or buffy, beneath everywhere barred and spotted with blackish, buffy, and white.

Range.—Northern coniferous forests of North America (Hudsonian and Canadian Zones). (Two species.)

KEY TO THE FORMS (ADULTS) OF THE GENUS *CANACHITES*⁴⁹

a. Throat and breast black (males).

b. Rectrices not broadly tipped with pale brownish; upper tail coverts with broad white tips (se. Alaska to c. Alberta and nw. Wyoming).

Canachites franklinii (p. 138)

bb. Rectrices broadly tipped with pale brownish; upper tail coverts with no white tips.

c. Grayish edges of feathers of lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts usually lightly tinged with olivaceous (coast of s. Alaska).

Canachites canadensis atratus (p. 150)

cc. Grayish edges of feathers of lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts clear grayish, not tinged with olivaceous (n. North America from c. Alaska to Labrador) ***Canachites canadensis canadensis*** (p. 143)
(s. Canada from Manitoba s. to Wisconsin and n. New England).

Canachites canadensis canace (p. 147)

(Gaspé, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick).

Canachites canadensis torridus (p. 151)

aa. Throat and breast tawny to whitish barred with dark brown (females).

b. Upper tail coverts tipped with white (se. Alaska to c. Alberta and nw. Wyoming) ***Canachites franklinii*** (p. 138)

bb. Upper tail coverts not tipped with white.

c. Above predominantly fuscous and gray, brownish bars pale and largely restricted to hindneck and upper back. (n. North America from c. Alaska to Labrador) ***Canachites canadensis canadensis*** (p. 143)

⁴⁹ The races *atratus*, *canace*, and *torridus* are quite poorly defined. Inasmuch as it has been found possible to see their characters in series, they have been maintained, but no great loss would result if they were all united under *canadensis*.

- cc. Above decidedly brownish or brownish gray barred with dark.
- d. Pale tips of dorsal feathers suffused with pale olive-brown (coast of s. Alaska) *Canachites canadensis atratus* (p. 150)
- dd. Pale tips of dorsal feathers clear grayish.
- e. Brownish areas more extensive and brighter in color—ochraceous-buff to ochraceous-salmon (Gaspé, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick).
Canachites canadensis torridus (p. 151)
- ee. Brownish areas less extensive and paler in color—light ochraceous-buff (s. Canada from Manitoba s. to Wisconsin and n. New England).
Canachites canadensis canace (p. 147)

CANACHITES FRANKLINII (Douglas)

FRANKLIN'S GROUSE

Adult male.—Supranarial feathers black posteriorly bordered with white (interrupted medially); feathers of forehead, crown, occiput, nape, and interscapulars, dark olive-brown to ashy mummy brown narrowly barred with fuscous-black, the tips becoming slightly paler on the nape and interscapulars, even whitish on a few posterolateral interscapulars, the dark subterminal band becoming much broader on the interscapulars, which are much more blackish than olive-brown; back, lower back, and rump like the interscapulars but with the dark areas narrower, the paler interspaces more numerous; lesser upper wing coverts like the back but paler, the dark areas less intense and, except for the subterminal band, the markings more crescentic and the brown areas mottled with dusky; median and greater upper wing coverts dark olive-brown, indistinctly mottled and submarginally irregularly marked with paler—snuff brown to light olive-brown; secondaries like the greater upper coverts but with the paler color restricted to the outer margins and the tips of the feathers; the innermost few pairs with the pale tips extending backward along the shaft in a proximally pointed, distally expanded white wedge-shaped mark; primaries dark olive-brown to fuscous, the outer webs of the second, third, fourth, and fifth pairs (from the outside) largely whitish; short upper tail coverts like the rump but with grayer tips; long upper tail coverts fuscous, laterally mottled and vermiculated with pale olive-brown, and broadly tipped with white, the feathers graduated, increasing in length centripetally, so that in the closed tail the white tips form a longitudinal series of white blotches; rectrices deep fuscous, the median pair very narrowly tipped with white, the others either without pale tips or very faintly tipped with snuff brown; chin, upper throat, cheeks, and lower auriculars black, the whole area bounded by a narrow white line beginning below the eyes, forming a circle open only in front of the eyes (and, in many specimens, this is continued to the bill by a narrow white subloreal line); sides of neck and lower throat like the nape but the feathers of the midventral line blacker, and with whitish terminal edges; breast and an area extending dorsally to a point over

and in front of the bend of the wing, blackish with a faint bluish sheen, the brownish basal areas often showing also; this blackish area extending caudally along the midline of the upper abdomen, giving this area a posteriorly convex outline; the extreme dorsal-lateral feathers of the black area narrowly tipped with bright snuff brown to pale tawny, the lateral ones with broad white tips; lower abdomen blackish but with the white tips much broader and with some white bars and subterminal shaft spots making the area as much white as blackish; sides and flanks grayish Sayal brown to Saccardo's umber with a series of concentric irregular bands of dark olive-brown and with a medioterminal white wedge-shaped mark, the dark olive-brown bands becoming transverse bars on the flank feathers, which also have the white wedges reduced and flattened into terminal bands; thighs narrowly barred dusky olive-brown and pale grayish snuff brown; under tail coverts black, very broadly tipped with white, the feathers graduated so that in the closed tail the white tips appear almost like a broad longitudinal band, while in the open tail they form a circle incomplete only at the base; under wing coverts dark olive-brown to fuscous, some with whitish tips and narrow white outer edges; those near the bend of the wing with pale snuff-brown edges; iris Vandyke brown; bill black; "comb" scarlet-vermilion; feet gray, soles tinged yellow.

Adult female, gray phase.—Forehead, crown, and occiput barred black, smoke gray, and ochraceous-buff; nape similar but with the gray predominant at the expense of the ochraceous-buff; interscapulars, upper back, and scapulars black conspicuously barred with ochraceous-buff and inconspicuously tipped with grayish; feathers of the back, lower back, and rump blackish tipped with smoke gray and with a usually concealed pale ochraceous-buff bar about two-thirds of the way from the base to the tip, these bars occasionally showing; wings as in male but less brownish, the feather edgings hair brown with a faint tawny wash, the dark areas fuscous; the light outer edges of primaries 2 to 5, inclusive, somewhat mottled with dusky, and all the remiges very narrowly tipped with whitish, this being least noticeable on the outer primaries; upper tail coverts black tipped with white (the white tips less than half as wide as in the males) and banded with pale grayish ochraceous-buff; rectrices blackish narrowly tipped with white and abundantly but irregularly crossed and mottled with cinnamon-buff to tawny-olive, these markings largely restricted to the outer edges of the outer webs of the lateral feathers and extending across both webs in the more median ones; lores, postocular stripe, chin, and upper throat white speckled or barred with dark fuscous; auriculars tawny-olive spotted with dark fuscous; lower throat and breast pale ochraceous-buff heavily banded with fuscous-black, the feathers of the breast more extensively black than ochraceous-buff, the latter color brighter there than on the lower throat; abdomen sharply

distinct, white, instead of ochraceous-buff and the dark fuscous-black bands more continuous, less broken than on the breast feathers; sides, flanks, and thighs as in the male—but more ochraceous; under tail coverts as in the male but with more white bars (not only the terminal one as in the males); iris Vandyke brown; "comb" vermilion; bill blackish; feet pale brownish gray, claws blackish.

Adult female, rufous phase.—Similar to the gray phase but with the ochraceous-buff extending over the whole underparts from the chin to as far as the middle of the abdomen, and brighter, slightly more ochraceous-tawny as well; above the ochraceous color more pronounced on the head, nape, interscapulars, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts; the pale markings on the wings more buffy—pale grayish clay color; rectrices often with narrow buffy tips or subterminal blotches.

Immature male.—Like the adult but with the juvenal outer primaries (narrowly marked with buff on the outer webs instead of whitish as in adults) and with the rectrices more often tipped very narrowly with whitish.

Immature female.—Like the adult of the corresponding phase but with the juvenal outer primaries; not readily distinguishable in many cases.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Above similar to the adult female, rufous phase, but with the scapulars and inner secondaries with white terminal shaft streaks and these feathers abundantly marked with concentric longitudinal as well as transverse ochraceous-buff irregular bands; the interscapulars and upper wing coverts with small medioterminal white marks; the chin and upper throat largely devoid of buffy-white speckled with blackish; and the lower abdomen, flanks, and thighs dirty smoke gray indistinctly barred with dusky; iris Vandyke brown; "comb" pale vermilion; lower mandible yellowish beneath at base, brownish elsewhere.

Downy young (sexes alike).—Forehead, sides of head, and entire underparts mustard yellow to Naples yellow; a black line from the bill through the eye to the sides and back of the nape; another black spot on the middle of the forehead, and another fuscous-black line bordering the crown and occiput, which are amber brown to Sanford's brown; wings, back, lower back, and rump like the crown and occiput, from which they are separated in color by an intrusion of the yellow of the sides of the head across the interscapulars; an irregular blackish line from the flanks around the lower back to the tail.

Adult male.—Wing 172–192 (182.3); tail 118–144 (129.3); exposed culmen 14–20.7 (16.9); tarsus 31.8–37.2 (34.9); middle toe without claw 32.3–40.2 (35.4 mm.).⁵⁰

⁵⁰ Forty-six specimens from Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

Adult female.—Wing 171–190 (179.2); tail 94–119 (107.9); exposed culmen 12.7–19.7 (15.8); tarsus 32–35.8 (34.2); middle toe without claw 32.5–36.8 (34.2 mm.).⁵¹

Range.—Resident in spruce forests and swamps of northwestern United States and southwestern Canada, from southeastern Alaska (Prince of Wales Island, Warren Island, Zarembo Island, and Kasaan Bay); north-central British Columbia (Yellowhead Pass; Hudson's Hope on the Peace River; 40 miles north of Hazelton; Ingenika River, Thudade, and Kluetantan Lake; etc); and central Alberta (Athabasca River; Edmonton; Banff; Henry House, Jasper House, Siffleur and Pipestone Rivers); south through the interior of Washington (Yakima Pass, Nachess Pass, Pasayten River, Hidden Lakes, Cascade Mountains) to northeastern Oregon (Wallowa County and extreme northern Baker County); central Idaho (Baker Creek, Sawtooth City, Resort, Fort Lapwai, Fort Sherman, Blue Mountains); western Montana (St. Marys Lake, Belton, Poala, Mount McDonald, Belt Mountains, Bitterroot Mountains, Belly River, Rock Creek); and to northwestern Wyoming (Yellowstone Park).

Accidental in Colorado (Palmer House).

Type locality.—Rocky Mountains from latitude 50°–54°, near the source of the Columbia River, restricted to Athabasca Pass region, British Columbia, by Hall, Murrelet, xv, January 1944, 11.

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- Tetrao canadensis* var. *franklini* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 394 (synonymy under "b. *franklini*").
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CANACHITES CANADENSIS CANADENSIS (Linnaeus)

HUDSONIAN SPRUCE PARTRIDGE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Canachites franklinii* but rectrices with broad ochraceous-tawny tips and upper tail coverts without broad white tips (tips usually not more than 4 mm. wide, as opposed to 10 mm.) in *franklinii*, and usually gray, not white, and when white very seldom without a grayish tinge); general color of upper parts variable, terminal margins of the feathers varying from gull gray to grayish drab; the margins of the upper wing coverts from buffy hair brown to Saccardo's umber; sides and flanks likewise varying from buffy hair brown to Saccardo's umber⁵³; bill dark gray or blackish; feet dusky; iris brown.

Adult female.—Like that of the same phase of *Canachites franklinii* but without tips to the longer upper tail coverts and with the rectrices tipped with ochraceous-buff.

Immature male.—Similar to the adult but with the juvenal outer primaries.

Immature female.—Similar to the adult of the corresponding phase but with the juvenal outer primaries.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Like the adult female of the rufous phase but still more rufescent, the crown varying from cinnamon-rufous to

⁵³ The palest bird seen is from Fort Simpson, Mackenzie; the darkest ones are from British Columbia and Labrador. A careful study of these variations, however, bears out Uttal's contention that there is not enough constant geographic variation to warrant the recognition of the supposedly paler Yukon-Mackenzie race named *osgoodi* by Bishop in 1900.

hazel marked with black; the back and upper wing coverts vary from ochraceous-tawny to bright tawny with black bars or blotches, and with wide buffy shaft stripes expanding into whitish wedge-shaped tips; remiges sepia, the primaries narrowly marked with buff; the innermost secondaries and the scapulars irregularly barred and speckled with ochraceous-tawny; rectrices more pointed than in adults and fuscous barred, speckled, and irregularly vermiculated with ochraceous-tawny; abdomen grayish white indistinctly barred or spotted with dusky and sometimes with a faint yellowish wash; chin and throat white with a buffy yellowish wash.

Downy young.—Very similar to that of *Canachites franklinii* but with the upper back more extensively cream buff, the rest of the back between amber brown and antique brown, more or less diluted with buffy.

Adult male.—Wing 165–194 (180.4); tail 108–142 (121.9); exposed culmen 12.3–19 (15.2); tarsus 32.5–38.8 (35.8); middle toe without claw 33–40.1 (36.2 mm.).⁵⁴

Adult female.—Wing 164–191 (177.1); tail 97–116 (106.7); exposed culmen 12.8–18.9 (15.4); tarsus 31.7–37.4 (34.5); middle toe without claw 30.6–36.5 (33.9 mm.).⁵⁵

Range.—Resident chiefly in spruce forests, from the Yukon, Kowak River, and Mount McKinley areas of Alaska (McKinley Park, Nulato River, Kowak River, Happy River, Tanana, Circle, etc.) to Yukon (60° 40' N); Mackenzie (Mackenzie River, Gros Cape, Fort Simpson, etc.); northern Saskatchewan and Alberta (Smith Landing, Athabasca, etc.); northern Manitoba (Fort Churchill, York Factory); northern Ontario (Fort Severn); northern Quebec (Fort Chimo, Ungava, etc.); and Labrador (Okkak, Paradise River); south to central and to south-eastern British Columbia (Atlin, Telegraph Creek, Bennett, Fort Hudson's Hope, Laurier Pass, Cypress Creek, Goat Mountain); central Alberta (Simpson Pass, Blueberry Hills, etc.); northern Ontario; northern Quebec; Ungava; and Labrador to Newfoundland Labrador.

Type locality.—Hudson Bay.

[*Tetrao*] *canadensis* LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 159 (Canada; based on *Urogallus maculatus canadensis* Edwards, Av., 118, pl. 118; and *Urogallus minor americanus* Edwards, Av., 71, pl. 71); ed. 12, i, 1766, 274.—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 749.—LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 637.—GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 276, No. 9825, part.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 233, part.

Tetrao . . . *canadensis* FORSTER, Philos. Trans., lxii, 1772, 389 (Severn River).

Tetrao canadensis STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xi, pt. 2, 1819, 275.—VIEILLLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxxiii, 1819, 457 (cites Pl. Enl., 131, 132).—BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ii, pt. i, 1826, 127, part; ii, 1828, 442, part; Contr. Maclurian Lyc., i, 1827, 23; Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 44, part.—

⁵⁴ Seventy-five specimens from Alaska, Mackenzie, British Columbia, Yukon, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ungava, and Labrador.

⁵⁵ Fifty-five specimens from Alaska, Yukon, Mackenzie, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ungava, and Labrador.

- SWAINSON and RICHARDSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), 346, part.—LESSON, *Traité d'Orn.*, 1831, 501, part.—NUTTALL, *Man. Orn. United States and Canada*, Land Birds, 1832, 664, part; ed. 2, 1840, 811, part.—JARDINE, *Nat. Libr., Orn.*, iv, 1834, 125, part, pl. 15.—AUDUBON, *Orn. Biogr.*, ii, 1834, 437, part, pl. 176; v, 1839, 563, part; *Synopsis*, 1839, 203, part; *Birds Amer.*, 8vo ed., v, 1842, part, pl. 294.—REICHENBACH, *Synop. Av.*, iii, Gallinaceae, 1848, pl. 225, figs. 1883-1885.—BAIRD, *Rep. Pacif. R. R. Surv.*, ix, 1858, 622, part; *Cat. North Amer. Birds*, 1859, No. 460, part.—COUES, *Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia*, 1861, 226 (Labrador); *Check List North Amer. Birds*, 1874, No. 380, part.—BLAKISTON, *Ibis*, 1863, 122 (Fort Carleton; Saskatchewan River; Mackenzie River).—DALL and BANNISTER, *Trans. Chicago Acad. Sci.*, i, 1869, 287 (Nulato, Alaska).—STENHOUSE, *Scottish Nat.*, 1930, 77, in text (spec. ex Franklin's First Exped.).
- T[etrao] canadensis* DOUGLAS, *Trans. Linn. Soc. London*, xvi, 1829, 147 (e. base of Rocky Mountains near source of Athabasca River, lat. 55°; Lesser Slave Lake; wood of the Saskatchewan, and streams flowing into Hudson Bay).
- Canace canadensis* REICHENBACH, *Av. Syst. Nat. Vög.*, 1851, xxix.—ELLIOT, *Monogr. Tetraonidae*, 1865, pl. 9 and text, part.—RIDGWAY, *Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, iii, 1880, 9, part, 196, part; *Nom. North Amer. Birds*, 1881, No. 472, part.—COUES, *Check List North Amer. Birds*, ed. 2, 1882, No. 555, part.—MCLENNAN, *Cruise Corwin*, 1884, 118 (Kowak River, nw. Alaska).—STEARNS, *Bird Life in Labrador*, n. d., ca. 1890, 46 (Labrador; habits; distr.).
- C[anace] canadensis* COUES, *Key North Amer. Birds*, ed. 2, 1884, 578, part.
- Canace canadensis*, var. *canadensis* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, *Hist. North Amer. Birds*, iii, 1874, 416, part.
- Canace canadensis canadensis* GOODE, *U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull.* 20, 1883, 310, part.
- Dendragapus canadensis* TURNER, *Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, viii, 1885, 245 (Fort Chimo, Ungava); *Contr. Nat. Hist. Alaska*, 1886, 152 (Yukon Valley).—RIDGWAY, *Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, viii, 1885, 355, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, *Check-list*, No. 298, part, 1886; ed. 2, 1895, No. 298, part.—TOWNSEND, *Auk*, iv, 1887, 12 (Kowak River, nw. Alaska, breeding); *Cruise Corwin* in 1885 (1887), 92 (middle Kowak River).—CLARKE, *Auk*, vii, 1890, 321 (Fort Churchill, Keewatin).—MACFARLANE, *Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus.*, xiv, 1891, 430 (wooded region s. of Fort Anderson).—BENDIRE, *Life Hist. North Amer. Birds*, i, 1892, 51, part, pl. 1, figs. 20-23.
- D[endragapus] canadensis* RIDGWAY, *Man. North Amer. Birds*, 1887, 196, part.
- Canachites canadensis* OGILVIE-GRANT, *Cat. Birds Brit. Mus.*, xxii, 1893, 69, part (Nulato and Fort Reliance, Alaska; Mackenzie; Fort Simpson; Jasper House; Repulse Bay; Fort Chimo and Ungava Forks, Ungava).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, *Auk*, xvi, 1899, 107, part.—MACOUN, *Cat. Can. Birds*, 1900, 200, part (distr.).—NORTON, *Proc. Portland Soc. Nat. Hist.*, ii, 1901, 151 (Eskimo Island and Cul de Sac, Labrador; crit.—PREBLE, *North Amer. Fauna*, No. 22, 1902, 102 (Mackenzie and Alberta; Oxford House; Hayes River; Hill River; Echimamish; Severn River; Trout Lake; York Factory; Fort Churchill; Moose Factory).—JUDD, *U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull.* 24, 1905, 38-40, part (range, food, etc.).—MACOUN and MACOUN, *Cat. Can. Birds*, 2 ed., 1909, 218 (distr.).—TAVERNER, *Birds Western Canada*, 1926, 165, pl. 22 A (col. fig.; descr.; distr.; habits; w. Canada); *Nat. Mus. Canada, Bull.* 50, 1928, 91 (Alberta); *Birds Canada*, 1934, 153 in text, pl. 18 A (col. fig.; descr.; distr.); *Canada's Eastern Arctic*, 1934, 120, in text (Hudson Bay, Ungava).—LAING and TAVERNER, *Ann. Rep. Nat. Mus. Canada*, for 1927, 1929, 75 (Chitna River, Alaska; spec.).—TAVERNER and SUTTON, *Ann. Carnegie Mus.*, xxiii, 1934, 30 (Churchill, Manitoba; very rare).—BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, *Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool.*,

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- [*Canachites*] *canadensis* SHARPE, *Hand-list*, i, 1899, 19, part.
- Canachites canadensis canadensis* BANGS, *Proc. New England Zool. Club.*, i, 1899, 48.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, *Check-list*, ed. 3, 1910, 139, part; ed. 4, 1931, 80 (distr.).—RILEY, *Can. Alpine Journ.*, 1912, 55, pl. 1, fig. 2 (Brulé Lake and Henry House, Alberta).—FLEMING, *Ibis*, 1920, 401 (Lake Île-à-la-Crosse and Cochrane River, Saskatchewan, Manitoba).—TAVERNER, *Birds Western Canada*, 1926, 165 in text (distr.); *Birds Canada*, 1934, 154 in text (distr.); Labrador w. to base of Rocky Mountains near Jasper Park).—BENT, *U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull.* 162, 1932, 120 (habits; distr.).—AUSTIN, *Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club*, No. 7, 1932, 71 (distr.; habits; Newfoundland, Labrador).—PETERS, *Check-list Birds of World*, ii, 1934, 36.—GROSS, *Auk*, liv, 1937, 22 (Labrador, Assisez Island; Nain, Anaktalak Bay).—COWAN, *Occ. Pap. British Columbia Prov. Mus.*, No. 1, 1939, 26 (Peace River Distr., Brit. Columbia; habits; young; food; spec.).—UTTAL, *Auk*, lvi, 1939, 460 (syn.; range; descr.; spec.; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, *Cat. Birds Amer.*, i, No. 1, 1942, 211.
- Canachites c[anadensis] canadensis* STENHOUSE, *Scottish Nat.*, 1930, 81 (spec. Fort Franklin, Nov. 1825, in *Roy. Scot. Mus.*).—GROEBBELS, *Der Vögel*, ii, 1937, 166 (data on breeding biology).
- [*Canachites*] *canadensis canadensis* BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, *Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool.*, No. 8, 1936, 27 in text (Ontario; breeds in northern part).
- [*Canachites canadensis*] *canadensis* AUSTIN, *Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club*, No. 7, 1932, 71 in text (distr.).
- Canachites canadensis labradorius* BANGS, *Proc. New England Zool. Club*, i, 1899, 47 (Rigoulette, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador; coll. E. A. and O. Bangs. See Norton, *Proc. Portland Soc. Nat. Hist.*, ii, 1901, 151).—MACOUN, *Cat. Can. Birds*, 1900, 200 (Rigoulette, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador).—GRINNELL, *Pacific Coast Avif.* No. 1, 1900, 30, 75 (Kowak Valley, Alaska; habits).—HANTZSCH, *Journ. für Orn.*, 1908, 364 (ne. Labrador); *Can. Field Nat.*, xlii, 1928, 12 (ne. Labrador).—BANGS, *Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool.*, lxx, 1930, 155 (type in *Mus. Comp. Zool.*; not a valid race).—UTTAL, *Auk*, lvi, 1939, 461 in text (crit.).
- Canachites canadensis osgoodi* BISHOP, *Auk*, xvii, 1900, 114 (Lake Marsh, Yukon Territory; coll. L. B. Bishop); *North Amer. Fauna*, No. 19, 1900, 71 part (Lake Marsh, Lake Labarge, Rampart City, Tatchun River, Kuskokwim River, Thirty Mile River).—MACOUN and MACOUN, *Cat. Can. Birds*, ed. 2, 1909, 218 (Yukon, Alaska; localities).—OSGOOD, *North Amer. Fauna*, No. 30, 1909, 36 (Mission Creek, 10 miles w. of Circle, Alaska); 86 (Macmillan River, Yukon).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, *Check-list*, ed. 3, 1910, 139; ed. 4, 1931, 80.—GRINNELL, *Univ. California Publ. Zool.*, v, 1910, 380, in text.—DICE, *Condor*, xxii, 1920, 178 (Fairbanks, Tanana, Takotna, Akiak, etc., Alaska; resident).—SWARTH, *Univ. California Publ. Zool.*, xxiv, 1922, 205 (Glenora, Stikine region, s. Alaska; crit.); xxx, 1926, 84 (Atlin region, British Columbia; crit.).—BAILEY, *Condor*, xxviii, 1926, 121 (Kotzebue, Kobuk, and Noatak Rivers, Alaska).—TAVERNER, *Birds Western Canada*, 1926, 165 in text (distr.); *Birds Canada*, 1934, 154 in text (central Alaska, the Yukon, northern British Columbia, and Mackenzie Valley).—BENT, *U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull.* 162, 1932, 129 (habits; etc.).—PETERS, *Check-list Birds of World*, ii, 1934, 36.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, *Cat. Birds Amer.*, i, No. 1, 1942, 212, part (syn.; distr.).
- C[anachites] c[anadensis] osgoodi* UTTAL, *Auk*, lvi, 1939, 461 in text (crit.; not valid form).

[*Canachites canadensis*] *osgoodi* AUSTIN, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 7, 1932, 72 in text (distr.).

T[ympanuchus] canadensis REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 320.

CANACHITES CANADENSIS CANACE (Linnaeus)

CANADIAN SPRUCE PARTRIDGE

Adult male.—Indistinguishable from that of the nominate race.

Adult female (gray phase).—Like that of the nominate race but more brownish, the dorsal brown markings light ochraceous-buff, as are also those of the breast, sides, and flanks; upper wing coverts darker, with their edges more tawny-buff, less hair brown.

Adult female (rufous phase).—Not distinguishable with certainty from that of the nominate race, but usually with the light markings on the upper wing coverts and inner remiges brighter—antique brown to tawny (as against pale grayish clay color in the nominate race).

Immature male.—Indistinguishable from that of the nominate race.

Immature female.—Not distinguishable with certainty from that of the nominate form.

Juvenal.—Not certainly distinguishable from that of the typical race.

Downy young.—Like that of the typical race.

Adult male.—Wing 166–183 (174.1); tail 107–130 (120.7); exposed culmen 13.6–18.4 (15.7); tarsus 33.7–37.2 (35.2); middle toe without claw 35.7–39.4 (37 mm.).⁵⁶

Adult female.—Wing 163–176 (172.1); tail 96–111 (103); exposed culmen 14.2–18.6 (15.5); tarsus 33–34.2 (33.9); middle toe without claw 32.8–36 (34.6 mm.).⁵⁷

Range.—Resident from southern Manitoba; northwestern Minnesota; southern Ontario (Port Arthur); southern Quebec (Charlevoix, Kamurooska, Saguenay, and western Gaspé Counties); south locally in Minnesota (from eastern Marshall County to Lake Superior; formerly to Wadena and Mille Lacs Counties); northern Wisconsin (where only casual); Michigan (south to Ogemaw County); northern New York (Adirondacks, now largely extirpated); northern New Hampshire (northern Coos County; White Mountains, south to Mount Passaconaway); extreme northern Vermont and northern Maine, except the extreme eastern part adjacent to New Brunswick.

Accidental in Massachusetts (Gloucester and Roxbury).

Type locality.—Canada; restricted to City of Quebec (Uttal, Auk, lvi, 1939, 462).

[*Tetrao*] *canace* LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, i, 1766, 275 (Canada; based on *Bonasia canadensis* Brisson, Orn., i, 203, pl. 20, figs. 1, 2).—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 749).

⁵⁶ Thirteen specimens from Michigan, Quebec, and Maine.

⁵⁷ Eleven specimens from Michigan and Quebec.

- Canachites canadensis canace* NORTON, Proc. Portland Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1901, 151, 152, in text.—ALLEN, Proc. Manchester Inst. Sci. and Arts, iv, 1902, 92 (New Hampshire, resident in Canadian Zone).—KUMLIEN and HOLLISTER, Bull. Wisconsin Nat. Hist. Soc., iii, 1903, 56 (Wisconsin; habits).—TOWNSEND, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 3, 1905, 201 (Essex County, Mass.; accidental).—HALL, Wils. Bull., xviii, 1906, 124 (w. Adirondacks, New York).—KNIGHT, Birds Maine, 1908, 198 (n. and e. Maine).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 219, part (n. Minnesota, n. New England).—CORY, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., No. 131, 1909, 435 (Wisconsin).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 139, part; ed. 4, 1931, 80, part (distr.).—EATON, Birds New York, i, 1910, 365, pl. 41 (Adirondacks).—BARROWS, Michigan Bird Life, 1912, 221.—FORBUSH, Game Birds, Wild-fowl, and Shore Birds, 1912, 375 (history).—MOUSLEY, Auk, xxxiii, 1916, 66 (Hatley, Quebec; rare).—WOOD, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 50, 1918, 6 (Alger County, Mich., rare).—TOWNSEND, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 5, 1920, 96 (Essex County, Mass.).—JOHNSON, Auk, xxxvii, 1920, 544 (Lake County, Minn., breeding).—JACKSON, Auk, xl, 1923, 481 (Mamie Lake, etc., n. Wisconsin).—SOPER, Auk, xi, 1923, 497 (Wellington and Waterloo Counties, Ontario).—CHRISTY, Wils. Bull., xxxvii, 1925, 210 (Huron Mountain, Mich., hypothetical).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 165 in text (distr.); Birds Canada, 1934, 154, part (Manitoba n. to head of big lakes, s. Ontario, etc.).—FORBUSH, Birds Massachusetts and Other New England States, ii, 1927, 23, pl. 34 (fig.; descr.; habits; distr. in New England).—CAHN, Wils. Bull., xxxix, 1927, 27 (summer, Vilas County, Wisconsin).—SNYDER, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xvi, 1928, 258 (Lake Nipigon region, Ontario).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 131, part (habits; distr.; etc.).—ROBERTS, Birds Minnesota, i, 1932, 367, pl. 20, 24, part (col. fig.; descr.; distr.; habits in Minnesota).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 36.—OLSEN, Auk, lii, 1935, 100 (Michigan, 5 seen Superior State Forest, Luce County, Aug. 31, 1934).—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 137 in text (display of male).—BEEBE, Wils. Bull., xlix, 1937, 34 (Upper Peninsula of Michigan; formerly common).—VAN TYNE, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 379, 1938, 11 (Michigan; local; breeds).—UTTAL, Auk, lvi, 1939, 462 (crit.; distr.; descr.; type loc. designated as Quebec).—DEAR, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xxiii, 1940, 126 (Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, Ontario; very local permanent resident; never plentiful).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 211 (syn.; distr.).
- [*Canachites*] *canadensis canace* BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 8, 1936, 27, in text (Ontario; breeds in southern and central parts).
- C[*anachites*] c[*anadensis*] *canace* UTTAL, Auk, lvi, 1939, 461 in text (crit.); lix, 1942, 432, in text (Somerset County, Maine).
- [*Canachites canadensis*] *canace* AUSTIN, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 7, 1932, 71 in text (distr.).
- Tetrao canadensis* (not of Linnaeus) BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ii, pt. 1, 1826, 127, part; ii, 1828, 442, part; Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 44, part.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 501, part.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 667, part; ed. 2, 1840, 811, part.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., ii, 1834, 437, part, pl. 176; v, 1839, 563, part; Synopsis, 1839, 203, part; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 83, part, pl. 294.—BARRY, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vol. 5, 1854, 9 (Wisconsin; extreme northern part).—PUTNAM, Proc. Essex Inst., i, 1856, 224 (Gloucester, Mass.).—KNEELAND, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1857, 237 (Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior).—BAIRD, Rep. Pacif. R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 622, part (n. United States; Selkirk Settlement, Manitoba); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 460, part.—VERRILL, Proc. Essex

- Inst., iii, 1862, 152 (Maine; Oxford County; rare; near Lake Umbagog, common).—COUES, Proc. Essex Inst., v, 1868, 39 (n. New England; spec.); Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 380, part.—MAYNARD, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xiv, 1872, 383 (White Mountains, New Hampshire).—MERRIAM, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, iii, 1878, 53 (Adirondack Mountains, N. Y., breeding).—ALLEN, Bull. Essex Inst., x, 1878, 22 (Massachusetts; accidental).—BREWSTER, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, iv, 1879, 43 (descr. young and chick).—GIBBS, U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr., Bull. 5, 1879, 491 (Michigan; common near Mackinaw).
- T[etrao] canadensis* TRIPPE, Comm. Essex Inst., vi, 1871, 118 (Minnesota; abundant; breeds).
- [*Tetrao*] *canadensis* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 276, No. 9825, part.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 233, part.
- Canace canadensis* ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1869, pl. 9 and text, part.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, pl. 61, fig. 5 (Maine).—BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xvii, 1875, 12 (New England).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 9, 196, part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 472, part.—MERRIAM, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vi, 1881, 233 (Lewis County, N. Y., resident).—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 555, part.
- C[anace] canadensis* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 578, part.
- Canace canadensis*, var. *canadensis* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 416, part.
- Dendragapus canadensis* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 355, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, No. 298, part, 1886; ed. 2, 1895, No. 298, part.—RALPH and BAGG, Trans. Oneida Hist. Soc., iii, 1886, 116 (Greig, Lewis County, N. Y.).—CHADBOURNE, Auk, iv, 1887, 103 (White Mountains, N. H., at 3,500 feet).—COOKE, Bird Migr. Mississippi Valley, 1888, 103 (Minnesota, from Minneapolis north, and at White Earth; Racine, Wis.).—THOMPSON, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xiii, 1891, 507 (n. and e. Manitoba, resident).—HATCH, Notes Birds Minnesota, 1892, 158, 455 (Minnesota; distr.; habits).—NUTTING, Bull. Iowa State Lab. Nat. Hist., ii, 1893, 265 (Lower Saskatchewan River; spec.; plum.).—ROBERTS, in Wilcox, Hist. Becker County, Minn., 1907, 170 (coniferous forests).
- Dendragopus canadensis* SETON, Auk, iii, 1886, 153 (n. of Fort Pelly and about Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, abundant).
- D[endragapus] canadensis* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 196, part.
- Canachites canadensis* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 69, part (St. Croix River and Lake Sebowis, Maine; Lake Terror and Watson, N. Y.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xvi, 1899, 107, part.—NASH, Check List Birds Ontario, 1900, 26 (Ontario; common); Check List Vert. Ontario, Birds, 1905, 35 (Ontario).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 24, 1905, 38-40, part (range, food, etc.).—WOOD (W.C.), Wils. Bull., xix, 1907, 27 (mainland off Marquette Island, Mich.).—MITCHELL, Can. Field Nat., xxxviii, 1924, 108 (Saskatchewan; common).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 153 in text, pl. 18a, part (col. fig.; descr.; distr.); Can. Water Birds, 1939, 167.—BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 8, 1936, 27, part (central and southern Ontario; breeds).—SHORTT and WALLER, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 10, 1937, 17 (Lake St. Martin region, Manitoba; not uncommon; spec.).—SNYDER, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xxii, 1938, 185 (Western Rainy River Distr., Ontario).—RICKER and CLARKE, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool. No. 16, 1939, 8 (Lake Nipissing, Ontario).—PETRIDES,

Trans. 7th North Amer. Wildlife Conf., 1942, 315, in text (age indicators in plum.).

[*Canachites*] *canadensis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 19, part.

Canachites canadensis subsp. ? MACLULICH, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 13, 1938, 11 (Algonquin Prov. Park, Ontario; permanent resident; breeds in small numbers; records; spec.).

CANACHITES CANADENSIS ATRATUS J. Grinnell

VALDEZ SPRUCE PARTRIDGE

Adult male.—Very similar to that of the nominate race, but with the edges of the feathers of the lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts usually lightly tinged with olivaceous.

Adult female.—Like that of the nominate race, but with the pale tips of the dorsal feathers suffused with pale olive-brown, giving the upper parts generally a brownish-gray appearance (barred with fuscous-black) as compared with the predominantly grayish and blackish of the typical form.

Immature male.—Indistinguishable from that of the nominate race.

Immature female.—Indistinguishable from that of the nominate race.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Indistinguishable from that of the nominate race.

Downy young.—None seen; probably indistinguishable from that of the nominate race.

Adult male.—Wing 176–189 (181.4); tail 111–125 (120.4); exposed culmen 14.1–19.1 (16.1); tarsus 33.7–38.8 (36.7); middle toe without claw 36.4–40.1 (37.7 mm.).⁵⁸

Adult female.—Wing 173–184 (178.6); tail 102–111 (106); exposed culmen 14.3–17.1 (15.8); tarsus 33.7–36.6 (35.1); middle toe without claw 32.8–36.8 (35.5 mm.).⁵⁹

Range.—Resident in the coast region of southern Alaska from Bristol Bay to Cook Inlet, Kodiak Island, and Prince William Sound.

Type locality.—Cedar Bay, Hawkins Island, Prince William Sound, Alaska.

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[*Tetrao*] *canadensis* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 276, No. 9825, part.—COUES, *Key North Amer. Birds*, 1872, 233, part.

(?) *Tetrao canadensis* (not of Linnaeus) HARILAUB, *Journ. für Orn.*, 1883, 276, Portage Bay and Chilkat, Alaska).

⁵⁸ Twelve specimens from Alaska.

⁵⁹ Eight specimens from Alaska.

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- C[anace] canadensis* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 578, part.
- Canace canadensis* var. *canadensis* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 416, part.
- Canace canadensis canadensis* GOODE, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 20, 1883, 310, part.
- Dendragapus canadensis* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 355, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 298, part; ed. 2, 1895, No. 298, part.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 51, part.
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- Canachites canadensis* OGLVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 69, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xvi, 1899, 107, part.—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 24, 1905, 38–40, part (range, food, etc.).
- [*Canachites*] *canadensis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 19, part.
- Canachites canadensis canadensis* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 3, 1910, 139, part (Alaska from Bristol Bay to Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound).
- Canachites canadensis osgoodi* BISHOP, North Amer. Fauna, No. 19, 1900, 71, part (Bennett City, Caribou Crossing (?)).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xvi, 1902, 238 (Homer, Sheep Creek, and Kenai Mountains, Alaska; habits); xx, 1904, 401 (Seldovia, Bird Island, Sheep Creek, and Barbovi, Kenai Peninsula).—OSGOOD, North Amer. Fauna, No. 24, 1904, 64 (near Iliamna Village, etc., Alaska Peninsula; habits; range).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 212, part.
- Canachites canadensis atratus* GRINNELL (J.), Univ. California Stud. Zool., v, No. 12, 1910, 380 (Hawkins Island, Prince William Sound, Alaska; coll. Mus. California Acad. Sci.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xxix, 1912, 385.—SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxiv, 1922, 205 (Flood Glacier, Stikine region, s. Alaska; crit.).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xl, 1923, 679.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 80 (distr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 135 (habits, distr., etc.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 36.—FRIEDMANN, Bull. Chicago Acad. Sci., v, 1935, 31 (Kodiak Island).—UTTAL, Auk, lvi, 1939, 461 (crit.; range; descr.).
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CANACHITES CANADENSIS TORRIDUS Uttal

NOVA SCOTIAN SPRUCE PARTRIDGE

Adult male.—Very similar to that of the nominate race but said to have the plumage more suffused with brown, especially the upper wing coverts, upper dorsals, scapulars, and flank feathers.⁶⁰

Adult female.—Similar to that of *Canachites canadensis canace*, but the brown markings more intense, the rufous phase much more reddish tawny than in *canace*, the gray phase only slightly more so than in the corresponding stage of *canace*.

⁶⁰ The material examined in the present work does not bear this out. Birds from the Bay of Fundy and Kejimikujik, Nova Scotia, are not separable from typical *canadensis* or *canace*.

Immature male.—Like the adult but with juvenal outer primaries.

Immature female.—Like the adult but with juvenal outer primaries.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Not certainly distinguishable from that of the nominate race.

Downy young.—Like that of the nominate race but slightly duller, more grayish below, and with the sides of the head faintly washed with ochraceous-buff.

Adult male.—Wing 161–166; tail 116–120; exposed culmen 14–16; tarsus 34.2–37.3; middle toe without claw 36.7–37.8.⁶¹

Adult female.—Wing 159–165 (162.3); tail 97–103 (100.7); exposed culmen 13.8–17 (15.8); tarsus 34.8–35.9 (35.3); middle toe without claw 34–36.5 (35.5 mm.).⁶²

Range.—Resident in spruce forests in the Gaspé Peninsula, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and northeastern Maine (Calais, Washington County, St. Croix River).

Type locality.—Kejimikujik Lake, on the boundary between Annapolis and Queens Counties, Nova Scotia.

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[*Tetrao*] *canadensis* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 276, No. 9825, part.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 233, part.

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D[*endragapus*] *canadensis* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 196, part.

Canachites canadensis OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 69, part (Musquash, New Brunswick; Bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xvi, 1899, 107, part.—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 200, part (Nova Scotia; New Brunswick).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 24, 1905, 38–40, part (range, food, etc.).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 218 part (Nova Scotia; New Brunswick).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 153 in text, part.

⁶¹ Two specimens from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

⁶² Three specimens from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

[*Canachites*] *canadensis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 19, part.

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Genus *BONASA* Stephens

Bonasa STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xi, pt. 2, 1819, 298. (Type, as designated by Gray, List Genera Birds, 1840, 62, *Tetrao umbellus* Linnaeus.)

Bonasia BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ii, 1826, 126. (Type, by monotypy, *Tetrao umbellus* Linnaeus.)

Hylobrontes STONE, Auk, xxiv, 1907, 198. (Type, by original designation and monotypy, *Tetrao umbellus* Linnaeus.) (New name to replace *Bonasa* Stephens, thought to be transferable to *Tetrao cupido* Linnaeus under the "first species" rule.)

Medium-sized wood grouse (length about 394–482 mm.) with lower half (more or less) of tarsus nude and scutellate; tail nearly if not quite as long as wing, fan-shaped, with 18–20 rectrices, three relatively broad, with broadly rounded or subtruncate tips; sides of neck without inflatable air sacs, but with a conspicuous erectile tuft of large, broad, slightly rounded or nearly truncate soft, decumbent feathers (less developed in females).

Bill relatively small, its length from nostril about one-third the length of head, its depth at frontal antiae about equal to its width at same point, the culmen slightly ridged, the rhamphotheca smooth throughout, the maxillary tomium regularly and rather deeply concave. Wing moderate in size, deeply concave beneath, the longest primaries exceeding longest secondaries by about one-third the length of wing; third or third and fourth primaries longest, the first (outermost) intermediate between seventh and eighth. Tail nearly as long as wing, slightly to distinctly rounded, the rectrices (18–20) becoming gradually broader distally, their tips broadly rounded or subtruncate. Tarsus less than one-fourth as long as wing, its upper half (more or less) densely clothed with rather long, hairlike but soft feathers (much shorter in summer), the lower portion nude and scutellate, the acrotarsium with two rows of rather large scutella, the planta tarsi with small hexagonal scales; middle toe decidedly shorter than tarsus, the inner toe reaching to penultimate articulation of middle

toe, the outer toe slightly longer, hallux about as long as basal phalanx of lateral toe or very slightly shorter; top of toes with a continuous row of rather large transverse scutella, with a row of much smaller subquadrate scutella along each side, outside of which are horny pectinations or fringelike processes (these less distinct in summer); claws moderate in size and curvature, rather blunt, that of hallux smaller.

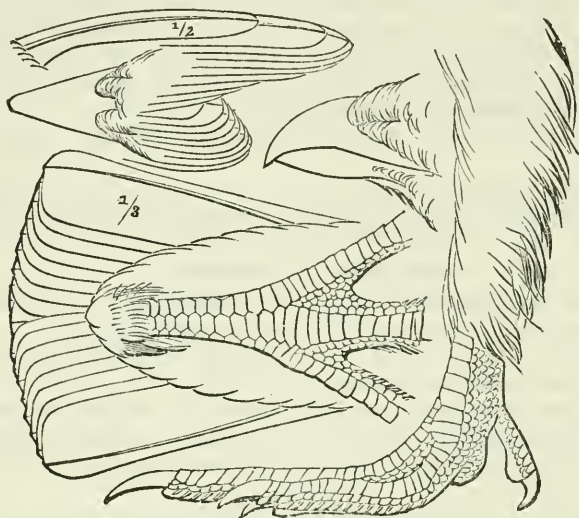


FIGURE 10.—*Bonasa umbellus*.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage in general soft, the remiges, especially the primaries, firm, almost rigid; feathers rather distinctly outlined, except on lower abdomen, anal region, and thighs, where soft, downy, and blended, those of sides and flanks large and very broad; a naked space immediately above eye (most developed as brightly colored—orange or red—in males during summer); feathers of crown distinctly elongated, forming, when erected, a rather conspicuous crest; on each side of neck a conspicuous erectile tuft of large, very broad, soft, nearly truncate, decumbent feathers. Upperparts variegated with black, buff and different tones of brown and rusty or gray, the tail, scapulars, and wing coverts streaked with buff or whitish, the rump with rather small cordate or ovate spots of pale grayish or dull buffy; tail gray or rusty, with numerous irregular or zigzag narrow bars of blackish and with a broad subterminal band of blackish or dark brown; neck tufts black, dark brown, or chestnut, each feather with a glossy or semimetallic terminal margin or bar; throat buffy or ochraceous, sometimes with dusky markings; rest of underparts buff or whitish, more or less broken by broad bars of brownish, these much broader and darker on flanks.

Range.—Wooded portions of North America, except in Lower Austral Life Zone. (Monotypic.)

KEY TO THE FORMS OF *BONASA UMBELLUS* (LINNAEUS)

- a. General coloration more brownish than grayish.
- b. Dark-brown ventral barring pronounced.
- c. General coloration very dark (chestnut to dark auburn).
- d. General coloration distinctly brownish with little or no grayish cast.
 - e. Very reddish, back bright argus brown to dark chestnut, tail auburn to bay (Olympic Peninsula) ***Bonasa umbellus castanea*** (p. 169)
 - ee. Duller and less reddish, back between Prout's brown and Dresden brown; tail dull ochraceous-umber (brown phase) (Vancouver Island).
Bonasa umbellus brunnescens (p. 170)
 - dd. General coloration with more grayish or dusky appearance; tail argus brown to cinnamon-brown (w. slopes of Rocky Mountains, Idaho, to ne. Washington) ***Bonasa umbellus phaia*** (brown phase) (p. 178)
- cc. General coloration lighter (saya! brown to argus brown).
- d. Distinctly brownish with little or no grayish cast.
 - e. Ventral barring darker—cinnamon-brown to dark mummy brown (sw. British Columbia to nw. California) ***Bonasa umbellus sabini*** (p. 166)
 - ee. Ventral barring lighter—dusky isabelline to buckthorn brown (Appalachian Mountains from ne. Pennsylvania to Georgia).
Bonasa umbellus monticola (p. 163)
 - dd. Browns mixed with some gray.
 - e. Blackish areas of upperparts more pronounced; brown parts darker and less rufescent—cinnamon-brown to dark Prout's brown (n. New England, Nova Scotia, w. to s. Ontario).
Bonasa umbellus togata (p. 171)
 - ee. Blackish areas of upperparts less well developed, brown areas paler and more rufescent—Mikado brown to snuff brown (nc. British Columbia s. to ne. Oregon).
Bonasa umbellus affinis (brown phase) (p. 175)
- bb. Light brown, barring less pronounced.
 - c. General coloration darker, head and neck with little if any grayish suffusion, tail (brown phase) nearly hazel (s. New England, e. New York, s. to District of Columbia) ***Bonasa umbellus umbellus*** (p. 156)
 - cc. General coloration paler, head and neck with pale grayish suffusion, tail (brown phase) nearly ochraceous-tawny (sw. Michigan s. to c. Arkansas).
Bonasa umbellus mediana (p. 161)
- aa. General coloration more grayish than brownish.
- b. Definitely gray, with little or no brownish wash.
- c. Very pale (smoke gray to pale neutral gray).
- d. Tarsus unfeathered⁶³ for one-quarter its length or less; more white in upperparts (w. Alaska to n. Alberta).
Bonasa umbellus yukonensis (p. 182)
- dd. Tarsus unfeathered⁶³ for not less than half its length; less white in upperparts (c. Utah, se. Idaho, to ne. North Dakota).
Bonasa umbellus incana (p. 179)
- cc. Darker (mouse gray to light grayish olive) (w. slope of Rocky Mountains, Idaho, to ne. Washington) . . ***Bonasa umbellus phaia*** (gray phase) (p. 178)
- bb. Gray mixed with considerable brown.
 - c. Tarsus unfeathered for more than half its length (nc. British Columbia to ne. Oregon) ***Bonasa umbellus affinis*** (gray phase) (p. 175)

⁶³ Point of insertion of feathers on outside of tarsus to junction of tarsus with middle toe is measurement for unfeathered tarsus.

cc. Tarsus unfeathered for less than half its length (nw. British Columbia e. across Canada to s. Hudson Bay and Gulf of St. Lawrence).

Bonasa umbellus umbelloides (p. 184)

BONASA UMBELLUS UMBELLUS (Linnaeus)

EASTERN RUFFED GROUSE

Adult male (brown phase).—Feathers of the forehead, crown, and occiput sayal brown to cinnamon-brown, barred with blackish, and tipped with smoke gray to pale smoke gray; the elongated crest feathers with the blackish extended toward the base on the outer edges of both webs, leaving the brown as a broad basal shaft stripe with lateral branches, the blackish marks very narrowly edged on their distal margins with cinnamon-brown; nape sayal brown to cinnamon-brown tipped with smoke gray; interscapulars similarly brownish, but with the smoke gray confined to the distal portion of the shaft and a large terminal shaft spot, the remaining part of the feathers irregularly crossed by blackish marks which fail to connect toward the shaft; the outermost of these marks often very broad (8–10 mm.); neck ruffs either deep black with a slight bluish purplish sheen, dark fuscous-black with blue-black tips to the feathers, or bright auburn with narrow fuscous tips to the feathers; upper back, lower back, and rump cinnamon-brown to dark Brussels brown, the feathers of the upper back with cordate terminal shaft spots of tilleul buff to vinaceous-buff narrowly edged with black and occasionally sparsely flecked with blackish; the feathers of the lower back and rump with these spots broader, more oval and with a distally converging V of blackish within the light area, and the spots separated from the tips of the feathers by 3 to 8 mm. of dark smoke gray; the rump feathers have the brown areas faintly and sparsely vermiculated with blackish on their concealed basal portions; upper tail coverts cinnamon-brown, very broadly tipped with smoke gray (about 15 mm. wide) and crossed by five or six narrow, equally spaced, wavy, fuscous-black bands, each of which (except for the most distal one, which borders on the proximal edge of the gray terminal area) is distally followed by a narrow band (but which is wider than the black band) of cinnamon-buff to pale tawny-olive, which in turn is followed by a broken line of fine blackish dots; the gray tips are finely speckled or vermiculated with black and have a large blotch of dark fuscous-black edged with auburn in their middle portion; lesser and median upper wing coverts sayal brown to cinnamon-brown, very narrowly and incompletely edged with blackish and with mesial streaks of pale buffy white narrowly edged with dusky; greater upper secondary coverts similar but with the brown areas faintly vermiculated with blackish; greater upper primary coverts fuscous, externally narrowly edged with cinnamon-brown, the edging widest basally; primaries fuscous on the inner webs and terminally on the outer ones, most of the outer webs

cartridge buffy to buffy white, with five to seven dusky fuscous triangular bars, each of which has its base against the shaft and its apex at the outer edge of the vane, causing the whitish areas to appear like reversed triangles, these dusky marks becoming small and faint or disappearing entirely on the distal third of the feathers; secondaries fuscous externally broadly edged with sayal brown coarsely vermiculated with fuscous, and tipped with drab; the innermost secondaries have their inner webs also margined with vermiculated sayal brown with a wash of drab; the scapulars like the greater secondary coverts but with the light mesial streaks much wider and the adjacent part of the inner web extensively blackish; rectrices cinnamon to clay color tipped broadly with smoke gray with fine black vermiculations subterminally broadly banded with fuscous-black to bister, this band sometimes breaking down to a series of vermiculations in the median pair of rectrices (possibly in younger adult birds); the subterminal dark band edged basally with another smoke-gray band similar to the terminal one, and the remainder of the feathers crossed by seven to nine narrow, wavy, fuscous-black bands, each of which is followed distally by a band of cinnamon-buff, which in turn is edged distally by a broken series of blackish vermiculations, which extend, in reduced size, into the brown interspaces; loreal stripe pale pinkish buff narrowly edged with blackish spots; lower eyelid a line of pinkish-buff and black spots; feather of cheeks and auriculars elongated, sayal brown, with blackish edges and pale ashy-brown shaft streaks; chin whitish washed with buffy or pale ochraceous-buff and the feathers sometimes tipped narrowly with black; throat light ochraceous-buff, becoming whitish laterally on the upper throat, the feathers forming the lateral and posterior portions of the gular area tipped with fuscous-black, producing a somewhat scalloped pattern; upper breast cinnamon-brown to light auburn, each feather broadly tipped with smoke gray, so that in fresh plumage the brown is largely obscured; the brown areas of the feathers basally largely light pinkish cinnamon, with the darker cinnamon-brown forming incomplete bands, especially subterminally; lower breast and upper and lateral parts of the abdomen grayish white to pale smoke gray subterminally crossed by broad bands of wood brown to buffy brown narrowly edged on both sides with darker, and the feathers washed with buffy basally; the brownish subterminal bands usually largely hidden by the grayish-white tips of the feathers, especially on the abdomen, these bands darker and more exposed on the lateral feathers middle of abdomen with no brown, pure grayish white; feathers of the sides sayal brown to Saccardo's umber slightly vermiculated with blackish and with white shaft streaks that expand distally into broad terminal spots, flanks similar but the brown areas ashier and more vermiculated, the vermiculations forming narrow bands, the shaft streaks washed with grayish and not expanding into terminal spots; thighs

drab to whitish washed with pale vinaceous-buff; under tail coverts clay color to cinnamon-buff, broadly tipped with white, the white sometimes extending back in a narrow streak along the shaft, the brown parts frequently with a few blackish spots; under wing coverts sayal brown to Saccardo's umber with whitish mesial streaks; axillars white banded broadly with sayal brown; iris hazel; bill dark brown; feet dark grayish olive with a brownish wash.

Adult male (gray phase).—Similar to the red phase except that the interscapulars, back, lower back, rump feathers, and upper wing coverts have the brown areas vermiculated and irregularly banded with smoke gray, the feathers completely margined with the same; the upper tail coverts and the rectrices have the rufescent replaced by smoke gray, which is generally somewhat more abundantly flecked and vermiculated with black than in the red phase; the subterminal band is usually fuscous to fuscous-black, but occasionally it is dark argus brown (in which examples the ruffs are usually auburn with blackish tips); the outer margin of the greater upper primary coverts paler—wood brown; the sides, flanks, and thighs ashier, and the brown on the under tail coverts reduced largely to narrow, incomplete cross bars.⁶⁴

Adult female (both phases).—Similar to the corresponding males but averaging smaller with shorter ruffs, the gray phase females less pure gray on the tail, more mixed or washed with rufescent than in gray males, and the pectoral area in both phases more extensively tawny or hazel; the cordate spots on the feathers of the back and rump smaller than in the males and also more washed with avellaneous to wood brown.

Immature (both sexes).—Similar to the adults of the corresponding sex and phase, but the ruffs slightly duller and slightly smaller; birds in this stage may be told, however, chiefly by the fact that they have the two outer primaries of the juvenal plumage, which differ from the adult feathers in that their outer webs are not cartridge buff or whitish marked with sayal brown but pale fuscous mottled and stippled with pinkish buff to pale cinnamon-buff.⁶⁵

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult female but browner above, more abundantly marked with sayal brown to Saccardo's umber on the underparts, but these marks more irregularly disposed, not so clearly forming bars, but something between bars and heavy transverse mottling;

⁶⁴ In winter, grouse (both sexes) differ from summer birds in the presence of "snowshoes" caused by the growth of the lateral scales on the toes, and also in more extensive grayish tips and margins to the feathers which wear off by spring.

⁶⁵ In literature one finds statements to the effect that the juvenal primaries, such as are retained in the immature plumage, are "light vinaceous cinnamon unmarked except for a very fine sprinkling of a slightly darker shade . . .," but the only difference between them and adult primaries is confined to their outer webs as given above.

tail feathers lacking the heavy black subterminal band and having the smoke-gray tips poorly developed; the narrow blackish rectricial bands (about as in the adults in number) each followed distally by a band of pale sayal brown or cinnamon, lighter than the rest of the feather, or by a band of pale smoke gray (possibly birds that would become gray-phased later on?); head quite different from adult—forehead, crown, and occiput snuff brown to Saccardo's umber spotted with fuscous-black, a buffy-whitish line from the loreal antiae to the eye, both eyelids, and continuing back of the eye to the sides of the occiput; cheeks and auriculars snuff brown to Saccardo's umber, the former spotted with dusky sepia to fuscous-black; chin and most of upper throat whitish unmarked; the feathers of the back and rump and upper tail coverts different from the adult—ashy sayal brown narrowly barred with sepia to fuscous; iris hazel brown; bill "brown and slate," feet bluish white.

Downy young.—Forehead, crown, occiput, and nape pale ochraceous-tawny, darkening medially and posteriorly to tawny and paling laterally to light ochraceous-buff on the sides of the crown and occiput and on the lores, cheeks, and auriculars, the middorsal area from the nape to the tail bright russet, this area widening very considerably on the lower back, the body down on each side of this ochraceous-buff becoming lighter ventrally, entire underparts ivory yellow to light cream buff, a fuscous-black line extending from the hind end of the eye to the posterolateral angle of the occiput; upper surface of wings pale russet, under surface cream buff.

Adult male.—Wing 174–190 (183.6); tail 144–174 (159.0); culmen from base 25.8–29 (27.0); tarsus 41.9–47.0 (43.9); middle toe without claw 32.4–39.0 (36.7); unfeathered part of tarsus 21.7–31.1 (26.3 mm.).⁶⁶

Adult female.—Wing 170–188 (176.4); tail 123–141 (132.6); culmen from base 23.8–28.1 (26.3); tarsus 39.6–43.6 (41.2); middle toe without claw 32.7–36.9 (34.2); unfeathered part of tarsus 20.2–30.0 (24.9 mm.).⁶⁷

Range.—Climax and subclimax deciduous woodland of the Atlantic coastal oak-pine subclimax and the northeastern portion of the mixed mesophytic association in the eastern deciduous forest biome (Upper Austral and Lower Transition Life Zones) north to central eastern and central Massachusetts, east-central and central New York, west to central New York and east-central Pennsylvania, south, formerly, along the coastal plain to Washington, D. C.

Type locality.—Eastern Pennsylvania; restricted to "vicinity of Philadelphia."

Tetrao umbellus LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, i, 1776, 275 (Pennsylvania; based on *Urogallus collari extenso pensylvanicus* Edwards, Gleanings, 79, pl. 248;

⁶⁶ Twenty specimens from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, eastern Pennsylvania, and New York.

⁶⁷ Sixteen specimens from Massachusetts, New York, and District of Columbia.

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BONASA UMBELLUS MEDIANA Todd

MIDWESTERN RUFFED GROUSE

Adults.—Very similar to the corresponding sex and phase of *B. u. umbellus* but very slightly paler, the top and sides of the head and neck

with a pale grayish suffusion, the breast averaging less extensively washed with brownish, the abdomen averaging more albescent, and, in the brown phase, the tail paler, nearly ochraceous-tawny (in the brown phase of *umbellus* it is nearly hazel). On the whole this race is more often gray-tailed than brown-tailed, while the reverse is true of the nominate form.⁶⁸

Juvenal and downy young apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 174–185 (178.9); tail 140–163 (150.6); culmen from base 25.2–30.6 (27.8); tarsus 41.8–45.8 (43.5); middle toe without claw 34.5–39.5 (36.8); unfeathered part of tarsus 18.4–30.2 (23.8 mm.).⁶⁹

Adult female.—Wing 174–183 (176.6); tail 127–159 (141.3); culmen from base 26.0–28.2 (27.3); tarsus 40.8–44.8 (42.7); middle toe without claw 34.5–37.4 (35.4); unfeathered part of tarsus 21.6–30.0 (25.4 mm.).⁷⁰

Range.—Climax and subclimax deciduous woodland of the oak-hickory association in the eastern deciduous forest biome (Upper Austral Life Zone); from southwestern Michigan, southern Wisconsin, and east central Minnesota (Elk River); south, east of the Great Plains grassland, to central Arkansas (Hot Springs). To the east *Bonasa umbellus mediana* intergrades with *Bonasa umbellus monticola*, over a broad area in southern Michigan, eastern Indiana, and western Ohio, and probably formerly in western Kentucky and Tennessee.

Type locality.—Excelsior, Minn.

Tetrao umbellus WILSON, Amer. Orn., vi, 1812, 45, part (w. Kentucky; Indiana).—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., i, 1831, 211, part; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 72, part (Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky).—WILSON and BONAPARTE, Amer. Orn., ii, 1832 (printed by Whittaker, Treacher, and Arnot), 249, part; (printed by Cassell, Petter, and Galpin) 251, part (Indiana Terr.).—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 657, part; ed. 2, 1840, 764, part.—JARDINE, Nat. Libr., Orn., iv, Gallinaceous Birds, pt. ii, Game Birds, 1834, 149, part (Indiana Terr.).—WILSON, Amer. Orn., ed. by Brewer, 1840, 430, part.—TRIPPE, Comm. Essex Inst., vi, 1871, 118 (Minnesota, abundant; plum.).

T[tetrao] umbellus WILSON and BONAPARTE, Amer. Orn., ii, 1871, 265, part (Indiana). *tetrao umbellus* BRACKENRIDGE, Views of Louisiana, 1817, 119.

Bonasa umbellus BARRY, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., v, 1854, 9 (Racine, Wis.; abundant).—ALLEN, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., i, 1868, 501 (w. Iowa; common), 526 (Richmond, Ind.).—SNOW, Cat. Birds Kansas, ed. 2, 1872, 12 (Kansas, extremely rare); ed. 2, reprint, 1873, 9 (e. Kansas); ed. 3, 1875, 11 (e. Kansas); ed. 5, 1903, 15 (Kansas; very rare).—TRIPPE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xv, 1872, 240 (s. Iowa; abundant).—NELSON, Bull. Essex Inst., ix, 1877, 44 (Wabash County, Ill.).—GIBBS, U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr., Bull. 5, v, 1879, 491 part (Michigan).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Checklist, 1886, 172, No. 300, part.—EVERMANN, Auk, v, 1888, 349 (Carroll County,

⁶⁸ If this race were not separated geographically from *B. u. umbellus* by *B. u. monticola*, its recognition might be questioned. There is less difference between *mediana* and *umbellus* than between any other two subspecies of the ruffed grouse.

⁶⁹ Nineteen specimens from Minnesota, Wisconsin, southwestern Michigan, and Iowa.

⁷⁰ Three specimens from Minnesota and Illinois.

Ind.; rare).—GOSS, Hist. Birds Kansas, 1891, 223 (Kansas, formerly; descr., eggs).—HATCH, Notes Birds Minnesota, 1892, 160, 452 (Minnesota; habits, etc.).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 59 part (Minnesota; Arkansas).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 85 part (Indiana, Illinois).—LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. for 1896-97 (1899); 254 (Kansas; rare resident in e. Kansas).—WOODRUFF, Auk, xxv, 1908, 198 (Current River, Shannon County, Mo.).

B[onasa] umbellus RIDGWAY, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist., New York, x, 1874, 382 (Illinois); Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 197, part (Arkansas).—HATCH, Bull. Minnesota Acad. Nat. Sci., 1874, 62 (Minnesota; abundant).—BOIES, Cat. Birds Southern Michigan, 1875, No. 147, part (s. Michigan; resident).—NELSON, Bull. Essex Inst., viii, 1876, 121, part (ne. Illinois; common); ix, 1877, 43 (s. Illinois; not common).—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, 1903, ii, 741 part.

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Bonasa umbellus togata CURRIER, Auk, xxi, 1904, 34 (Leach Lake, Minn.; common).—ROBERTS, Birds Minnesota, i, 1932, 376 part (distr.; habits, etc., Minnesota).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 214, part.

B[onasa] u[mbellus] togata CONOVER, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 206 part (Minnesota).

Bonasa umbellus medianus TODD, Auk, lvii, 1940, 394 (Excelsior, Minn.; descr.; distr.; crit.), 396 (distr.).—HELLMAYER and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 214, footnote.—ALDRICH and FRIEDMANN, Condor, xlv, 1943, 92 (tax.; descr.; distr.).

B[onasa] u[mbellus] medianus UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 74 in text (tarsal feathering).

BONASA UMBELLUS MONTICOLA Todd

APPALACHIAN RUFFED GROUSE

Adult (brown phase).—Similar to that of *Bonasa umbellus umbellus*, but the general coloration darker, the underparts more regularly and more heavily barred and more strongly suffused with buffy; the upperparts more brownish, less rufescent—Prout's brown (instead of cinnamon-

brown as in *umbellus*); the ventral bars becoming dark (dark sepia to clove brown) on the flanks.

Adult (gray phase).—Similar to that of *B. u. umbellus*, but the upper and lower back darker, more brownish, with little or no grayish mixture, the tail apparently never so pure gray but always with a faint buffy tinge; ventral bars darker, as in the brown phase, but the underparts less washed.

Juvenal.—There seem to be two phases in this plumage, both (as far as available material goes) with brown tails, but one considerably grayer than the other (which is difficult to interpret as the great majority of the adults are brown-phased in this race): in the browner of the two phases juvenals are like those of *B. u. umbellus* but darker, browner, less rufescent above, the blackish marks on the upperparts larger, and the ventral barrings darker as in the adults; in the grayer of the two phases, the areas of the nape, interscapulars, upper wing coverts, back, rump, and upper tail coverts that are Dresden brown to Saccardo's umber in the brown phase are wood brown; the pale areas of the interscapulars are pinkish buff (as opposed to cinnamon-buff to pale clay color in the browner phase), and the ventral barrings are darker and less rufescent—buffy brown to sepia.

Downy young.—Indistinguishable from that of the nominate race.

Adult male.—Wing 172–196 (186.8); tail 139–181 (160); culmen from base 24.4–31 (27.4); tarsus 40–48.2 (44.5); middle toe without claw 32.8–40 (36.5); unfeathered part of tarsus 21.4–34.5 (28.5 mm.).⁷¹

Adult female.—Wing 166–190 (178.6); tail 121–156 (134.8); culmen from base 23.8–29.3 (26.6); tarsus 37.4–45 (41.1); middle toe without claw 32.2–39.6 (35.1); unfeathered part of tarsus of 19.4–33.6 (27.2 mm.).⁷²

Range.—Climax and subclimax deciduous forest communities of the mixed mesophitic association in the eastern deciduous forest biome (Upper Austral Life Zone) in the eastern United States and the ecotone between this biome and the Canadian Zone coniferous forest of the Appalachian Mountains (pine-maple-beech-hemlock association); north to north-eastern Pennsylvania, northeastern Ohio, and southeastern Michigan, east to northeastern and south-central Pennsylvania, central Maryland, north-eastern, central, and southwestern Virginia, southwestern North Carolina, and northern Georgia; south to northern Georgia and northeastern Alabama. The western limit of the range of this race is ill defined because of the fact that the species has been extirpated over much of the Mississippi Valley region where it formerly occurred. *Bonasa umbellus monticola* intergrades with *mediana* in central southern Michigan, eastern

⁷¹ Thirty-nine specimens from Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, Western Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and southeastern Michigan.

⁷² Thirty-five specimens from Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, western Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, and southeastern Michigan.

Indiana, and western Ohio, and probably also formerly in western Kentucky and Tennessee.

Type locality.—Two and one-half miles east of Cheat Bridge, Randolph County, W. Va. (4,000 feet elevation).

Tetrao umbellus WILSON, Amer. Orn., vi, 1812, 45, part (upper parts of Georgia).—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., i, 1831, 211, part; v, 1839, 560, part; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 42, part.—WILSON and BONAPARTE, Amer. Orn., ii, 1832 (Whittaker, Treacher, and Arnot), 249, part; ii, 1832 (Cassell, Petter, and Galpin), 251, part (Carolina, Georgia, Florida).—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 657, part; ed. 2, 1840, 794, part.—WILSON, Amer. Orn., ed. by Brewer, 1840, 430, part.

[*Tetrao*] *umbellus* WILSON and BONAPARTE, Amer. Orn., ii, 1871, 265, part (Georgia).

Bonasa umbellus BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 630, part (Georgia).—BAIRD, CASSIN, and LAWRENCE, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., 1860, 629 in table, part, 630 in table, part (Georgia).—SCOTT, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xv, 1872, 227 (West Virginia, Kenawha County).—GIBBS, U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr. Bull. 5, 1879, 491, part (Michigan).—WHEATON, Rep. Birds Ohio, 1882, 447, 579 (Ohio; descr.; syn.).—BECKHAM, Journ. Cincinnati Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1883, 145 (Kentucky).—BREWSTER, Auk, iii, 1886, 102 (w. North Carolina).—FOX, Auk, iii, 1886, 319 (e. Tennessee).—LOOMIS, Auk, iii, 1886, 483 (nw. South Carolina); vii, 1890, 36 (Pickens County, S. C.; common); viii, 1891, 326 (Caesars Head, S. C.; young seen).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 172, No. 300, part (Georgia; North Carolina).—LANGDON, Auk, iv, 1887, 129 (Chilhowee Mountains, Tenn., Mount Nebo).—RIVES, Auk, vi, 1889, 52 in text (White Top Mountain, Va.).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 59, part (n. South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee).—DWIGHT, Auk, ix, 1892, 134 (North Mountain, Pennsylvania Alleghenies).—TODD, Auk, x, 1893, 38 (Yellow Creek bottom, w. Pennsylvania), 44 (Indiana County, Pa.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 85, part; Handb. Game Birds, i, 1896, 71, part (mountains n. Alabama).—YOUNG, Auk, xiii, 1896, 281 (Nescopeck, Pa.).—BAILEY, Auk, xiii, 1896, 292 (n. Elk County, Pa.).—RIVES, Auk, xv, 1898, 134 (Blackwater River, W. Va.).—JONES, Birds Ohio, Revised Cat., 1903, 84 (Ohio).—DAWSON, Birds Ohio, 1903, 433, 652, pl. 51 (Ohio; habits; fig.).—EIFRIG, Auk, xxi, 1904, 237 (w. Maryland; common).—BROWN, Auk, xxiii, 1906, 336 in text (near Camden, S. C.).—HOWELL, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 132 (Brasstown Bald, s. Georgia; breeds); xxvii, 1910, 301 (Walden Ridge and Cross Mountain, Tenn.).—JOHNSTON, Birds West Virginia, 1923, 10 (West Virginia).—SHELTER, Wils. Bull., xlix, 1937, 49 in text (Michigan; speed of flight).—TRAUTMAN, BILLS, and WICKLIFF, Wils. Bull., li, 1939, 102, in text (winter mortality in Ohio).—STEWART, Auk, lx, 1943, 390 (Shenandoah Mountains; breeds).

Bonassa umbellus JOHNSTON, Birds West Virginia, 1923, 88 (West Virginia).

[*Bonasa*] *umbellus* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 197, part (Georgia, Tennessee).—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, 1903, ii, 741, part.

[*Bonasa*] *umbellus* BOIES, Cat. Birds Southern Michigan, 1875, No. 147, part (s. Michigan; resident).

[*Bonasa*] *umbellus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 235, part.

Bonasa umbellus subsp. MENGEL, Auk, lvii, 1940, 424 (e. Kentucky).

Bonasa umbellus umbellus AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 112; ed. 3, 1910, 140, part; ed. 4, 1931, 81, part.—BAILEY, Auk, xxix, 1912, 80 (mountains of Virginia).—BRUNER and FIELD, Auk, xxix, 1912, 371 (mountains of North Carolina—Grandfather Mountains and Mount Mitchell at 6,500

- feet), 375 (Canadian and Transition Zone, 2,000 to 5,000 feet and above).—SMYTH, Auk, xxix, 1912, 514 (Montgomery County, Va.).—BAILEY, Birds Virginia, 1913, 88 (Virginia; habits, etc.).—BROOKS, Auk, xxxi, 1914, 544 (Rich Mountains, W. Va.); Wils. Bull. xlii, 1930, 246 (Cranberry Glades, W. Va.).—PEARSON, BRIMLEY, and BRIMLEY, Birds North Carolina, 1919, 153 (North Carolina; distr.; habits).—HOWELL, Birds Alabama, 1924, 119; ed. 2, 1928, 119 (Alabama; habits).—BLINCOE, Auk, xlii, 1925, 408 (Bardstown, Ky.).—SUTTON, Birds Pennsylvania, 1923, 53 part (w. Pennsylvania).—PICKENS, Wils. Bull., xl, 1928, 189 (upper South Carolina).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 141 part (life hist.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 40, part.—HUDSON and SHERMAN, Auk, liii, 1936, 311 (South Carolina; still present but reduced in numbers in Pickens and Oconee Counties).—VAN TYNE, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 379, 1938, 11 (Michigan; south of range *B. u. togata*).—CAMPBELL, Bull. Toledo Mus. Sci., i, 1940, 61 (Lucas County, Ohio; now extirpated; last record is 1905).—TRAUTMAN, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan Mus. Zool., No. 44, 1940, 223 (Buckeye Lake, Ohio; formerly common, now extirpated).—TODD, Birds Western Pennsylvania, 1940, 168 (w. Pennsylvania; descr., habits, syn.); Auk, lvii, 1940, 390 in text (spec., w. Pennsylvania; crit.).—GOODPASTER, Journ. Cincinnati Soc. Nat. Hist., xxii, 1941, 13 (sw. Ohio—only one known record—Clermont County, October 1878).—BURLEIGH, Auk, lviii, 1941, 337 (Mount Mitchell, N. C.; young).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 215, part.
- Bonasa umbellus* var. *umbellus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 448, part.
- B[onasa] u[mbellus] umbellus* HICKS, Wils. Bull., xlv, 1933, 179 (Ashtabula County, Ohio).
- [*Bonasa*] *u[mbellus] umbellus* WHEATON, Rep. Birds Ohio, 1882, 447.
- Bonasa umbellus togata* WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xxxiv, 1937, 406, 407 (West Virginia; many records; crit.; ranges s. to the mountains of n. Georgia); lxxxvi, 1939, 183 (Tennessee; spec. from Shady Valley, Roan Mountain, and Mount Guyot; sev. sight records); lxxxviii, 1940, 535 (Kentucky; near Mount Vernon).—PEARSON, BRIMLEY, and BRIMLEY, Birds North Carolina, 1942, 107 (North Carolina; descr.; habits).
- Bonasa umbellus monticola* TODD, Auk, lvii, 1940, 392 (Cheat Bridge, W. Va.; descr., range, crit.), 396 (distr.).—ALDRICH and FRIEDMANN, Condor, xlv, 1943, 94 (tax.; descr.; distr.).
- B[onasa] u[mbellus] monticola* UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 74 in text (tarsal feathering).

BONASA UMBELLUS SABINI (Douglas)

PACIFIC RUFFED GROUSE

Adult (brown phase).—Similar to that of *Bonasa umbellus umbellus* but much more darkly and richly colored (darker and richer than *B. u. monticola* also); the black markings above more extensive and conspicuous, the areas which are sayal brown to cinnamon-brown in *umbellus* being orange-cinnamon, cinnamon-rufous, or hazel, those that are cinnamon-brown to dark Brussels brown in *umbellus* are bright dark amber brown to rufescent argus brown; rectrices bright amber brown; ventral barrings darker—dark Dresden brown narrowly edged with fuscous, the lateral bars (on sides and flanks darker still)—mummy brown to clove brown; thighs darker—wood brown to avellaneous tinged with cinnamon-buff.

There are two varieties of this phase agreeing in all respects except the color of the breast; in one variety this area is blackish, the feathers narrowly tipped with whitish or tawny, while in the other there is no black but the feathers are bright tawny, becoming mummy brown only basally.

Adult (gray phase).—Similar to the brown phase but with the feathers of the crown, occiput, and nape tipped with smoke gray; those of the upper and lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts terminally edged with pale neutral gray vermiculated with blackish; rectrices as in the gray phase of *B. u. umbellus* but darker, more washed with wood brown.

Juvenal.—None seen.

Downy young.—Indistinguishable from that of *B. u. umbellus*.

Adult male.—Wing 177–187 (182); tail 142–159 (151.7); culmen from base 25.8–28.1 (26.5); tarsus 43.0–45.1 (44.1); middle toe without claw 39.0–41.9 (40.1); unfeathered part of tarsus 16–28.6 (22.8 mm.).⁷³

Adult female.—Wing 170–181 (174.3); tail 124–137 (130.2); culmen from base 24.9–28.4 (26.4); tarsus 41.2–44.2 (43.0); middle toe without claw 33–39 (36.5); unfeathered part of tarsus 17.8–28.0 (22.3 mm.).⁷⁴

Range.—Subclimax deciduous woodlands of the cedar-hemlock-association in the moist coniferous forest biome of the Canadian Life Zone, from southwestern British Columbia (exclusive of Vancouver Island and the immediate vicinity of the coast) southward west of the Cascade Range, through Washington and Oregon (exclusive of the Olympic Peninsula and the immediate vicinity of Puget Sound) to northwestern California (Humboldt Bay and Salmon River.)

Type locality.—Vicinity of Fort Vancouver, Clark County, Wash.

Tetrao umbellus WILSON and BONAPARTE, Amer. Orn., ii, 1832 (printed by Whitaker, Treacher, and Arnot), 249, part; ii, 1832 (?) (printed by Cassell, Petter, and Galpin), 251 part.—AUDUBON, Synopsis, 1839, 202 part (Columbia River); Orn. Biogr., v, 1839, 560 part; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 72 part (Columbia River).—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, ed. 2, 1840, 794, part (Columbia River to the Pacific).—WILSON, Amer. Orn., ed. by Brewer, 1840, 430, part.—NEWBERRY, Pacific R. R. Rept., vi, 1857, 94 (Cascade Mountains and Willamette Valley, Oreg.).

Bonasa umbellus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 85, part; Handb. Game Birds, i, 1896, 71, part.

T[etrao] sabini DOUGLAS, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, xvi, 1829, 137, part (Pacific coast "from Cape Mendocino to Straits of Juan of Fuca, Quadra").—SWAINSON and RICHARDSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), 343, footnote.

Tetrao sabini HALL, Murrelet, xv, 1934, 5 in text (Washington; Columbia River; hist; rec. 1826).

Bonasa sabini PALMER, Condor, xxx, 1928, 277 in text, 294 in text (patronymics).

Bonasa sabinii BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 631, part.—COOPER and SUCKLEY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., xii, book 2, pt. 3, 1860, 224 (Washington, w. side of Cascades).—BAIRD, CASSIN, and LAWRENCE, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., 1860, 361.—LORD, Proc. Roy. Art. Inst. Woolwich, iv, 1864, 123 (Brit. Colum-

⁷³ Six specimens from Washington and Oregon.

⁷⁴ Six specimens from Washington, Oregon, and California.

- bia).—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 89.—BAIRD, in Cooper, Orn. Calif., 1870, 540.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 585, part.—TOWNSEND, Auk, iii, 1886, 491 (Humboldt Bay, Calif.).
- B[onasa] sabinii* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, rev. ed., 1896, 585.
- Bonasa sabinei* ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, pl. 3 and text, part.
- [*Bonasa*] *sabinei* GRAY, Hand List, ii, 1870, 277, No. 9834.
- B[onasa] sabinei* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 319.
- [*Bonasa umbellus*] var. *sabinei* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 235, part.
- Bonasa umbellus* var. *sabini* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 454, part.
- [*Bonasa umbellus*] c. var. *sabinii* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 421, part.
- Bonasa umbellus sabini* ANTHONY, Auk, iii, 1886, 164 (Washington County, Oreg.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 300c; ed. 2, 1895, 112; ed. 3, 1910, 140 part; ed. 4, 1931, 82, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 198, part.—TOWNSEND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1887, 200, 235 (Humboldt Bay, Calif.).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 68, part.—FANNIN, Check List British Columbia Birds, 1898, 32, part.—DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 145 (plum. and molt).—BOWLES, Condor, iii, 1901, 47 in text (nests destroyed by mice).—KERMODE, Cat. British Columbia Birds, 1904, 26, part (British Columbia w. of Cascades).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 223, part.—DAWSON and BOWLES, Birds Washington, ii, 1909, 587, part (Washington; habits; distr.).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif. No. 8, 1912, 10 (California); No. 11, 1915, 61 (California; distr.).—JEWETT, Condor, xviii, 1916, 75 (Tillamook County, Oreg.; not uncommon).—BRYANT, Condor, xix, 1917, 168 in text (food habits; Regua, Del Norte County, Calif.).—GRINNELL, BRYANT, and STORER, Game Birds California, 1918, 552 (descr.; habits; distr.; California).—DAWSON, Birds California (stud. ed.), iii, 1923, 1596 (genl.; California).—BROOKS and SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif. No. 17, 1925, 50, part.—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 167 in text, part; Birds Canada, 1934, 155 in text.—JEWETT and GABRIELSON, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 19, 1929, 19 (Portland, Oreg.; photo of nest and eggs).—GABRIELSON, Condor, xxxiii, 1931, 112 (Jackson County, Oreg.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 174, part (habits).—HALL, Murrelet, xiv, 1933, 70 (Washington; Columbia River; history); xv, 1934, 10, 14 (type loc. restricted to vicinity of Fort Vancouver, Clark County, Wash.; hist.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 39, part.—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1934, 241 in text (eggs in mixed nests).—CONOVER, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 204 in text (crit., distr., type loc.), 206 (spec. Oregon, Washington, British Columbia).—GRIFFEE and RAPRAEGER, Murrelet, xviii, 1937, 16 (Portland, Oreg., nesting).—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, Birds Oregon, 1940, 215 part (Oregon, distr.; descr.; habits).—TODD, Auk, lvii, 1940, 393 in text (charts) 396 part (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 218, part.—ALDRICH and FRIEDMANN, Condor, xlv, 1943, 94 (tax.; descr.; distr.).
- Bonasa umbellus sabinei* COUES, Hist. Exped. Lewis and Clark, iii, 1893, 872 in text (syn.).—FISHER, Condor, iii, 1901, 91 in text; iv, 1902, 114 in text, 132 (nw. California; heavy redwood forest north of Mad River, Humboldt Bay).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 3, 1902, 30 (California; fairly common resident of the humid coast from Cape Mendocino northward).
- Bonasa u[mbellus] sabini* ALLEN, Auk, x, 1893, 126.
- B[onasa] u[mbellus] sabini* BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 128, part (descr.; distr.).—UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 75, 77 in text (tarsal feathering).

[*Bonasa umbellus*] *sabini* UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 76 in text (tarsal feathering).

(?) *Tetrao fusca* ORD, in Guthrie's Geogr., 2d Amer. ed., 1815, 317 (based on Small Brown Pheasant, Lewis and Clark's Exp., ii, 182).

Bonasa umbellus fusca AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xii, 1895, 169 (nomencl.).

B[onasa] umbella fusca COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, ii, 1903, 743 in text.

Bonasa umbellus fuscus COUES, Hist. Exped. Lewis and Clark, iii, 1893, 872 in text ("Oregon").

BONASA UMBELLUS CASTANEA Aldrich and Friedmann

OLYMPIC RUFFED GROUSE

Adult.—The darkest and most richly colored of all the predominantly brown races of the species; the brown of the upperparts deep chestnut to dark auburn with no grayish mixture, the ventral barrings Dresden brown to raw umber, darkening to mummy brown on the sides and flanks, the chin, throat, breast and upper abdomen, sides, flanks, and under tail coverts heavily washed with ochraceous-buff. No gray-phase birds have been seen; the brown birds have either black or rufescent ruffs, the black being the commoner of the two.

Juvenal.—None seen.

Downy young.—Indistinguishable from that of *B. u. umbellus*.

Adult male.—Wing 176–187 (182.8); tail 145–168 (153.9); culmen from base 25.6–29.9 (27.8); tarsus 43.6–48 (45.3); middle toe without claw 38.9–42.2 (40.7); unfeathered part of tarsus 16.0–29.4 (23.5 mm.).⁷⁵

Adult female.—Wing 170–178 (174.9); tail 130–139 (131.8); culmen from base 23.6–28.0 (26.5); tarsus 41.2–45.5 (44.0); middle toe without claw 37.0–39.7 (38.6); unfeathered part of tarsus 20.8–29 (24.6 mm.).⁷⁶

Range.—Subclimax woodland of the very wet portion (spruce-cedar association) of the Pacific coastal moist coniferous forest biome of the Transition Life Zone; on the Olympic Peninsula and in the immediate vicinity of the shore of Puget Sound in western Washington, south to Fort Steilacoom, Cedarville, and Shoalwater Bay, possibly also farther south along the "fog forest" belt in Oregon, although no specimens have been seen from the coast south of the Columbia River to establish this as a fact.

Type locality.—Soleduck River, Olympic Mountains, Wash.

Bonasa sabini BAIRD, CASSIN, and LAWRENCE, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., 1860, 629 in table (Puget Sound).

Bonasa umbellus sabini LAWRENCE, Auk, ix, 1892, 43 (Grays Harbor, Wash.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 112; ed. 3, 1910, 140, part.—KOBLE, Auk, xvii, 1900, 351 (Cape Disappointment, Wash.; not abundant).—RATHBUN, Auk, xix, 1902, 133 (Seattle, Wash.; breeds; common).—BOWLES, Auk, xxiii, 1906, 142 (Tacoma, Wash.; breeds; common).—EDSON,

⁷⁵ Eleven specimens from the Olympic Peninsula.

⁷⁶ Nine specimens from the Olympic Peninsula.

Auk, xxv, 1908, 432 (Bellingham Bay region, Wash.; common except on higher mountains).—DAWSON and BOWLES, Birds Washington, ii, 1909, 587, part (habits; distr.).—(?) WILLETT, Condor, xvi, 1914, 89 (doubtful record for Sitka, Alaska; apparently=Westminster, British Columbia).—BURLEIGH, Auk, xlv, 1929, 510 (Tacoma, Wash.; breeding habits).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 82, part.—MILLER, LUMLEY, and HALL, Murrelet, xvi, 1935, 57 (San Juan Islands, Wash.).—KITCHIN, Murrelet, xx, 1939, 30 (Mount Ranier National Park).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 218 part.

Bonasa sabinei ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, pl. 3 and text, part.

Bonasa umbellus togata EDSO, Auk, xxv, 1908, 432 (Bellingham Bay region, Wash.; in the mountains).

Bonasa umbellus castaneus ALDRICH and FRIEDMANN, Condor, xlv, 1943, 95 (Soleduck River, Olympic Mountains, Washington; tax.; crit.; descr.; distr.).

BONASA UMBELLUS BRUNNESCENS Conover

VANCOUVER ISLAND RUFFED GROUSE

Adult (brown phase).—Similar to that of *Bonasa umbellus umbellus* but darker, more brownish, less rufescent (darker, more brownish than *sabini* also); general color of the upperparts between Prout's brown and Dresden brown, tail dull ochraceous-umber; underparts heavily barred with grayish ochraceous-umber and washed extensively with tawny-buff.

Adult (gray phase).—Similar to the brown phase, but the top of head, neck, back, rump, and upper tail coverts mixed and vermiculated with dark smoke gray; rectrices dark smoke gray barred and vermiculated with black and without any brownish tinge (the heavy black wavy bars are single in this race in both phases, while in *sabini* and *castanea* they are double with a pale ochraceous band in between them); underparts as in the brown phase but much less washed with buffy.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of *B. u. umbellus* but darker brown (darker than juvenal *monticola* also); above, cinnamon-brown to Prout's brown (as opposed to sayal brown in the nominate form); below, the ventral barrings darker—dusky Dresden brown.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 179–189 (183.7); tail 144–157 (148.6); culmen from base 26.6–28.3 (27.6); tarsus 44.0–46.8 (45.6); middle toe without claw 40–41 (40.3); unfeathered part of tarsus 24.7–29 (26.7 mm.).⁷⁷

Adult female.—Wing 173–181 (176.3); tail 124–134 (128.4); culmen from base 24.4–27.4 (26); tarsus 41.8–45.2 (43.0); middle toe without claw 37–39.9 (38.4); unfeathered part of tarsus 20.5–28 (25.3 mm.).⁷⁸

Range.—Subclimax woodland of the cedar-hemlock association in the moist coniferous forest biome (Transition Life Zone); on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and the adjoining mainland from the vicinity

⁷⁷ Six specimens including the type.

⁷⁸ Six specimens.

of the city of Vancouver north at least to Lund. There are no records for the ruffed grouse on the coast of British Columbia between this locality and Port (Fort) Simpson near the Alaska line, and so it is doubtful if *brunnescens* ranges much farther north than the immediate vicinity of Vancouver Island.

T[etrao] Sabini DOUGLAS, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, xvi, 1829, 137 part (Vancouver Island).

Bonasa sabinii SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 236 (Vancouver Island).

Bonasa sabiniei ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, pl. 3 and text, part (Vancouver Island).

Bonasia sabinii BROWN, Ibis, 1868, 424 (Vancouver Island).

Bonasa umbellus var. *sabinii* BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xix, 1877, 140, part (Vancouver Island).

Bonasa umbellus sabinii BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 68, part (Vancouver Island).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 112; ed. 3, 1910, 140, part.—FANNIN, Check List British Columbia Birds, 1898, 32, part.—DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 145, part (molt).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 204 part (coastal British Columbia including Vancouver Island).—KERMODE, Cat. British Columbia Birds, 1904, 26, part (Vancouver Island).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1909, ed. 2, 1909, 223 part.—SWARTH, Condor, xiv, 1912, 21 (Nootka Sound, Vancouver Island).—BROOKS and SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 17, 1925, 50, part (Vancouver Island).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 167 in text, part.—ALFORD, Ibis, 1928, 197 (Vancouver Island).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 82, part.—CUMMING, Murrelet, xiii, 1932, 7 (Vancouver Island).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 174 part (life history).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 39, part.

Bonasa umbellus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 85, part (Vancouver Island).—TAVERNER, Condor, xx, 1918, 185 (Alert Bay, Vancouver Island).

Bonasa umbellus brunnescens CONOVER, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 204 (Comox, Vancouver Island, orig. descr.; distr.; crit.), 206 (spec.; Vancouver and Saturna Islands).—TODD, Auk, lvii, 1940, 393, in text.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 217 (distr.; syn.).—ALDRICH and FRIEDMANN, Condor, xlv, 1943, 96 (distr.; descr.).

B[onasa] u[mbellus] brunnescens UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 75, 76, 77 in text (tarsal feathering).

BONASA UMBELLUS TOGATA (Linnaeus)

ST. LAWRENCE RUFFED GROUSE

Adult (brown phase).—Similar to that of *Bonasa umbellus umbellus* but darker brown, less rufescent, above, the areas that are sayal brown to cinnamon-brown in *umbellus* being Dresden brown to Prout's brown in *togata*, the parts that are Brussels brown in the nominate race being similar but washed with raw umber in the present form, and the upper-parts generally with a little more mixture of grayish and with the blackish marks more extensive, the underparts similar but more heavily barred than in *umbellus*. In *B. u. umbellus* the brown phase is more frequent than the gray; in *B. u. togata* the opposite is true.

Adult (gray phase).—Similar to that of *B. u. umbellus* but darker both in the browns and the grays of the upperparts, the brown as in the brown phase of *togata*—Dresden brown to Prout's brown, the blackish markings more extensive, the gray areas including the tail smoke gray much more finely and abundantly vermiculated with blackish than in *umbellus*; underparts more heavily and abundantly barred than in *umbellus*.

Juvenal.—Indistinguishable from that of *B. u. umbellus*.

Downy young.—Indistinguishable from that of *B. u. umbellus*.

Adult male.—Wing 173–192 (181.5); tail 142–174 (156.9); culmen from base 22.8–29.2 (26.1); tarsus 40.3–46.0 (42.7); middle toe without claw 33.0–39.9 (35.9); unfeathered part of tarsus 20.0–30.9 (25.2 mm.).⁷⁹

Adult female.—Wing 168–184 (176.0); tail 119–144 (130.6); culmen from base 21.0–29.3 (25.2); tarsus 36.8–44.0 (41.4); middle toe without claw 31.3–36.7 (34.6); unfeathered part of tarsus 20.0–28.0 (23.8 mm.).⁸⁰

Range.—Subclimax deciduous woodland (birch and aspen communities) of the pine-maple-beech-hemlock association, in the ecotone between the northern coniferous and the eastern deciduous forest biomes (Canadian and Upper Transition Life Zones); from northern New England and Nova Scotia, probably north to Cape Breton Island, and the Gaspé Peninsula, westward across southern Quebec and southern Ontario (including the north shore of Lake Superior) to northwestern Minnesota, south to northeastern Massachusetts (Manchester), east-central New York (Piseco), southeastern Ontario (Toronto), midway down the Lower Peninsula of Michigan (Midland County) and northern Wisconsin (Ashland County).

Type locality.—City of Quebec.

Tetrao togatus LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, i, 1766, 275 (Canada; based on *Lagopus Bonasia canadensis* Brisson, Orn., i, 207, pl. 21, fig. 1).—FORSTER, Philos. Trans., lxii, 1772, 393 (Albany Fort, James Bay).—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 752.

Tetrao umbellus NUTTALL, Man. Orn. U. S. and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 657, part; ed. 2, 1840, 794, part.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., 1839, 560, Birds Amer., 8vo ed., 1842, 72, part (Massachusetts, Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia).

T[tetrao] umbellus McILWRAITH, Birds Hamilton, Can. Journ., July 1860, 7 (common; Hamilton, Ontario).

Bonasa umbellus STEPHENS, in Shaw, Genl. Zool., xi, 1819, 300, part (Nova Scotia, and syn., part).—KNEELAND, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1857, 237 (Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior).—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., ix, 1858, 630, part.—ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae 1865, pl. 1 and text, part.—McILWRAITH, Proc. Essex Inst., v, 1866, 91 (Ontario).—MAYNARD, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xiv, 1872, 383, part.—HERRICK, Bull. Essex Inst., v, 1873, 11

⁷⁹ Thirty-two specimens from Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, northern New York, northern Michigan, northern Wisconsin, and northeastern Minnesota.

⁸⁰ Twenty-one specimens from Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire, northern New York, northern Michigan, and northern Wisconsin.

- (Grand Manan, New Brunswick; 1 seen).—GIBBS, U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr. Bull. 5, 1879, 491, part (Michigan).—CHADBOURNE, Auk, iv, 1887, 143 (White Mountains, N. H.; hen and chicks seen).—FAXON and ALLEN, Auk, v, 1888, 149 (Squam Lake, N. H.), 151 (Franconia, N. H.), 153 (Franconia and Bethlehem, N. H.).—BREWSTER, Auk, v, 1888, 389 (Winchendon, Mass.). Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 14, 1906, 171 (Cambridge, Mass.; habits, eggs).—FAXON, Auk, vi, 1889, 44, 99 (Berkshire County, Mass.).—ALLEN, Auk, vi, 1889, 76 (Bridgewater, N. H.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 85, part (Calais, Maine; Massachusetts); Handb. Game Birds, i, 1896, 71, part.—WARREN, Auk, xii, 1895, 191 in text (Upper Peninsula, Mich.; eaten by goshawk).—NASH, Check List Birds Ontario, 1900, 26 (Ontario).—[NASH], Check List Vert. Ontario: Birds, 1905, 35 (Ontario; common).—WIDMANN, Auk, xix, 1902, 233 (Wequetonsing, Emmet County, Mich.).—WOOD and FROTHINGHAM, Auk, xxii, 1905, 46 (Au Sable Valley, Mich.; spec.).—TOWNSEND, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 3, 1905, 202 (Essex County, Mass.).—BLACKWELDER, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 366 (Iron County, Mich.; common).—CHANEY, Auk, xxvii, 1910, 273 (Hamlin Lake region, Mason County, Mich.).—JOHNSON, Auk, xlv, 1927, 319, in text (n. New York; winter; habits).—CHRISTY, Auk, xlviii, 1931, 394 (change of status; Sandusky Bay, Lake Erie).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 154 in text, pl. 18b (distr.; descr.); Can. Water Birds, 1939, 168 (field chars.).—CLARKE, Univ. Toronto Studies, biol. ser., No. 41, 1936, 1 (fluctuations in number; Ontario).—BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 8, pt. 1, 1936, 28 (Ontario; common and widely distributed; breeds).—SNYDER, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xxii, 1938, 185 (w. Rainy River district, Ontario; spec.; sight record; drumming).—PETTINGILL, Proc. Nova Scotian Inst. Sci., xix, 1937-38 (1939), 333 (Grand Manan; common; habits).—RICKER and CLARKE, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 16, 1939, 8 (Lake Nipissing, Ontario).—ALLIN, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xxiii, pt. 1, 1940, 96 (Darlington Township, Ontario; common).—SNYDER ET AL., Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 19, 1941, 46 (Prince Edward County, Ontario; irregular; color phases).—LEWIS, Wils. Bull., liii, 1942, 77 (Anticosti Island, Quebec; introd.).
- B[onasa] umbellus* NELSON, Bull. Essex Inst., viii, 1876, 121, part (n. Michigan).—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, ii, 1903, 741, part.
- Bonasa umbella* COUES, Proc. Essex Inst., v, 1868, 39, part (New England; common); Key North Amer. Birds, 1884, 585, part.—MERRIAM, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vii, 1882, 238 (Point de Monts, Canada).
- Bonasa umbellus* subsp. WHITE, Auk, x, 1893, 230 (Mackinac Island, Mich.).—ALLEN, Auk, xxv, 1908, 59 (s. Vermont).
- Bonasa umbellus* var. *umbellus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 448, part.
- Bonasa umbellus umbellus* TOWNSEND, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 5, 1920, 96 (Essex County, Mass.; common).—CAHN, Wils. Bull., xxxix, 1927, 27 (summer, Vilas County, Wis.).—STONER, Roosevelt Wild Life Ann., ii, Nos. 3, 4, 1932, 433 (habits, Oneida Lake, N. Y.).—ELIOT, Auk, xlix, 1932, 101 (West Chesterfield, Mass.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 215, part (s. Ontario; Massachusetts, part).
- B[onasa] umbellus umbellus* TOWNSEND, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 3, 1905, 202, in text (Essex County, Mass.).
- [*Bonasa umbellus*] *umbellus* TOWNSEND, Mem. Nutt. Orn. Club, No. 3, 1905, 202 in text (Essex County, Mass.).—SNYDER and LOGIER, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xviii, pt. 1, 1931, 177 in text (intermediate spec.).

Bonasa umbellus togata RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 355 (nomencl.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 172, No. 300a.; ed. 2, 1895, 111; ed. 3, 1910, 140, part; ed. 4, 1931, 81, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 198, part.—DWIGHT, Auk, iv, 1887, 16 (Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia); xvii, 1900, 145 (plum. and molt).—BRITAIN and COX, Auk, vi, 1889, 117 (Restigouche Valley, New Brunswick).—CAULFIELD, Can. Rec. Sci., July 1890, 145 (Montreal; rare).—ALLEN, Auk, viii, 1891, 165 (Bras D'Or, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia); Auk, x, 1893, 126.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 64, part.—DWIGHT, Auk, x, 1893, 8 (Prince Edward Island, few seen).—HOFFMAN, Auk, xii, 1895, 88 (Graylock Mountain, Mass.).—MORRELL, Auk, xvi, 1899, 251 (Nova Scotia; Cumberland County, abundant).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 202 (abundant in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Ontario).—HOWELL, Auk, xviii, 1901, 340 (Mount Mansfield, Vt.; numerous).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 127 part (descr., distr.).—TOWNSEND, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 3, 1905, 202 in text (Essex County, Mass.); Auk, xxix, 1912, 19 (Glenwood and Upper Greenwich, New Brunswick).—FLEMING, Auk, xxiv, 1907, 71 (Toronto, north to Lake Nipissing).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 220, part.—WRIGHT, Auk, xxix, 1912, 324 in text (White Mountains, N. H.; drumming).—MACNAMARA, Ottawa Nat., xxvi, 1912, 101, text, part.—BANGS, Auk, xxix, 1912, 378, in text (crit.).—MOUSLEY, Auk, xxxiii, 1916, 66 (Hatley, Quebec; common; eggs).—JACKSON, Auk, xl, 1923, 481 (Mamie Lake, Wis.).—SOPER, Auk, xl, 1923, 497 (Wellington and Waterloo Counties, Ontario).—CHRISTY, Wils. Bull., xxxvii, 1925, 210 (status in summer; Huron Mountain, Mich.).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 167, in text, part; Birds Canada, 1934, 155 in text, part.—GRANGE, Wils. Bull., xlviii, 1936, 104 (Wisconsin, population studies).—DE MILLE, Auk, xliii, 1926, 516 (Mont Luis Lake, Gaspé County, Quebec).—FORBUSH, Birds Massachusetts and Other New England States, ii, 1927, 36 (fig., descr.; habits; New England).—SNYDER, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xvi, pt. 2, 1928, 258 (Lake Nipigon region, Ontario; summer); xvii, pt. 2, 1930, 186 (King Township, Ontario; summer).—SNYDER and LOGIER, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xviii, pt. 1, 1931, 177 (Long Point area, Norfolk County, Ontario; extirpated or nearly so; sight record in 1924; nest and eggs 1931).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 166, part (life hist.; range).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 39.—BEEBE, Wils. Bull., xlix, 1937, 34 (Upper Peninsula Michigan; as abundant now as in past).—GROEBELS, Der Vogel, ii, 1937, 166 (data on breeding biology).—MACLULICH, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 13, 1938, 11 (Algonquin Prov. Park, Ontario; common; habitat; spec.).—VAN TYNE, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 379, 1938, 11 (Michigan, south to Midland and Oceana Counties; breeds).—TODD, Auk, lvii, 1940, 396 (distr.).—DEAR, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xxiii, pt. 1, 1940, 126 (Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, Ontario; varies from uncommon to plentiful; breeding records).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 214 part.—ALDRICH and FRIEDMANN, Condor, xlv, 1943, 96 (tax; descr.; distr.).

B[onasa] umbellus togata RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 198, part.—UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 74, figure (tarsal feathering).

B[onasa] u[mbellus] togata AUSTIN, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 7, 1932, 73 in text (centr. and e. Canada).—CONOVER, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 204 in text (crit.), 206, part (spec.; Maine, Michigan, Quebec, and Ontario).—PETTINGILL, Proc. Nova Scotian Inst. Sci., xix, 1937-38 (1939), 333 (Grand Manan, New Brunswick; mentioned).—SNYDER ET AL., Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 19,

- 1941, 46, in text (Prince Edward County, Ontario; gray phase).—UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 75, 77, and 78 in text (tarsal feathering).
- [*Bonasa*] *umbellus togata* BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 8, pt. 1, 1936, 28 in text (Ontario; resident in greater part of province).
- [*Bonasa*] [*umbellus*] *togata* TOWNSEND, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 3, 1905, 202 in text (Essex County, Mass.).—SNYDER and LOGIER, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xviii, pt. 1, 1931, 177 in text.—TODD, Auk, lvii, 1940, 391 in text (crit.).—UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 76 and 77 in text (tarsal feathering).
- Bonasa umbellus thayeri* BANGS, Auk, xxix, 1912, 378 (orig. descr., Digby, Nova Scotia; meas.; crit.).—[STONE], Auk, xxxiii, 1916, 426 (Digby, Nova Scotia).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xl, 1923, 517 (Nova Scotia); Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 81.—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, No. 4, 1930, 156 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool., crit.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 177 (habits, etc.).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 155 in text.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 40 (Nova Scotian Peninsula, possibly also eastern New Brunswick).—TODD, Auk, lvii, 1940, 391 in text (crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 215.
- B[onasa] u[mbellus] thayeri* AUSTIN, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 7, 1932, 73 in text (Nova Scotia).—CONOVER, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 205 in text (crit.), 206 (spec.).—PETTINGILL, Proc. Nova Scotian Inst. Sci., xix, 1937-38 (1939), 333 (Grand Manan; mentioned).—UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 75 and 77 in text (tarsal feathering).

BONASA UMBELLUS AFFINIS Aldrich and Friedmann

COLUMBIAN RUFFED GROUSE

Adult (gray phase).—Similar to the corresponding phase of *Bonasa umbellus umbellus* but darker, more brownish above, more heavily barred below (in its general appearance intermediate between the gray phase of *umbellus* and that of *sabini*); feathers of top of head more solidly blackish edged with smoke gray, and basally pale ochraceous-tawny on their hidden portions; interscapulars and inner upper wing coverts cinnamon-brown with large blotches and some vermiculations of fuscous to black, and with pale shaft streaks of tilleul buff to pale smoke gray; feathers of upper back similar but with less blackish and more mottled with smoke gray on their terminal portions; feathers of lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts Prout's brown, sparingly vermiculated with black, with broad, tear-shaped, whitish shaft spots, which are longitudinally streaked and edged narrowly with black, the feathers edged with smoke gray, the extent of the terminal gray increasing on the upper tail coverts; rectrices darker gray than in *umbellus*—smoke gray to light grayish olive with a faint ochraceous tinge especially along the shaft and on the proximal edge of each of the black wavy bands; and slightly more heavily vermiculated with black; below more heavily barred, the bars dusky isabelline to tawny-olive, darkening on the sides and flanks to sepia and mummy brown; the lower throat and upper breast more strongly washed with

ochraceous-tawny than in *umbellus* of the same phase. The gray phase is commoner than the brown one.

Adult (brown phase).—Similar to the gray phase but the tail sayal brown with a cinnamon wash, instead of smoke gray, the upperparts of the head and body and the upper wing coverts browner, less grayish, more rufescent, but not so rufescent as the brown phase of *sabini*—the pale shaft streaks of the interscapulars pale ochraceous-tawny, the upper back and the lateral brown areas of the interscapulars Dresden brown to mikado brown vermiculated with blackish, lower back and rump dark mikado brown to rufescent Prout's brown; ventral barrings darker than in the gray phase—Dresden brown darkening on the sides and flanks to mummy brown. This phase is like the brown phase of *togata*, but has the black markings less extensive.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of *B. u. umbellus* but very slightly more rufescent (more than in *monticola* also) above and with the ventral bars darker—sepia to mummy brown; the rectrices and the outer webs of the secondaries bright ochraceous-tawny.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 171–191 (181.7); tail 130–170 (152.4); culmen from base 23.4–28.8 (26.3); tarsus 40.4–45.5 (42.9); middle toe without claw 34.2–41.0 (37.6); unfeathered part of tarsus 14.5–29.2 (21.6 mm.).⁸¹

Adult female.—Wing 170–185 (176.2); tail 123–157 (132.4); culmen from base 23.9–28.4 (26.2); tarsus 36.0–42.2 (40.6); middle toe without claw 32.5–39.3 (35.2); unfeathered part of tarsus 14.0–25.0 (19.4 mm.).⁸²

This race is intermediate between *sabini* on the one hand and *umbelloides* and *phaia* on the other.

Range.—Subclimax deciduous woodlands (aspen, poplar, and willow communities) of the montane and subalpine forests (Transition and Canadian Life Zones); from Fort Klamath and Harney, Oreg., northward, east of the Cascades, excluding the mountains of northeastern Oregon, southeastern and northeastern Washington, through the interior of British Columbia, to Hazelton, and to Canyon Island, Taku River, near Juneau, southeastern Alaska. Specimens from Bear Lake in north-central British Columbia and from Telegraph Creek farther to the northwest in the same province are intermediate between *affinis* and *umbelloides*; birds from southeastern Alaska are darker than typical *affinis*.

The range of *Bonasa umbellus affinis*, as here delineated, includes populations of much paler and more grayish birds from the more arid interior regions of Washington and Oregon. The extreme examples of this type are found among specimens from Tunk Mountain, Aeneas, Twisp, Mazama, Molson, and Oroville, in Okanogan County, and Swan

⁸¹ Forty-two specimens from British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon.

⁸² Sixteen specimens from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Lake and Curlew in Ferry County, Wash. Apparently there is here represented a well-marked "ecological race" which shows a greater resemblance to *incana* than anything else and yet completely cut off from that form by *affinis* and *phaia*. This may be a case of morphological and ecological parallelism, since in central northern Washington the prairie grassland merges with the montane forest in much the same way that it does in Utah and Wyoming, where typical *incana* occurs. Since the variation seems not to have a geographical range distinct from *affinis*, it is not here given a subspecific name. A more thorough study of the problem in the field, however, might show such recognition to be desirable on the basis of ecological segregation of the type mentioned by Miller (Amer. Midl. Nat., lxxvi, 1942, 34) in certain species of the San Francisco Bay region.

Type locality.—Fort Klamath, Oreg.

Bonasa umbellus var. *umbelloides* BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xix, 1877, 140 (sc. Oregon; rare).

Bonasa umbellus umbelloides MEARNs, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, iv, 1879, 197, (Fort Klamath, e. Oregon).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 112; ed. 3, 1910, 140, part; ed. 4, 1931, 81, part.—JEWETT, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 6 (Baker County, Oreg.; common).—GABRIELSON, Auk, xli, 1924, 555 (common in Wallowa County, Oreg.).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 167, in text (interior of British Columbia; plum.). Birds Canada, 1934, 155 in text, part.—KELSO, Ibis, 1926, 701 (Arrow Lakes, British Columbia; crit.; habits).—EDSON, Murrelet, xiii, 1932, 42 (Yakima River, Wash.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 39, part.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 216, part.

Bonasa sabinii BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., ix, 1858, 631, part.—DALL and BANNISTER, Trans. Chicago Acad. Sci.; i, 1869, 287 (Alaska; Sitka; and British Columbia).

Bonasa sabini BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xviii, 1875, 164 (Camp Harney, Oreg.).

Bonasa umbellus var. *sabini* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 454, part.—BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., 1877, 140, part (John Day River, Oreg.; and Fort Colville, Wash.).

Bonasa umbellus sabinii BREWSTER, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vii, 1882, 227, 232 (Walla Walla, Wash.).

Bonasa umbellus sabini MERRILL, Auk, v, 1888, 145 (Fort Klamath, Oreg.; common in aspen groves).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 223, part.—RATHBUN, Auk, xxxiii, 1916, 364 (Crescent Lake, Wash.; not common).—SHELTON, Univ. Oregon Bull., new ser., xiv, No. 4, 1917, 20, 26 (west-central Oregon).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 167 in text, part.—RACEY, Auk, xliii, 1926, 521 (swamp between Alta and Green Lakes, British Columbia).—MILLER and CURTIS, Murrelet, xxi, 1940, 42 (n. of University of Washington campus).—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, Birds Oregon, 1940, 215 part (e. slope of Cascades, Oreg.).

Bonasa umbellus togata AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 172, No. 300a, part.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 64, part (British Columbia, Washington, Oregon).—DAWSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 173 (Okanogan County, Wash.).—FANNIN, Check List British Columbia Birds.

1898, 32 (British Columbia, e. of and including Cascade Mountains).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 202, part.—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 127, part.—KERMODE, Cat. British Columbia Birds, 1904, 26 (e. of and including Cascade Mountains).—JOHNSON, Condor, viii, 1906, 26 (Cheney, Wash.).—DAWSON and BOWLES, Birds Washington, ii, 1909, 583, part (e. Washington, habits; distr.).

B[onasa] umbellus togata RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 198, part (e. Oregon, and Washington Territory).

Bonasa umbellus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxiii, 1893, 85 part (Fort Klamath, Oreg.).

Bonasa umbellus affinis ALDRICH and FRIEDMANN, Condor, xlv, 1943, 97 (Fort Klamath, Oreg.; tax.; crit.; descr.; distr.).

BONASA UMBELLUS PHAIA Aldrich and Friedmann

IDAHO RUFFED GROUSE

Adult (gray phase).—Similar to that of *Bonasa umbellus umbellus* but less brownish, more grayish, and much darker, the smoke gray of the upperparts of the latter being replaced by mouse gray to light grayish olive, abundantly and heavily vermiculated with black; the general dorsal coloration being more grayish than brownish, only the interscapulars and upper surface of the wings being brownish—Saccardo's umber to dusky olive-brown to dull sepia (and even the interscapulars are largely grayish terminally); lower back and rump feathers basally and laterally sepia, but this color less extensive than the vermiculated gray parts of the feathers; below more heavily barred than *umbellus* (more like *affinis* and *togata*), the bars pale Saccardo's umber to mummy brown, the throat and breast strongly tinged with pale ochraceous-tawny.

Adult (brown phase).—Similar to that of *B. u. umbellus* but much darker, less rufescent, more brownish (more like the corresponding phase of *brunnescens*, but with more grayish or dusky); the tail Dresden brown tinged, especially laterally, with ochraceous-tawny, the brown of the upper parts of head, body and wings dark, dull Saccardo's umber to dark Dresden brown, vermiculated with black, the feathers of the upper and lower back with a dark grayish mixture; the feathers of the rump darkening to Prout's brown medially tipped with dark smoke gray to pale grayish olive; below similar to the gray phase but slightly less buffy on the breast.

Juvenal (male only seen).—Above much grayer than that of *B. u. umbellus*, even grayer than the gray-phase juvenal of *B. u. monticola*, the general coloration of the upper parts of head, body, wings, and tail being drab to ashy hair brown, the interscapulars, scapulars, and a few of the feathers of the back having ashy tilleul-buff shaft stripes and cross bars with incomplete broad clove brown to blackish interspaces; outer margin of secondaries buffy avellaneous, lesser upper wing coverts with a light brownish-olive tinge; crown and occiput dark mouse gray, the feathers with broad black terminal areas, margined and narrowly tipped

with dark mouse gray; hind neck, sides of neck, and breast washed with ochraceous-tawny; ventral barring mummy brown.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 175–193 (182.7); tail 141–171 (157.7); culmen from base 24.8–28.6 (26.6); tarsus 39.8–46.0 (42.7); middle toe without claw 34.8–39.7 (37.6); unfeathered part of tarsus 15.7–28.8 (23.2 mm.).⁸³

Adult female.—Wing 173–182 (178.6); tail 124–134 (130.2); culmen from base 23.5–27.0 (25.2); tarsus 39.6–43.4 (41.1); middle toe without claw 34.4–37.5 (36.2); unfeathered part of tarsus 20.9–27.0 (23.8 mm.).⁸⁴

Range.—Subclimax deciduous woodlands of the Idahoan montane forest (larch-pine association) of the Transition Zone, on the west slopes of the Rocky Mountains in Idaho, west to northeastern Oregon in the Blue Mountains, southeastern and northeastern Washington. Possibly it extends farther into southeastern British Columbia, but no specimens have been seen to establish this fact.

Type locality.—Priest River, Idaho.

Bonasa umbellus var. *sabini* BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xix, 1877, 140 (Fort Lapwai, Idaho).

Bonasa umbellus togata AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 172, No. 300a, part.—MERRIAM, North Amer. Fauna, No. 5, 1891, 93 (Salmon River Mountains, south-central Idaho).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 64, part (Idaho).—MERRILL, Auk, xiv, 1897, 352 (Fort Sherman, Idaho; very abundant).—SNYDER, Auk, xvii, 1900, 243 (Diamond Lake and Mount Carleton, n. Washington).—DAWSON and BOWLES, Birds Washington, ii, 1909, 583, part (e. Washington).—RUST, Condor, xvii, 1915, 123 (Kootenai County, Idaho).—(?) DICE, Auk, xxxv, 1918, 44 (Prescott, se. Washington; rare).

Bonasa umbellus var. *umbelloides* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 453, part.

Bonasa umbellus umbelloides AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 81, part.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 171, part (life hist.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 37, part.—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, Birds Oregon, 1940, 214 part (Blue Mountains, Oreg.; descr.; habits).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 216, part.

B[onasa] u[mbellus] umbelloides BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 128, part.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, ii, 1903, 742, part.

B[onasa] u[mbella] umbelloides COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, rev. ed., 1896, 585, part.

Bonasa umbellus HAND, Condor, xliii, 1941, 225 (St. Joe National Forest, Idaho).

Bonasa umbellus phaios ALDRICH and FRIEDMANN, Condor, xlv, 1943, 98 (Priest River, Idaho; crit.; tax.; descr.; distr.).

BONASA UMBELLUS INCANA Aldrich and Friedmann

HOARY RUFFED GROUSE

Adult (brown phase).—A very ashy bird, similar not to the brown but to the gray phase of *Bonasa umbellus umbellus*, but paler and, except

⁸³ Thirty-four specimens from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

⁸⁴ Ten specimens from Washington and Idaho.

for the tail, less brownish, more like that of *B. u. umbelloides* but paler, and less brownish on the interscapulars, back, and upper surface of wings; the general color of the forehead, crown, occiput, nape, upper back, and upper wing coverts, light neutral gray tinged or mixed with from pale light brownish olive to pale tawny-olive, the head and nape with very little of this brownish wash; interscapulars with large fuscous to black blotches on the feathers which are otherwise ashy tilleul buff, basally washed with pale ochraceous-tawny; feathers of lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts snuff brown, tipped, edged, and vermiculated with ashy light neutral gray and with subterminal large tear-shaped tilleul buff to whitish shaft spots laterally narrowly edged with black and sparingly speckled with the same, rectrices cinnamon-buff to pale clay color, the lateral feathers the palest, the terminal inch pale smoke gray traversed by a broad band of dark dull sepia and sparingly speckled with fuscous, the broad dark band occupying more than half the width of the gray area, and breaking up into a mass of frecklings on the median pair of rectrices; below as in *B. u. umbellus* but the barrings more numerous, especially on the abdomen, and averaging paler—pale ashy buffy drab, and the tarsus more fully feathered.

Adult (gray phase).—Similar to the brown phase but with the tail feathers smoke gray with no buffy tone; ventral barrings duskier—light brownish olive darkening to sepia on the sides and flanks.

Juvenal.—None seen.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 172–191 (181); tail 138–164 (151.8); culmen from base 25.3–28.8 (27.0); tarsus 40.3–44.9 (42.6); middle toe without claw 35.0–39.9 (37.4); unfeathered part of tarsus 12.0–22.5 (17.4 mm.).⁸⁵

Adult female.—Wing 165–178 (171.5); tail 120–147 (133.2); culmen from base 25.0–27.8 (26.3); tarsus 36.9–44.7 (39.8); middle toe without claw 33.2–38.8 (35.0); unfeathered part of tarsus 13.8–21.7 (17.3 mm.).⁸⁶

Range.—Subclimax deciduous woodland and thickets (cottonwood and willow communities) chiefly of the Rocky Mountain montane forest (western yellow-pine consociation) of the Transition Zone, but to some extent also in similar subclimax deciduous communities in the upper fringe of the grassland biome of the Upper Austral Zone, east of the Rocky Mountains; from west-central and central-northern Utah, south-eastern Idaho, and central-western Wyoming northeastward across Wyoming and the Dakotas to northeastern North Dakota (Walhalla). *Bonasa umbellus incana* intergrades with *umbelloides* in northwestern Wyoming, and probably also in the intervening areas wherever the species occurs, and in southern Manitoba in the aspen parklands and along

⁸⁵ Twenty specimens from Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota, and southeastern Idaho.

⁸⁶ Eight specimens from Utah, North Dakota, and southeastern Idaho.

cottonwood-bordered streams. This race probably extends to the southern limits of the species' range in the Rocky Mountains and Great Plains region in southwestern and north-central Colorado (Nucla and Estes Park); southeastern and central southern South Dakota (Custer State Park and Rosebud). No specimens have been seen to definitely establish this, however.

Type locality.—Barclay, 15 miles east of Salt Lake, Utah.

Bonasa umbellus var. *umbelloides* BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv. ix, 1858, '925 (Fort Bridger, Wyo.).—RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., v, 1873, 188 (Colorado); vii, 1875, 39 (Nevada).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 453, part.

Bonasa umbellus umbelloides RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., vi, 1875, 34 (Parleys Park, Wahsatch Mountains, Utah).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 67 part (North Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado).—COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. No. 37, 1897, 70 (Colorado; rare); No. 44, 1898, 159 (Colorado; Denver); No. 56, 1900, 202 (Colorado; Estes Park).—VISHNER, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 147 (w. South Dakota, brood seen); xxviii, 1911, 10 (Harding County, S. Dak.).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 222, part.—SCLATER, Hist. Birds Colorado, 1912, 147 (Colorado; very rare resident at lower elevations in the mountains).—OVER and THOMS, Birds South Dakota, 1921, 76 (South Dakota; abundant in Black Hills).—WOOD, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 10, 1923, 35 (North Dakota; common; specs.).—WILLIAMS, Wils. Bull., xxxviii, 1926, 29 (Red River Valley, ne. North Dakota).—FULLER and BOLE, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., i, 1930, 50 (Wyoming).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 81, part.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 171, part (life hist.).—STANFORD, Proc. Utah Acad. Sci., ix, 1932, 73 (Logan Canyon, Utah; spec.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 39 part.—MILLER, Wils. Bull., xlv, 1934, 159 (near Experiment Station, s. Utah).—ALEXANDER, Univ. Colorado Stud., xxiv, 1937, 87 (Boulder County, Colo.; hypothetical).—NIEDRACH and ROCKWELL, Birds Denver and Mountain Parks, 1939, 61 (probably now extinct, last record 1898).—FOX, Auk, lvii, 1940, 109 in text (North Dakota; feeding habits).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 216 part (syn.; distr.).

Bonasa umbellus *β umbelloides* RIDGWAY, Orn. 40th Parallel, 1877, 319 (Wahsatch Mountains, Utah).

B[onasa] u[mbellus] umbelloides BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 128, part.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, 1903, ii, 742, part.—CONOVER, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 204 in text (crit.), 206 part (spec.; North Dakota, Utah, Manitoba).

Bonasa umbella umbelloides DREW, Auk, ii, 1885, 17 (Colorado).

B[onasa] u[mbella] umbelloides COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, rev. ed., 1896, 585, part.

Bonasa umbellus ALLEN, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., iii, 1872, 131 (mountains of Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 59, part (North and South Dakota, se. Nebraska).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 85, part (Deadwood, Dakota); Handb. Game Birds, i, 1896, 71, part (Utah, Colorado).—REAGAN, Auk, xxv, 1908, 464 (Rosebud Reservation, S. Dak.; rare).—FOX, Auk, lvii, 1940, 109 in text (food habits, North Dakota).

Bonasa umbellus togata GRAVE and WALKER, Birds Wyoming, 1913, 39 (Wyoming).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 81, part.

Bonasa umbellus incanus ALDRICH and FRIEDMANN, Condor, xlv, 1943, 99 (Barclay, 15 miles e. of Salt Lake City, Utah; distr.; descr.; tax.).—BEHLE, Condor, xlv, 1944, 72 (Utah).

BONASA UMBELLUS YUKONENSIS Grinnell

YUKON RUFFED GROUSE

Adult (gray phase).—Similar to that of *Bonasa umbellus umbellus* but much paler, the palest of all the races of the species, the whitish areas above more extensive and purer white, less washed with buffy; nearest to the gray phase of *incana* but paler, with more white, and with the most extensive tarsal feathering of all the subspecies; the gray areas of the upperparts of head, body, wings, and tail pale neutral gray to smoke gray, the brown, restricted to the top of the head, the interscapulars, wings, and middle of the back, is pale tawny-olive to pale Saccardo's umber; below as in *umbellus* but more abundantly barred with buffy drab.

Adult (brown phase).—Similar to the gray phase but with the tail between sayal brown and Saccardo's umber distally vermiculated and washed with smoke gray, with the feathers of the interscapulars, back, and rump with very broad transverse subterminal bands of mummy brown (these bands present but concealed in the gray phase), and with the ventral barrings darker—Dresden brown to mummy brown.

Juvenal (female only seen).—Above much grayer than any seen of *B. u. umbellus*, nearest to that of *B. u. phaia*, the general coloration of the upper side of the head, body, and wings being drab to hair brown, the interscapulars, scapulars, crown, and upper back being broadly transversely blotched with fuscous to black, and with pale tilleul-buff shaft streaks and narrow cross bars of slightly darker tilleul buff; rectrices as in *phaia*s but slightly more washed with drab.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 174–190 (182); tail 129–168 (148.5); culmen from base 24.9–29.1 (26.8); tarsus 38.3–45.0 (42.4); middle toe without claw 34–38.5 (36.7); unfeathered part of tarsus 8.8–15.7 (11.2 mm.).⁸⁷

Adult female.—Wing 170–182 (177.6); tail 127–137 (130.8); culmen from base 24–27.9 (26.6); tarsus 38.8–43.5 (41.2); middle toe without claw 33–37 (34.9); unfeathered part of tarsus 7.3–14.9 (11.0 mm.).⁸⁸

Range.—Subclimax deciduous woodlands (aspen, poplar, and willow communities) chiefly in the white-spruce, pine, and larch association, in the ecotone, between the northern coniferous and tundra biomes (Hudsonian Life Zone); from western Alaska (Akiak and Nulato) eastward across Alaska, chiefly in the valleys of the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers,

⁸⁷ Thirty-four specimens from Alaska, Mackenzie, and northern Alberta.

⁸⁸ Ten specimens Alaska, Mackenzie, and northern Alberta.

across Yukon from Selkirk and the Lewes River Valley, north to La Pierre House, east at least to Great Slave Lake and Lake Athabaska, and southward along the Liard River, at least to Fort Liard, Mackenzie, and along the Athabaska River to Fort McMurray, Alberta. There are records of ruffed grouse from farther east in the Hudsonian Zone of northern Manitoba (Brochet and York Factory) which may also belong to this race, but specimens have not been seen to substantiate this. Although primarily a Hudsonian Zone form, *yukonensis* apparently includes within its range a sizable area characterized by pure coniferous forest climax (Canadian Zone) in southwestern Mackenzie and northern Alberta.

Type locality.—Forty-mile, Yukon, on Yukon River, near Alaska boundary.

Tetrao umbellus (not of Linnaeus, 1766) SABINE, Append. Franklin's Journ., 1823, 697, part.—SWAINSON and RICHARDSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1932), 342, part.

Bonasa umbellus DALL and BANNISTER, Trans. Chicago Acad. Sci., i, 1869, 287 (Nulato, Alaska).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 85, part (Nulato, Fort Simpson); Handb. Game Birds, i, 1896, 71, part (Alaska).

B[onasa] umbellus COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, 1903, ii, 741, part.

T[etrao] umbelloides DOUGLAS, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, xvi, 1829, 148 in text, part.

B[onasa] umbelloides REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 319 (Alaska).

Bonasa umbellus var. *umbelloides* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 453, part.

Bonasa umbellus umbelloides NELSON, Cruise *Corwin* in 1881 (1883), 80 (Bering Sea coast of Alaska—Bristol Bay).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 172, No. 300b, part.—TURNER, Contr. Nat. Hist. Alaska, 1886, 152 (Yukon Valley).—NELSON, Rep. Nat. Hist. Coll. Alaska, 1887, 131 (lower Yukon Valley; Koviak Peninsula).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 67, part (Yukon River).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 203, part (Alaska).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 1, 1900, 75 (Kotzebue Sound region; a few; Kowak River).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 222, part.—GRINNELL, Condor, xi, 1909, 204 (Forty Mile, Yukon Territory; spec.); xii, 1910, 42 (Russian Mission, lower Yukon; Fort Yukon; spec.).—PREBLE, North Amer. Fauna, No. 27, 1909, 340, part (n. Mackenzie to lat. 63° N.).

B[onasa] umbellus umbelloides RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 198, part (Yukon valley).

Bonasa umbellus sabini MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 223, part.

Bonasa umbellus yukonensis GRINNELL, Condor, xviii, 1916, 166 (orig. descr., Forty-mile, Yukon Territory; crit.; meas.; distr.).—[STONE], Auk, xxxiii, 1916, 426 (Yukon Territory).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xl, 1923, 517 (interior of Yukon Territory and Alaska); Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 81 (distr.).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 167, in text.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 177 (habits).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 39.—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 155 in text.—TODD, Auk, lvii, 1940, 396 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 217 (distr.; syn.).—ALDRICH and FRIEDMANN, Condor, xlv, 1943, 100 (tax.; distr.; descr.).

B[onasa] u[mbellus] yukonensis CONOVER, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 204 in text (crit.), 206 (spec., Yukon Territory).—UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 75, 76 in text (tarsal feathering).

[*Bonasa*] [*umbellus*] *yukonensis* TODD, Auk, lvii, 1940, 394 in text.—UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 76, 77, 78 in text (tarsal feathering).

BONASA UMBELLUS UMBELLOIDES (Douglas)

GRAY RUFFED GROUSE

Adult (gray phase).—Similar to the corresponding phase of *Bonasa umbellus umbellus* but much less brownish, more grayish and darker, being closest in appearance to the gray phase of *phaia* from which it differs in being paler gray (and the brown areas paler also) above, less heavily barred below, and with a longer part of the tarsus feathered. The gray of the feathers of the nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, and the tail smoke gray lightly vermiculated with fuscous to blackish; the brown areas of the interscapulars cinnamon-brown to russet heavily blotched with black; the brown of the upper surface of the wings dull Saccardo's umber speckled and washed with grayish; below more heavily banded than *umbellus*, less so than *phaia*, the brown bands averaging slightly darker than in *umbellus*—pale tawny-olive darkening on the sides and flanks to sepia; tarsus feathered for more than half its length.

Adult (brown phase).—Similar to the gray phase but with the tail tawny-olive instead of gray and interscapulars and upper surface of the wings slightly more extensively brownish, and the breast and upper abdomen averaging more washed with tawny-buff.

Juvenal (brown phase).—Similar to the corresponding plumage of *B. u. umbellus* but less rufescent, more grayish, the general color of the upperparts of the head, body, and wings being buffy brown to grayish olive-brown, the rectrices between wood brown and drab; ventral barring darker—grayish buffy brown.

Juvenal (gray phase).—Like the brown phase but gray—the ground color of the upperparts of the body and wings and tail being grayish drab to ashy hair brown; ventral barrings darker—mummy brown, the underparts less washed with buffy.

Downy young.—Not distinguishable from that of the nominate race.

Adult male.—Wing 171–195 (182.6); tail 144–174 (157.7); culmen from base 24.4–29.4 (26.3); tarsus 39–45.5 (42.5); middle toe without claw 35.0–40.6 (37.5); unfeathered part of tarsus 10.9–24.0 (17.7) mm.).⁸⁹

Adult female.—Wing 169–180 (174.6); tail 125–134 (130.4); culmen from base 23.6–27.6 (25.6); tarsus 37.5–43.2 (41.0); middle toe without claw 33.8–36.3 (34.9); unfeathered part of tarsus 10.9–17.8 (15.3 mm.).⁹⁰

⁸⁹ Forty-three specimens from Alberta, northern British Columbia, and Montana.

⁹⁰ Eleven specimens from Alberta, British Columbia, Montana, and northwestern Wyoming.

Range.—Subclimax deciduous woodland (aspen, poplar, and willow communities) of the Rocky Mountain subalpine forest (Engelmann spruce–alpine fir association) and the northern coniferous forest (white spruce–balsam fir association) in the Canadian Life Zone; from northwestern British Columbia (Atlin) southward along the east slopes of the Rocky Mountains to central eastern Idaho and northwestern Wyoming; eastward through the aspen parkland and spruce–fir forest of the prairie provinces of Canada, north to middle Manitoba (Oxford House) and south to southwestern Ontario (Lake of the Woods), across Ontario between Lake Superior and James Bay and across Quebec to the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.⁹¹

Type locality.—Henry House, Alberta.

Tetrao umbellus (not of Linnaeus) WILSON, Amer. Orn., vi, 1812, 45, part (Moose Fort, Hudson Bay; also the mountains that divide the waters of the Columbia and the Missouri Rivers).—SABINE, Append. Franklin's Journ., 1823, 697, part.—SWAINSON and RICHARDSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), 342, part.—WILSON and BONAPARTE, Amer. Orn., ii, 1832 (printed by Whittaker, Treacher, and Arnot) 249, part; ii, 1832 (?) (printed by Cassell, Petter, and Galpin) 251, part (Moose Fort, Hudson Bay).—JARDINE, Nat. Libr., Orn., iv, Gallinaeeous Birds, pt. ii, Game birds, 1834, 149, part (banks of the Saskatchewan).—AUDUBON, Synopsis, 1839, 202, part (Saskatchewan to Labrador); Orn. Biogr., v, 1839, 560, part; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 72, part (banks of Saskatchewan).—WILSON, Amer. Orn., ed. by Brewer, 1840, 430, part.

T[etrao] umbellus WILSON and BONAPARTE, Amer. Orn., ii, 1871, 265, part (Moose Fort, Hudson Bay).

Bonasa umbellus BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 630, part (Hudson Bay Territory).—BAIRD, CASSIN, and LAWRENCE, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., 1860, 630 in table, part (Red River, Hudson Bay Territory).—BLAKISTON, Ibis, 1863, 127 (forks of Saskatchewan to Hudson Bay).—TURNER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 245 (Labrador).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 85, part (Hudson Bay); Handb. Game Birds, i, 1896, 71, part.—NUTTING, Bull. Lab. Nat. Hist. State Univ. Iowa, ii, 1893, 266 (Lower Saskatchewan River).—COUBEAUX, Ottawa Nat., 1909, 27 (s. Saskatchewan).—TAVERNER, Auk, xxxvi, 1919, 13 (Red Deer River, Alberta) 264 in text (Miquelon Lake, near Camrose, Alberta); Nat. Mus. Canada Bull. 50, 1928, 92 (near Belvedere, Alberta).—SHORTT and WALLER, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 10, 1937, 17 (Lake

⁹¹ Although specimens from northern Ontario and middle Quebec average slightly darker and have a greater proportion of the tarsus unfeathered than typical *umbelloides* from the east slopes of the Canadian Rockies, the difference seems to be too slight to recognize as a distinct subspecies. These characters merely indicate the trend toward intergradation between *umbelloides* and *togata*. Therefore, *canescens* Todd becomes a synonym of *umbelloides*. Ruffed grouse recorded farther east in Quebec (Anticosti Island, Natashquan, and Wolf Bay) and in southeastern Labrador (Hamilton Inlet and Sandwich Bay) may belong to this race also, but no specimens from these regions have been examined in the present study.

Specimens from southern Manitoba (Shoal Lake and Carberry) are intermediate between *umbelloides*, *incana*, and *mediana*, but on average characters, particularly relatively short unfeathered tarsus, they seem a little closer to *umbelloides*.

- St. Martin region, Manitoba).—CLARKE, Nat. Mus. Canada Bull. 96, 1940, 48 (Thelon Game Sanctuary, northwestern Canada).
- B[onasa] umbellus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, ii, 1903, 741, part.
- Bonasa umbellus* subsp. RICHMOND and KNOWLTON, Auk, xi, 1894, 302 (Taylors Fork, Mont.).—BETTS, Condor, xviii, 1916, 162 (Flathead River, Mont.).—AUSTIN, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 7, 1932, 73 (Newfoundland Labrador).
- Bonasa umbellus* var. *umbellus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 448, 453, part.
- T[etrao] umbelloides* DOUGLAS, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, xvi, 1829, 148; in text, part ("valleys of the Rocky Mountains, 54° North latitude . . .").
- Bonasa umbelloides* ELLIOT, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1864, 23, part; Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, pl. 2 and text, part.
- Bonasa umbellus* var. *umbelloides* MERRIAM, 6th Ann. Rep. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., 1873, 699 (e. Idaho and w. Wyoming).—COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 425, part.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 448, part, pl. 61, fig. 10.
- [*Bonasa umbellus*] var. *umbelloides*, COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 235, part.
- [*Bonasa umbellus*] b. var. *umbelloides* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 421 part.
- Bonasa umbellus umbelloides* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 198, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 172, No. 300b; ed. 2, 1895, 112; ed. 3, 1910, 140, part; ed. 4, 1931, 81, part.—THOMPSON, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xiii, 1891, 509 (w. Manitoba).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 67, part.—FANNIN, Check List British Columbia Birds, 1898, 32 (British Columbia; Rocky Mountain district).—DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 145 (plum. and molt).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 203 (Manitoba and Alberta).—BROOKS, Auk, xx, 1903, 281 (Cariboo District, British Columbia).—KERMODE, Cat. British Columbia Birds, 1904, 26 (British Columbia; Rocky Mountains).—PREBLE, North Amer. Fauna, No. 27, 1908, 340, part (Alberta).—COUBEAUX, Ottawa Nat., 1909, 27 (s. Saskatchewan).—STANSELL, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 393 (nw. Edmonton, Alberta; very common).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 222, part.—FERRY, Auk, xxvii, 1910, 198 (Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; common), 204 (Quill Lake, Saskatchewan).—DUBOIS, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 468 (e. Alberta).—RILEY, Can. Alpine Journ., 1912, 57 (Henry House, Alberta).—GRAVE and WALKER, Birds Wyoming, 1913, 39 (fairly common; nw. Wyoming).—SAUNDERS, Condor, xvi, 1914, 131 (n. Montana, 4,500-6,000 feet); Pacific Coast Avif., No. 14, 1921, 57 (Montana; habits; distr.).—GRINNELL, Condor, xviii, 1916, 166 in text (crit.).—SWARTH, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxx, 1926, 85 (Atlin region, British Columbia).—SKINNER, Condor, xxx, 1928, 237 (Yellowstone Park).—KEMSIES, Wils. Bull., xlii, 1930, 204 (Yellowstone Park, Wyo.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 171, part (habits, etc.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 39, part.—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 155 in text, part.—COWAN, Occ. Pap. British Columbia Prov. Mus., No. 1, 1939, 27 (Peace River district, British Columbia; abundant; eggs; young; spec.).—TODD, Auk, lvii, 1940, 394, in text (crit.), 396 (distr.).—UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 74, figure (tarsal feathering).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 216, part.—ALDRICH and FRIEDMANN, Condor, xlv, 1943, 99 (tax.; descr.; distr.).
- Bonasa umbella umbelloides* COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 566, part; Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 585, part.
- Bonasa u[mbellus] umbelloides* ALLEN, Auk, x, 1893, 126.
- B[onasa] umbellus umbelloides* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 198, part.
- B[onasa] u[mbellus] umbelloides*.—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 128, part (distr.; descr.).—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, ii, 1903,

742, part.—SAUNDERS, Condor, xiv, 1912, 25 in text (sw. Montana, at lower elevations).—CONOVER, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 204 in text, 206, part (spec.; Alberta; British Columbia; Manitoba, Saskatchewan).—UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 75, 76 in text (tarsal feathering).

B[onasa] u[mbella] umbelloides COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, rev. ed., 1896, 585, part.

[*Bonasa umbellus*] *umbelloides* UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 75, 76, 77, 78 in text (tarsal feathering).

Bonasa umbellus togata BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 64, part.—NUTTING, Bull. Lab. Nat. Hist. State Univ. Iowa, ii, 1893, 266 (lower Saskatchewan River).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 111; ed. 3, 1910, 140, part; ed. 4, 1931, 81, part.—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 202, part.—FLEMING, Auk, xviii, 1901, 37 (Parry Sound and Muskoka, Ontario; plentiful).—BAILEY, Handbook Birds Western United States, 1902, 127, part.—BROOKS, Auk, xx, 1903, 281 (Cariboo District, British Columbia).—SETON, Auk, xxv, 1908, 71 (Fort Resolution; not seen or heard east of Great Slave Delta).—STANSELL, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 393 (nw. Edmonton, Alberta; very common).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 220, part (Cariboo District, British Columbia).—TOWNSEND and BENT, Auk, xxvii, 1910, 13 (Natashquan and Betchewun, Labrador).—SAUNDERS, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 35 (Gallatin County, Mont.; abundant); Condor, xiv, 1912, 25 (sw. Montana; common); xviii, 1916, 86 in text (Flathead Lake, Montana); Pacific Coast Avif., No. 14, 1921, 57 (Montana; common; distr.; habits).—MACNAMARA, Ottawa Nat., xxvi, 1912, 101, in text, part.—TOWNSEND, Auk, xxx, 1913, 6 (Labrador, Natashquan River).—RUST, Condor, xix, 1917, 32 (Freemont County, Idaho—Little Dry Creek Canyon, and near Rea Post Office).—BURLEIGH, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 553 (Warland, Lincoln County, Mont.; common in the valleys).—ROWAN, Auk, xxxix, 1922, 227 (Indian Bay, Lake of the Woods, Manitoba).—MITCHELL, Can. Field Nat., xxxviii, 1924, 108 (Saskatchewan; common resident).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 167 in text, part; Birds Canada, 1934, 155 in text, part.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 166, part (Manitoba).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 214, part (n. Quebec, n. Ontario).

B[onasa] umbellus togata RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 198, part (Moose Factory).

B[onasa] u[mbella] togata SAUNDERS, Condor, xvi, 1914, 131 in text (s. Montana).—TAVERNER, Nat. Mus. Canada Bull. 50, 1928, 92 (near Belvedere, Alberta; spec.).

Bonasa umbellus canescens TODD (not "*Bonasa canescens* Sparrm." Menzbier, Vög. Russl., i, 1895, 480), Auk, lvii, 1940, 395 (Abitibi River, n. Ontario; descr.; distr.; crit.), 396 (distr.).

B[onasa] u[mbella] canescens UTTAL, Auk, lviii, 1941, 74 in text (tarsal feathering).

Genus PEDIOECETES Baird

Pedioecetes BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, xxi, xlv. (Type, by monotypy, *Tetrao phasianellus* Linnaeus.)

Pediocetes (emendation) BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 625.

Pediaecaetes (emendation) ELLIOT, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1864, 23.

Pediecaetes (emendation) ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, Introd., 5.

Pediocetus (emendation) SUNDEVALL, Tentamen, 1873, 114.

Pediocoetus (emendation) SUNDEVALL, Tentamen, 1873, 176.

Pediæcetes (emendation) SCLATER, Ibis, 1863, 109, footnote.

Medium-sized terrestrial grouse (length about 381–483 mm.) with neither elongated feathers nor air sacs on sides of neck and with the

tail (not including elongated middle rectrices) much less than half as long as wing, strongly graduated, the middle pair of rectrices projecting much beyond the next, narrow, with parallel edges and subtruncate tips.

Bill relatively small (from frontal antiae about one-fourth as long as rest of head), its depth at frontal antiae about equal to or slightly exceeding its width at same point; culmen rounded (not ridged); maxillary tomium distinctly and regularly concave or arched; rhamphotheca wholly smooth. Wing moderate, strongly concave beneath, the longest primaries exceeding longest secondaries by about one-fourth the length of wing; third and fourth primaries longest, the first (outermost) intermediate between sixth and seventh; outer primaries distinctly bowed or incurved, the inner web of four or five outer ones distinctly emarginate. Tail much less than half as long as wing (not including elongated middle

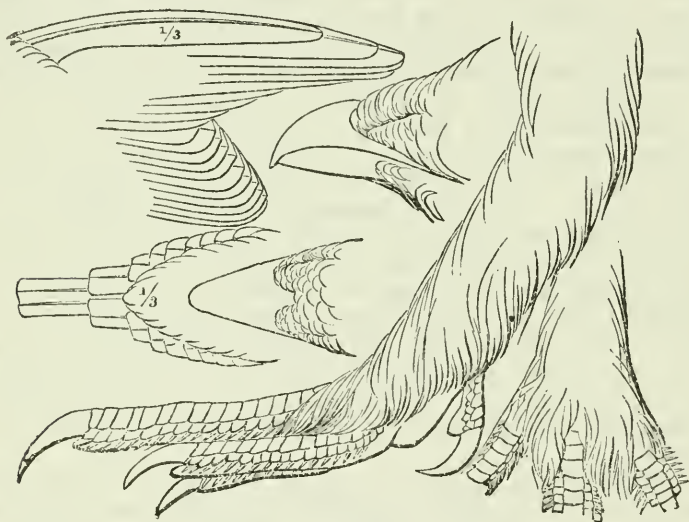


FIGURE 11.—*Pedioecetes phasianellus*.

rectrices), strongly graduated almost wholly concealed by coverts, the middle pair of rectrices projecting much beyond the next pair, rather narrow, with parallel edges and subtruncate tips; rectrices (18) rather soft. Tarsus between one-fourth and one-fifth as long as wing, completely clothed with long, soft, hair-like feathers, these, in winter plumage, concealing basal half or more of toes; middle toe slightly shorter than tarsus⁹²; lateral toes extending to or a little beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux about as long as second phalanx of middle toe; upper side of toes with a continuous series of transverse scutella, with

⁹² Owing to the extensive and dense feathering, it is very difficult to make accurate measurements of length of tarsus and middle toe.

a row of rather long scutella along each side, outside of which are long fringelike processes or pectinations (at least in winter); claws relatively long and slender, slightly curved.

Plumage and coloration.—Feathers of crown distinctly elongated, decurved, forming, when erected, a rather conspicuous crest; no elongated feathers on sides of neck, and no obvious cervical air sacs; plumage in general rather soft, the feathers of upperparts distinctly outlined, rounded, the plumage of lower abdomen, anal region, etc., soft, hairlike, and blended. Upperparts variegated with tawny-brown and blackish, the scapulars and wings spotted with white or buffy; rectrices (except two middle pairs) mostly white distally; underparts white, the breast and sides with V-shaped markings of dusky, the chin, throat, and fore neck mostly buff.

Range.—Open districts of northwestern and central North America, from prairies of upper Mississippi Valley, north side of Lake Superior, northwestern Ontario, and western Ungava to central Alberta, northwestern British Columbia, northeastern California, Utah, and Colorado. (Monotypic.)

KEY TO THE FORMS OF *PEDIOECETES PHASIANELLUS* (LINNAEUS)

- a. Darker above, the black or dark fuscous areas predominating, giving an appearance of a dark bird barred with buffy brown and spotted with white.
- b. Upperparts very dark, the brownish barrings and edges and tips of feathers of mantle and upper back much reduced, marks in inner portions of vanes very narrow or absent; feathers of breast dark buffy brown with only narrow white shaft stripes (central and northern Mackenzie).

Pedioecetes phasianellus kennicottii (p. 193)

- bb. Upperparts less dark, the brownish barrings and edges and tips of feathers well developed.
- c. White spots on upperparts much reduced; feathers of breast pale buffy brown with fairly broad white shaft stripes (Hudson's Bay region).

Pedioecetes phasianellus phasianellus (p. 194)

- cc. White spots on the upperparts large and prominent; feathers of breast white, merely edged with dark olive-brown (Alaska, the Yukon district to extreme northern British Columbia).

Pedioecetes phasianellus caurus (p. 190)

- aa. Paler above, the brown areas larger, the blackish ones more hidden, giving the appearance of a brownish bird mottled with blackish.
- b. Brown of upperparts more rufescent—ochraceous-tawny to almost hazel (Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and southern Manitoba).

Pedioecetes phasianellus campestris (p. 203)

- bb. Brown of upperparts less rufescent—buckthorn brown to tawny-olive.
- c. Smaller and paler; tail averaging less than 110 mm., height of bill at base averaging 12 mm., brown of upperparts pale, grayish tawny-olive (from north-central British Columbia to northern California (Modoc region), Nevada, Utah, and southwestern Colorado).

Pedioecetes phasianellus columbianus (p. 200)

- cc. Larger and darker brown of upperparts buckthorn brown; tail averaging over 115 mm., height of bill at base averaging 13 mm. (Great Plains area from north-central Alberta, central Saskatchewan, to (all but extreme western) Montana, the Dakotas, Wyoming, western Nebraska, and north-eastern Colorado).....*Pedioecetes phasianellus jamesi* (p. 196)

PEDIOECETES PHASIANELLUS CAURUS Friedmann

ALASKAN SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Adult male (autumn).—Forehead fuscous to fuscous-black, the feathers tipped with dark snuff brown; feathers of the crown and occiput similar but crossed with widely spaced whitish bars and tipped with cinnamon-buff; the pale bars more abundant, less widely spaced on the lateral coronal feathers, and blending into a fairly definite whitish or buffy whitish superciliary stripe on each side; nape like the sides of the crown but washed with pale ochraceous-buff; "mantle," i. e., interscapulars, fuscous-black broadly barred with white, the more distal bars, especially on the more posterior feathers, washed with pale ochraceous-buff; feathers of sides of neck and of breast similar to anterior interscapulars; back, rump, and upper tail coverts fuscous-black, broadly but incompletely barred with cinnamon-buff to tawny-olive, the latter color often sparsely vermiculated with fuscous-black, and broadly tipped with pale cinnamon-buff to pinkish buff, darkest on the back and becoming paler on the rump and upper tail coverts; scapulars and inner median and greater upper wing coverts like the upper back but with the brownish areas more extensive (at the expense of the blackish parts) and each feather with a large terminal white wedge-shaped spot; rest of the upper wing coverts and the secondaries grayish olive-brown externally incompletely and sparsely barred with white, the coverts with terminal white spots on their outer webs, the secondaries completely edged with white on the tips of both webs; primaries grayish olive-brown with white spots on the outer webs; median rectrices pinkish buff longitudinally and transversely marbled with fuscous-black; the next pair largely fuscous-black tipped with white and with their outer webs mixed with white; lateral rectrices white with dusky smudges along the shafts; circumocular region fuscous-black; lores, subocular stripe, cheeks, and auriculars pale ochraceous-buff dappled with dusky; the dusky markings concentrating on either side to form a fairly distinct malar stripe; the auriculars tipped with fuscous-black; chin and upper throat whitish suffused with pale ochraceous-buff and with many small pale clove-brown spots; lower throat white, the feathers narrowly edged with dark olive-brown; breast feathers white with heavy margins of dark olive-brown; feathers of sides and flanks white barred with dark olive-brown, the more posterior of these feathers with considerable tawny-olive on their outer webs and with the dark bars darker—clove brown to almost fuscous; upper abdomen and sides of lower abdomen white with a few small dark olive-brown sub-

terminal V-shaped marks; center of abdomen and under tail coverts white, sometimes tinged with pale ashy buff; thighs pale light cinnamon-drab, the distal tarsal plumes paler, more whitish and very long, covering all but the claw of the middle toe.

Adult male (spring).—Similar to the fresh autumn plumage but generally darker, the pale tips and margins of the feathers reduced by wear; the tarsal plumes shorter (also because of wear).

Adult female.—Very similar to the plumage of the male in comparable degree of freshness or abrasion, but with the median rectrices more strictly transversely barred, less longitudinally marbled.

*Juvenal*⁹³.—Crown and occiput hazel with a median, longitudinal, posteriorly broadening black stripe; interscapulars, scapulars, greater and median upper wing coverts, and inner secondaries irregularly barred and blotched with fuscous-black and cinnamon-buff to tawny-olive as in the adults but with prominent white shaft stripes and without white bars or spots; the upper wing coverts with the brownish areas duller than the interscapulars; primaries and outer secondaries similar to the adult but terminally more pointed; back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts generally similar to the adult; rectrices as in the adult but the median ones shorter, and all, especially the lateral ones, less whitish, more buffy, and more mottled and speckled with dusky brownish; the median two pairs with a broad buffy whitish median stripe; chin, throat, and sides of head cream buff to colonial buff; lower throat, breast, and upper abdomen dirty white spotted with clove brown and sepia, the feathers of the sides of the neck similar but with white shaft stripes; sides and flanks similar but with the spots paler drab to somewhat tawny-drab; abdomen dirty white almost unspotted; thighs tinged strongly with colonial buff.

Downy young.—Forehead, crown, occiput, and nape mustard yellow, tinged on the occiput and nape with pale ochraceous-buff; a black median line, beginning as a spot on the base of the culmen extending back to the crown where it bifurcates forming a loop on the occiput, the two branches reuniting on the nape; a few small black spots lateral to this on the anterior part of the occiput and on the nape; rest of upperparts straw yellow tinged strongly on the middorsal line with ochraceous-tawny, and blotched and streaked broadly with black, these markings more or less confining the ochraceous spinal areas and also forming semi-transverse humeral lines; sides of head bright light mustard yellow, with a black spot on the auriculars; underparts bright straw yellow, tinged with mustard yellow on the chin, throat, and side.

Adult male.—Wing 196–212 (203.2); tail 113–125 (118.7); culmen, from anterior end of nostril, 10.3–11.8 (10.9); tarsus 40.4–44.3 (42.3);

⁹³ Female only seen, but sexes undoubtedly alike.

middle toe without claw 36–39.2 (38.1); height of bill at base 10.3–12.4 (11.5 mm.).⁹⁴

Adult female.—Wing 190–202 (196.3); tail 107–119 (111.9); culmen from anterior end of nostril 9.9–11.9 (10.8); tarsus 39.2–42.8 (41.2); middle toe without claw 35.7–39.3 (37.5); height of bill at base 10.9–12.5 (11.8 mm.).⁹⁵

Range.—Resident from north-central Alaska (Circle, Fairbanks, Tanana, Tanana Crossing, north fork of Kuskokwim River, Delta and Taklat Rivers) to southern Yukon (Tagish Lake on the Yukon River—British Columbia border) and to extreme northeastern Alberta (Fort Chippewyan, Smith Landing, Fort Smith, and Peace Point).

Type locality.—Fairbanks, Alaska.

Pediocetes phasianellus DALL and BANNISTER, Trans. Chicago Acad. Sci., i, 1869, 287 (Nulato to Fort Yukon).

Pediocetes phasianellus AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 308, part.—NELSON, Birds Alaska, 1887, 139 part (Alaska; nesting).

Pediocetes phasianellus BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 97, part 1.

Pediocetes phasianellus OSGOOD, North Amer. Fauna, No. 30, 1907, 87 (Yukon Territory; Macmillan River; Thirtymile River, Seltark, and Pelly region).

Pediocetes phasianellus phasianellus AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 144 part (central Alaska).—BROOKS and SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 17, 1925, 52 (extreme northwestern British Columbia; Tagish Lake, and Hudson's Hope, upper Peace River).

Pediocetes phasianellus phasianellus TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 172 in text, part; Birds Canada, 1934, 161, in text, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 86, part (central Alaska).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 40 part.

[*Tetrao*] *columbianus* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 276, No. 9830 part (?).

P[ediocetes] phasianellus columbianus RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 204, part (Fort Yukon, Alaska).

Pediocetes phasianellus columbianus BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 132, part (Alaska).

Pediocetes phasianellus columbianus AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 116 part (central Alaska).

Pediocetes phasianellus kennicottii SNYDER, Univ. Toronto Studies, biol. serv., No. 40, 1935, 4, 48, part (monogr., crit.); Occ. Pap. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 2, 1935, 2, part (monogr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 221 part (syn., distr.).

P[ediocetes] p[hasianellus] kennicottii SNYDER, Auk, lvi, 1939, 184, part (distr.).

P[ediocetes] p[hasianellus] kennicotti COWAN, Occ. Papers, British Columbia Prov. Mus., No. 1, 1939, 27 (Peace River district, British Columbia).

Pediocetes phasianellus caurus FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 190 (Fairbanks, Alaska; descr.; distr.; crit.).

⁹⁴ Thirteen specimens from Alaska, Yukon, and extreme northern Alberta.

⁹⁵ Thirty-three specimens from Alaska.

PEDIOECETES PHASIANELLUS KENNICOTTII Suckley

MACKENZIE SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Adult male.—Much darker and less barred and spotted than *P. p. caurus*; forehead, crown, occiput, and nape mummy brown to dark sepia; a narrow whitish loreal-superciliary stripe on each side running posteriorly in a somewhat broken line to the sides of the nape, the feathers of the forehead, sides of crown, the occiput, and nape narrowly edged and narrowly barred with Saccardo's umber; interscapulars dark sepia with hidden, small, incomplete and very sparse whitish shaft marks and with a few tawny-buffy subterminal spots, the feathers narrowly tipped with tawny-olive; scapulars similar to the interscapulars but much more extensively banded and vermiculated with tawny-olive to buckthorn brown and each feather with a conspicuous, large, median, terminal, white elongated spot; innermost secondaries like the scapulars; primaries and outer secondaries and upper wing coverts as in *P. p. caurus*; back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts as in *P. p. caurus* but the dark mummy brown to fuscous areas more extensive and more noticeable, the transverse spots and the tips of cinnamon-buff (a few almost whitish) to tawny-olive narrower; rectrices as in *P. p. caurus*, sides of head, chin, and upper throat as in *P. p. caurus* but with the dusky markings larger and more abundant; feathers of the breast dark buffy brown with only narrow white shaft stripes, and fringed with whitish; rest of underparts as in *P. p. caurus*. The darkening, by abrasion of the pale tips, of the plumage from fresh autumn to worn spring and early summer birds is comparable to that in *P. p. caurus*.

Adult female.—Similar to the male but with the median rectrices less marbled longitudinally, more barred transversely.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of *P. p. caurus* but with the dark spots on the breast slightly paler.

Downy young.—Indistinguishable from that of *P. p. caurus*.

Adult male.—Wing 198–211 (207); tail 118–135 (124.2); culmen from anterior end of nostril 10.8–12.4 (11.5); tarsus 41.1–43.7 (42.2); middle toe without claw 38.6–40.9 (39.5); height of bill at base 12.1–13.5 (12.8 mm.).⁹⁶

Adult female.—Wing 193–198 (195.7); tail 108–114 (111.7); culmen from anterior end of nostril 10.8–11.5 (11.2); tarsus 39.9–40.5 (40.3); middle toe without claw 37.9–39.6 (38.7); height of bill at base 11.7–12.0 (11.8 mm.).⁹⁷

Range.—Northern Mackenzie (Fort Rae, Big Island, Great Slave Lake; to Fort Simpson).

Type locality.—Fort Rae and Big Island, near Great Slave Lake.

⁹⁶ Five specimens from Fort Rae and Fort Simpson, Mackenzie.

⁹⁷ Three specimens from Fort Simpson, Mackenzie.

- Tetrao urogallus* β LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, i, 1766, 273 (Fort Rae and Big Island, Great Slave Lake).
- Tetrao phasianellus* SABINE, Append. Franklin's Journ., 1823, 681, part.—AUDUBON, Orn., Biogr., iv, 1838, 539 part; Synopsis, 1839, 205, part (Slave Lake); Birds Amer., 8vo ed., 1842, v, 110, pl. 298, part.
- Tetrao* (*Centrocerus*) *phasianellus* SWAINSON and RICHARDSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), 361, part.
- Centrocerus phasianellus* GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, Gallinae, 1844, 46; pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 87, part (Fort Simpson).
- Pedioecetes phasianellus* ELLIOT, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Philadelphia, 1862, 403, part.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 97, part (life hist.).—OGLIVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus, xxii, 1893, 82 part (Fort Simpson).
- Pedioecetes phasianellus* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 308 part; ed. 2, 1895, 116, part (Fort Simpson).—NELSON, Birds Alaska, 1887, 139, part (along Mackenzie River).
- Pedioecetes phasianellus* PREBLE, North Amer. Fauna, No. 27, 1908, 348 (Fort Chipewyan; Great Slave Lake, habits).
- Pedioecetes phasianellus phasianellus* TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 172 in text, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list ed. 4, 1931, 86, part.—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 161, in text, part.—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 40, part.
- Pedioecetes kennicottii* SUCKLEY, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1861, 361 (Fort Rae and Big Island, Great Slave Lake; descr.).
- Pedioecetes phasianellus kennicottii* DUMONT, Auk, 1, 1933, 432 (Fort Rae, Great Slave Lake, Mackenzie; crit.).—SNYDER, Univ. Toronto Studies, biol. ser., No. 40, 1935, 4, 48, part (monogr.); Occ. Papers Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 2, 1935, 2, part (monogr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 221, part (syn.; distr.).—FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 191 (crit.).
- P*[*edioecetes*] *p*[*hasianellus*] *kennicotti* SNYDER, Auk, lvi, 1939, 184, part (distr.).
- P*[*edioecetes*] *phasianellus columbianus* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 204, part.
- [*Tetrao*] *columbianus* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 276, No. 9830 part.

PEDIOECETES PHASIANELLUS PHASIANELLUS (Linnaeus)

NORTHERN SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Adult.—Similar to the corresponding sex (and season) of *P. p. caurus* but with less white above, the white bars and spots much reduced, and the tips of the dorsal feathers generally darker, more rufescent—pale tawny-olive, often with a pale cinnamon wash (instead of pale cinnamon-buff to pinkish buff tips as in *caurus*); feathers of the breast intermediate in character between *caurus* and *kennicottii*—pale buffy brown with fairly broad white shaft streaks; thighs slightly darker cinnamon-drab than in *caurus*.

Juvenal.—Not certainly distinguishable from that of *P. p. caurus*.

Downy young.—Not distinguishable from that of *P. p. caurus*.

Adult male.—Wing 205–212 (209.5); tail 110–124 (120.4); culmen from anterior end of nostril 10.5–12.7 (11.6); tarsus 43.0–45.5 (43.9);

middle toe without claw 37.5–41.8 (39.8); height of bill at base 12.5–13.0 (12.7 mm.).⁹⁸

Adult female.—Wing 195–208 (201.2); tail 113–126 (117.3); culmen from anterior end of nostril 10.1–11.9 (11.3); tarsus 40.0–44.4 (42.8); middle toe without claw 36.3–40.5 (38.3); height of bill at base 12.2–13.1 (12.4 mm.).⁹⁹

Range.—Resident in the Hudson and James Bay watersheds of north-eastern Manitoba (Norway House) northern Ontario and Quebec.

Type locality.—Canada=Hudson Bay.

Tetrao phasianellus LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 160 (based on *Urogallus minor foemina cauda longiore, Canadensis*, Long-tailed grouse from Hudson's Bay, Edwards, Nat. Hist., iii, pl. 117); ed. 12, i, 1766, 273.—FORSTER, Philos. Trans., lxii, 1772, 394, 425 (Hudson Bay).—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 747, part.—LATHAM, Index Ornith., in 1790, 635, part.—ORD, in Guthrie's Geogr., 2d Amer. ed., ii, 1815, 317.—SABINE, Append. Franklin's Journ., 1823, 681, part.—BONAPARTE, Syn., 1828, 127, part; Amer. Orn., ii, 1828, 37, part.—WILSON and BONAPARTE, Amer. Orn., iii, 1832, 303, pl. 19.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 669, part.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., iv, 1838, 539, pl. 382, part; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 110, pl. 298, part.—MURRAY, Proc. Phys. Soc. Edinb., ii, 1859, 49 (Troutlake Station).

Tetrao [Centrocerus] phasianellus SWAINSON and RICHARDSON, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), 361, part.

Centrocerus phasianellus GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, Gallinae, 1844, 46; pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 87, part.—BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xlv, 1857, 428.

Pediocetes phasianellus ELLIOT, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1862, 403, part; Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, pl. 15, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 308, part; ed. 2, 1895, 116, part.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 97, part.—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 210 part.

P[ediocetes] phasianellus REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 322.

Pedioecetes phasianellus COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 234, part; ed. 2, 1884, 581, part.—GILL, Auk, xvi, 1899, 23 (nomencl.).—[NASH], Check List Vert. Ontario: Birds, 1905, 35 (Ontario, scarce).—BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 8, pt. 1, 1936, 29, part (Ontario, more or less common summer resident in extreme northern part).—SNYDER, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst. xxii, 1938, 186 (w. Rainy River District, Ontario, formerly common; eggs; 3 juv. spec.).

Pedioecetes phasianellus DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 164 (molt).—FLEMING, Auk, xviii, 1901, 37 (Parry Sound and Muskoka, n. Ontario).—PREBLE, North Amer. Fauna, No. 22, 1902, 104 (Norway House, Oxford House, Playgreen Lake, Hudson Bay Region).—EIFRIG, Auk, xxiii, 1906, 313 in text (Great Whale River, east coast of Hudson Bay, 55° 30' N.).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1909, 230, part.

Pediaecaetes phasianellus ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, text opposite pl. 15 part.

Pediecaetes phasianellus ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, introd. 5, part.

Pedioecetes phasianellus var. *phasianellus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 434 part, pt. 69, fig. 3 (part, life hist., descr., distr.).

⁹⁸ Seven specimens from Norway House, James Bay, and Churchill.

⁹⁹ Eleven specimens from James Bay and Churchill.

- Pediocetes phasianellus phasianellus* McLULICH, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 13, 1938, 12 (Algonquin Prov. Park, Ontario, hypothetical).
- Pediocetes phasianellus phasianellus* TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 172 in text, part; Birds Canada, 1934, 161 in text, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 86, part (n. Manitoba, n. Ungava).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 285 (habits; descr.; monogr.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 40, part.—SNYDER, Univ. Toronto Studies, biol. ser., No. 40, 1935, 3, 4, 7, 40 in text (monogr.); Occ. Pap. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 2, 1935, 3 (monogr.; crit.).—CAMPBELL, Bull. Toledo Mus. Sci., i, 1940, 62 (Lucas County, Ohio, introduced in 1939).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 219 (syn., distr.).—FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 191 (crit.).
- Pediocetes phasianellus phasianellus* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 144, part.
- Pediocetes p[hasianellus] phasianellus* DERY, Quebec Zool. Soc., Bull. 1, 1933, 3 (migr. in Quebec).
- P[ediocetes] p[hasianellus] phasianellus* SNYDER, Auk, lvi, 1939, 184 (distr.).
- [Pediocetes] phasianellus phasianellus* BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 8, pt. 1, 1936, 29 in text (Ontario; breeds in extreme northern part).
- [Pediocetes phasianellus] phasianellus* DEAR, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xxiii, pt. 1, 1940, 127 in text.
- Pediocetes phasianellus* Subsp. a. *Pediocetes columbianus* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 83, part (Hudson's Bay).
- Pediocetes p[hasianellus] phasianellus* STENHOUSE, Scottish Nat., 1930, 76 in text (2 spec. ex Franklin's First Exp.; from York Factory and from Cumberland House, now in Roy. Scottish Mus.).

PEDIOECETES PHASIANELLUS JAMESI Lincoln

GREAT PLAINS SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Adult.—Similar to the corresponding sex (and season) of *P. p. caurus* but paler above the brownish black areas reduced and more hidden, the buffy-brown areas larger, paler—buckthorn brown, giving the bird the appearance of a brown bird mottled with blackish, rather than a predominantly blackish bird mottled with brownish; the brown margins of the breast feathers paler—tawny drab, the tarsal plumes relatively shorter, and the chin and upper throat usually without dusky spots. Very worn late spring and early summer birds are very much more grayish above, the buckthorn brown fading to smoke gray with an ochraceous wash.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of *P. p. caurus* but with the brownish areas above paler and more grayish—very pale Saccardo's umber, and the top of the head less rufescent—deep ochraceous-tawny (instead of hazel).

Downy young.—Similar to that of *P. p. caurus* but slightly more extensively tinged with ochraceous-buff above.

Adult male.—Wing 199–223 (210.3); tail 111–135 (119.7); culmen from anterior end of nostril 10.9–13.1 (12.1); tarsus 41.1–46 (43.8);

middle toe without claw 36.3–42.8 (39.1); height of bill at base 12.4–15.0 (13.4 mm.).¹

Adult female.—Wing 195–221 (205.9); tail 103–130 (114.8); culmen from anterior end of culmen 10.4–13.0 (12.0); tarsus 40.0–46.2 (43.2); middle toe without claw 35.6–41.8 (38.5); height of bill at base 11.4–14.3 (12.7 mm.).²

Range.—Resident in the Great Plains from north-central Alberta (Lac La Biche, Sturgeon River, Saskatchewan River, Athabaska Lake, Edmonton, etc.); north-central Saskatchewan (Cumberland House; St. Louis) and the southwestern part of Manitoba (Carberry); south through Montana (except the extreme western part) and the Dakotas, Wyoming to western Nebraska and east-central Colorado, and, formerly to western Kansas and the "Panhandle" of northwestern Oklahoma.

Type locality.—Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colo.

Tetrao phasianellus SABINE, Append. Franklin's Journ., 1823, 681, part.—BONAPARTE, Syn., 1828, 127, part.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., iv, 1838, 569, part, pl. 382; Synopsis, 1839, 205, part; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., 1842, v, 110, pl. 298, part.—MAXIMILIAN, Journ. für Orn., 1858, 435 (Missouri River).

[*Tetrao*] *columbianus* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 276, no. 9830, part.

Pediocetes phasianellus SNOW, Cat. Birds Kansas, 1873, ed. 2, reprint, 9 (central and western Kansas).—YOUNGSWORTH, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 217 (Fort Sisseton, S. Dak.; present in small numbers).—CLARKE, Nat. Mus. Canada, Bull. 96, 1940, 49 (Thelon Game Sanctuary, northwestern Canada).

Pediocetes phasianellus BLAKISTON, Ibis, 1862, 8 (Forks of the Saskatchewan).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1909, 230, part.—STANSELL, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 393, (central Alberta).—TAVERNER, Auk, xxxvi, 1919, 13 (Red Deer River, Alberta).

Pediocetes phasianellus BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 626, part.—BAIRD, CASSIN, and LAWRENCE, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., 1860, 626, part.—ELLIOT, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1862, 403, part.—SNOW, Cat. Birds Kansas, ed. 2, 1872, 12 (Kansas; common).—TRIPPE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xv, 1872, 240 in text (Iowa; Nebraska).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 97, part.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 82, part.

Pediocetes phasianellus AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 308, part; ed. 2, 1895, 116, part.—NUTTING, Bull. Lab. Nat. Hist., State Univ. Iowa, ii, 1893, 267 (Lower Saskatchewan River; abundant; plum. of young).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 210, part.

Pediocetes phasianellus phasianellus AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 144, part.

Pediocetes phasianellus phasianellus TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 172 in text, part; Birds Canada, 1934, 161 in text, part.

? *Pediocetes urophasianellus* BLAKISTON, Ibis, 1863, 127.

Pediocetes phasianellus campestris COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 56, 1900, 203 (Colorado; Middle Park; breeds; distr.).—COWAN, Occ. Pap. British Co-

¹Thirty-four specimens from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Montana, the Dakotas, and Nebraska.

²Fifty-two specimens from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Montana, Wyoming, and the Dakotas.

- lumbia Prov. Mus. No. 1, 1939, 27 (Peace River District, British Columbia; spec.; young).
- Pediocetes phasianellus campestris* COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 37, 1897, 71 (Colorado; not common); Bull. 44, 1898, 159 (Colorado; not uncommon in northwestern part of the state).
- Pediocetes phasianellus campestris* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 308b, part; ed. 2, 1895, 117, part; ed. 3, 1910, 144, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 204, part.—COOKE, Bird Migr. Mississippi Valley, 1888, 106, part.—BENDIRE, Auk, vi, 1889, 301 in text (Fort Custer, Mont.); Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 101, part.—THORNE, Auk, xii, 1895, 213 (Fort Keogh, Mont.).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 213, part (plains of U. S. and northward).—SCLATER, Hist. Birds Colorado, 1912, 152, part (Colorado; not common, chiefly east of the mountains).
- Pediocetes phasianellus campestris*? RICHMOND and KNOWLTON, Auk, xi, 1894, 302 (Montana).
- P[ediocetes] phasianellus campestris* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 204, part.
- Pediocetes phasianellus campestris* GOSS, Hist. Birds Kansas, 1891, 228 (Kansas; habits; descr.).
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- Pediocetes columbianus* ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, text opp. pl. 14, part.
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- Pediocetes phasianellus* var. *columbianus* RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., v, 1873, 186 (Colorado).
- Pediocetes phasianellus* var. *columbianus* ALLEN, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., iii, 1872, 181, part (Colorado; Wyoming).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 436, part.
- Pediocetes phasianellus* var. *columbianus* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 407, part.—ALLEN, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xvii, 1874, 36 (Missouri River to the Musselshell River; occas.).
- [Pediocetes phasianellus]* var. *columbianus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 234, part; Check-list North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 383a, part.
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- Pediocetes phasianellus columbianus* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196, part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 478a, part.—DREW, Auk, ii, 1885, 17 (Colorado; 7,000 feet).—AGERSBORG, Auk, ii, 1885, 285 (se. Dakota).—SETON, Auk, iii, 1886, 153 (w. Manitoba; very abundant resident; in open prairies in the summer and in woods in the winter).—CAMERON, Auk, xxii, 1905, 161 in text (Montana).—PREBLE, North Amer. Fauna, No. 27, 1908, 350 (n. central Alberta).
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PEDIOECETES PHASIANELLUS COLUMBIANUS (Ord)

COLUMBIAN SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Adult.—Similar to the corresponding sex of *P. p. jamesi* but usually duller, the brown areas above pale, grayish tawny-olive instead of buckthorn brown, the bill smaller and the tail shorter; iris hazel inclining to olive; "comb" medium cadmium; maxilla dusky brownish; mandible with basal half buffy; toes brownish gray; claws dusky brown.

Juvenal.—Indistinguishable from that of *P. p. jamesi*.

Downy young.—Indistinguishable from that of *P. p. jamesi*.

Adult male.—Wing 194–210 (202.4); tail 103–117 (109.2); culmen from anterior end of nostril 10.5–12.1 (11.3); tarsus 40.8–44.0 (42.0); middle toe and claw 37.1–40.2 (38.3); height of bill at base 11.5–12.8 (12.1 mm.).³

Adult female.—Wing 186–201 (194.5); tail 92–113 (104.2); culmen from anterior end of nostril 10.0–13.0 (11.1); tarsus 38.5–42.0 (40.5); middle toe without claw 35.3–38.8 (37.0); height of bill at base 11.3–12.8 (12.0 mm.).⁴

Range.—Resident from British Columbia (except extreme northern edge; from Cariboo District to the Okanagan region, Kamloops, etc., in the lowlands of the interior between the Cascades and the Rocky Mountains), south through extreme western Montana, Idaho (Blue Springs Hills; Fort Lapwai), Washington and Oregon east of the Cascades, to northeastern California (Modoc County—formerly); northeastern Nevada (Elko County; Bull Run Mountains; Upper Humboldt Valley; Trout Creek, Clover Mountains); western and the southern half or so of Utah (Wasatch Mountains, Salt Lake City, etc.) to western to south-central Colorado (Routt County south to Garfield, San Miguel, Dolores, Montezuma, and Archuleta Counties), to New Mexico.

Introduced into Lucas County, Ohio.

Type locality.—Great Plains of the Columbia River.

³ Fifteen specimens from Washington, Oregon, Idaho; western Montana; Colorado; and California.

⁴ Twelve specimens from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and western Montana.

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- Tetrao urophasianellus* HALL, Murrelet, xv, 1934, 13, in text (ex Douglas Journ.; Washington; Columbia River).
- T[tetrao] urophasianellus* DOUGLAS, Trans. Linn. Soc., London, xvi, 1829, 136 (Plains of the Columbia and interior of northern California); Douglas's Journal, 1914, 62.—HALL, Murrelet, xv, 1934, 7, 8 in text (Washington; Columbia River; hist.).
- Centrocerus phasianellus* JARDINE, Nat. Libr., Orn., iv, 1834, 136, pl. 16, part.
- Centrocerus columbianus* GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinæ, 1867, 88 (west side of Rocky Mountains).
- Phasianus columbianus* ORD, Guthrie's Geogr., 2d Amer. ed., ii, 1815, 317 (based on *Columbian Pheasant* LEWIS and CLARK, ii, 180).—HALL, Murrelet, xiv, 1933, 66 (hist.).
- Pediocetes columbianus* BAIRD, in Cooper, Orn. California, 1870, 532.
- [*Tetrao*] *columbianus* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 276, No. 9830, part.
- Pediocetes columbianus* ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, text opp. pl. 14, part.
- Pediocetes columbianus* ELLIOT, Monogr. Tetraonidae, 1865, introd., 5, part.
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- Pediocetes phasianellus* var. *columbianus* RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst. v, 1873, 186 (Colorado; rye grass meadows).
- Pediocetes phasianellus columbianus* RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., vii, 1875, 22 (Upper Humboldt Valley); vii, 1875, 31 (Salt Lake Valley), 34 (Parley's Peak, Wasatch Mountains, Utah).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 308a, part; ed. 2, 1895, 116, part; ed. 3, 1910, 144, part.—MERRILL, Auk, v, 1888, 145 (Fort Klamath, Oreg.); xiv, 1897, 352 (Fort Sherman, Idaho; common).—MERRIAM, North Amer. Fauna, No. 5, 1891, 93 (Idaho; Lemhi Indian Agency; Fort Hall, Portneuf River, Snake River, Fort Lapwai).—DAWSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 173 (Okanogan County, Wash.; common).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 212, part (east of Coast Range, w. Canada).—SCLATER, Hist. Birds Colorado, 1912, 151 (Colorado, Hahn's Park; n. Routt County; San Miguel, Dolores, Montezuma, and Archuleta Counties).
- Pediocetes phasianellus columbianus* ALLEN, Auk, x, 1893, 134.
- [*Pediocetes*] *phasianellus columbianus* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 204, part (New Mexico).
- Pediocetes columbianus* BENDIRE, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xix, 1877, 139 (Camp Harney, Oreg.; fairly common; also at Fort Lapwai, Idaho).
- [*Pediocetes phasianellus* var. *columbianus*] b. *columbianus* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 407, part.
- Pediocetes phasianellus* β *columbianus* RIDGWAY, Orn. 40th Parallel, 1877, 599 (upper Humboldt Valley, Nevada; Wasatch District, Utah).
- [*Pediocetes phasianellus*] Subsp. a. *Pediocetes columbianus* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 83 (part).
- Pediocetes phasianellus* var. *columbianus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 436, part.
- Pediocetes phasianellus* var. *columbianus* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 407, part (life hist.).—RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., vii, 1875, 39 (Nevada).

- [*Pediocetes phasianellus*] var. *columbianus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 234, part; Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 383a, part.
- Pediocetes phasianellus columbianus* MEARNs, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, iv, 1879, 197 (Fort Klamath, Oreg.).—BREWSTER, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vii, 1882, 227, 233 (Walla Walla, Wash.; crit.).—BAILEY, Handb., Birds Western United States, 1902, 132, part; Birds New Mexico, 1928, 209 (New Mexico).—DAWSON and BOWLES, Birds Washington, ii, 1909, 596 (Washington; habits; distr.).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 8, 1912, 10 (California); No. 11, 1915, 61 (California; distr.).—GRINNELL, BRYANT, and STORER, Game Birds California, 1918, 558 (descr.; habits; distr.; California).—SAUNDERS, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 14, 1921, 58 (Montana; fairly common in western part; intergrades with *campestris* (= *jamesi*) in central part).—DAWSON, Birds California (stud. ed.), iii, 1923, 1599 (California).—GABRIELSON, Auk, xli, 1924, 555 (Wallowa County, Oreg.).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 172 in text (southern British Columbia).—MAILLIARD, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xvi, 1927, 295 (Modoc County, Calif.).—FULLER and BOLE, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., 1, 1930, 50 (Wyoming).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 86, part (distr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 288 (life hist.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 40.—SNYDER, Univ. Toronto Studies, biol. ser., No. 40, 1935, 4, 7, 40 in text, 53 (crit.; monogr.); Occ. Papers Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 2, 1935, 2 (crit.; monogr.).—MC CREARY and MICKEY, Wils. Bull., xlvii, 1935, 129, in text (se. Wyoming).—LINS DALE, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 23, 1936, 48 (Nevada; Elko County; Bull Run Mountains; Upper Humboldt Valley; Trout Creek; Clover Mountains).—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 166 (breeding biology).—CAMPBELL, Bull. Toledo Mus. Sci., i, 1940, 62 (Lucas County, Ohio; introduced 1939).—DALQUEST, Murrelet, xxi, 1940, 10, in text (Washington; Okanogan County).—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, Birds Oregon, 1940, 216 (Oregon; distr.; descr.; habits).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 221 (syn.; distr.).—FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 191 (crit.).—BEHLE, Condor, xlv, 1944, 72 (Utah).
- Pediocetes phasianellus columbianus* RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., vii, 1875, 22 (Upper Humboldt Valley, Nev.), 31 (Salt Lake Valley, Utah), 34 (Parley's Park, Utah); Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196, part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 478a, part; Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 204, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 308a, part.—TOWNSEND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1887, 200, 235 (ne. California).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 98, part.—GILL, Auk, xvi, 1899, 23 (nomencl.).—SNODGRASS, Auk, xxi, 1904, 227 (abundant—Touchet Creek, Walla Walla County, Wash.).—CARY, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 181 (w. Colorado).—COOKE, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 411 (w. and sw. Colorado).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 232 (abundant east of Coast Range, British Columbia: Midway, Meyers Creek, Similkameen River, Spence Bridge, Kamloops, Quesnel, 150-Mile House).—DICE, Auk, xxxv, 1918, 44 (se. Washington).—BROOKS and SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 17, 1925, 52 (British Columbia; common locally from southern part n. to Cariboo District).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 161, in text (distr.).
- Pediocetes phasianellus columbianus* GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 3, 1902, 30 (California; fairly common in northeastern part of state).
- Pediocetes phasianellus columbianus* BROOKS, Auk, xx, 1903, 281 (Cariboo Distr., British Columbia).
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[*Pediocetes phasianellus*] *columbianus* DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 164 (molt).

Pediocetes phasianellus (not of Linnaeus) BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 626, part.—BAIRD, CASSIN, and LAWRENCE, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., 1860, 626, part.—COOPER and SUCKLEY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., xii, book 2, pt. 3, 1860, 223 (plains of the Columbia River, Wash.).

Pediocetes phasianellus MUNRO, Condor, xlii, 1940, 168 (young eaten by sharp-shinned hawk; Brit. Columbia).—HAND, Condor, xliii, 1941, 225 (St. Joe Natl. Forest, Idaho).

Pediocetes phasianellus campestris AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list 1886, No. 308b, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 204, part.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 101, part.—SCLATER, Hist. Birds Colorado, 1912, 152, part (sw. Colorado).

PEDIOECETES PHASIANELLUS CAMPESTRIS Ridgway

PRAIRIE SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

Adult.—The most rufescent of all the races of the species; similar to the corresponding sex (and season) of *P. p. jamesi* but much more rufescent above, the buckthorn brown of the latter form being replaced by ochraceous-tawny to hazel in the present race, and with the white marks and spots greatly reduced.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of *P. p. jamesi* but the upperparts somewhat more rufescent—ochraceous-tawny.

Downy young.—None seen.

Adult male.—Wing 194–216 (206.2); tail 109–112 (110.5); culmen from anterior end of nostril 11.1–12.8 (12.0); tarsus 45.1–48.6 (46.6); middle toe without claw 39.5–42.7 (41.3); height of bill at base 12.2–13.5 (12.8 mm.).⁵

Adult female.—Wing 199–210 (202.5); tail 116–116 (116); culmen from anterior end of nostril 11.6–12.3 (11.9); tarsus 44.5–45.0 (44.7); middle toe without claw 38.7–40.2 (39.4); height of bill at base 11.9–13.0 (12.5 mm.).⁶

Range.—Resident from southeastern Manitoba, southern and western Ontario, east to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and south throughout Minnesota (now chiefly in the northern half of the State) and northwestern Wisconsin (Pitcher Lake, Marston), and (formerly) to northern Illinois. In winter to northwestern Iowa (Polk, Tama, Bremer, Butler, Franklin, Webster, Kossuth, and O'Brien Counties). One record for Indiana (Tremont).

Type locality.—Illinois, and Rosebud Creek, Montana=Illinois.

⁵ Fourteen specimens from Wisconsin and Minnesota.

⁶ Four specimens from Wisconsin and Illinois.

- Tetrao phasianellus* (not of Linnæus) NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 669, part (Lake Superior).—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., iv, 1838, 569, pl. 382, part; Synopsis, 1839, 205, part (Illinois); Birds Amer., 8vo ed., 1842, v, 110, pl. 298, part.—TRIPPE, Comm. Essex Inst., vi, 1871, 118 (Minnesota).
- T[etrao] phasianellus* BARRY, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., v, 1854, 9 (Wisconsin; occasional).—TRIPPE, Comm. Essex Inst., vi, 1871, 118 (Minnesota; very common).
- Pediocætes phasianellus* BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 626, part.—BAIRD, CASSIN, and LAWRENCE, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., 1860, 626, part.
- Pediocætes phasianellus* MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 210, part.
- P[ediocætes] phasianellus* HATCH, Bull. Minnesota Acad. Nat. Sci., 1874, 62 (Minnesota; common locally).
- Pediocætes phasianellus* BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 8, pt. 1, 1936, 29, part (Ontario; extreme western part).—SHORTT and WALLER, Contr. Roy. Ont. Mus. Zool., No. 10, 1937, 18 (Lake St. Martin region, Manitoba; not common).—RICKER and CLARKE, Contr. Roy. Ont. Mus. Zool., No. 16, 1939, 8 (Lake Nipissing, Ontario; migr.).
- Pediocætes phasianellus* GIBBS, Bull. U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr., Bull. 5, 1879, 496 (Illinois).—NASH, Check List Birds Ontario, 1900, 27, part.—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 230, part.
- Pediocætes phasianellus* (?) WOOD, Auk, xxii, 1905, 177 (Isle Royale, Mich.).
- Pediocætes phasianellus campestris* HATCH, Notes Birds Minnesota, 1892, 168, 460 (Minnesota; distr.; descr.; abundant).
- Pediocætes phasianellus campestris* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 308b, part; ed. 2, 1895, 117, part; ed. 3, 1910, 144, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 204, part.—COOKE, Bird Migr. Mississippi Valley, 1888, 106 (Mississippi Valley, records and range).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 101, part.—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 213, part (prairie n. to Manitoba).
- P[ediocætes] phasianellus campestris* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 204, part.
- Pediocætes phasianellus campestris* ALLEN, Auk, x, 1893, 134.
- Pediocætes p[hasianellus] campestris* SHUFELDT, Auk, x, 1893, 281, 283 in text (meas.).
- Pediocætes phasianellus campestris* RIDGWAY, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, ii, 1884, 93 (Illinois and Rosebud Creek, Mont.; descr.; crit.; spec.).
- [*Pediocætes phasianellus campestris* DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 164 (molt).
- Pediocætes phasianellus campestris* GILL, Auk, xvi, 1899, 23 (nomencl.).—SCHORGER, Auk, xlii, 1925, 65 (between Pitcher Lake and Marston, Wis.; habits).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 172 in text, part; Birds Canada, 1934, 161 in text, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 86, part.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 291 (habits).—(?) BENNITT, Univ. Missouri Studies, vii, No. 3, 1932, 25, footnote (New Boston, Linn County, Mo. (?).—ROBERTS, Birds Minnesota, i, 1932, 395 (habits, etc., Minnesota; col. fig.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 41, part.—DuMONT, Birds Iowa, 1934, 57 (rare winter migrant in northwestern part of Iowa).—SCHMIDT, Wils. Bull., xlviii, 1936, 187 (winter food in Wisconsin).—BAGG and ELIOT, Birds of Connecticut Valley in Massachusetts, 1937, 172 (status; habits; food).—GROEBBELS, Der Vogel, ii, 1937, 166 (data on breeding biology).—VAN TYNE, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 379, 1938, 11 (Michigan; breeds).—HAMERSTROM, Wils. Bull., li, 1939, 105 in text (Wisconsin; life hist.).—

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Pediocetes phasianellus var. *columbianus* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 407, part.

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Pediocetes phasianellus HONEYWILL, Auk, xxxi, 1914, 85 (Ox Meadow; Minnesota).

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P[ediocetes] p[hasianellus] phasianellus DU MONT, Auk, 1, 1933, 432 in text (spec.; Grand Rapids, Lake Winnipeg; and Virginia, St. Louis County, Minn.; plum.; crit.).

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- [*Pedioecetes*] *phasianellus campisylvicola* BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 8, pt. 1, 1936, 29 in text.—SNYDER, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xxii, 1938, 186, in text (w. Rainy River district, Ontario).
P[edioecetes] p[hasianellus] campisylvicola SNYDER, Auk, lvi, 1939, 184, in text (crit.).

Genus TYMPANUCHUS Gloger

- Tympanuchus* GLOGER, Hand- und Hilfsbuch, 1842 (1841), 396. (Type, by monotypy, *Tetrao cupido* Linnaeus.)
Cupidonia REICHENBACH, Av. Syst. Nat. Vög., 1853, xxix. (Type, by monotypy, *Tetrao cupido* Linnaeus.)
Cupidinea (emendation) COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, 94.
Bonasa STONE, Auk, xxiv, April 1907, 198 (thought to be transferable to *Tetrao cupido* Linnaeus under the "first species" rule).

Medium-sized terrestrial grouse (length about 381–483 mm.), with tail decidedly less than half as long as wing, rounded, the rectrices (18) broad, rigid, and with broadly rounded tips, the longer under tail coverts reaching to or slightly beyond its tip; sides of neck with an inflatable air sac (much less developed in females), overhung in adult males by a tuft of long, rather narrow, rigid feathers with tips obtusely pointed or narrowly rounded.

Bill relatively small (less than one-third as long as rest of head), its depth at frontal antiae about equal to its width at same point; culmen rounded to indistinctly ridged; rhamphotheca completely smooth; maxillary tomium moderately concave or arched, smooth. Wing moderate, strongly concave beneath, the longest primaries exceeding longest secondaries by more than one-fourth to nearly if not quite one-third the length of wing; third to fifth primaries longest, the first (outermost) nearly equal to, sometimes longer than, seventh; outer primary moderately bowed or incurved, the four or five outer ones distinctly emarginate or sinuate basally. Tail decidedly less than half as long as wing, rounded, the rather broad and rigid rectrices (18) with broadly rounded or subtruncate tips. Tarsus one-fifth to considerably more than one-fifth as long as wing, completely clothed in winter with soft hairlike feathers except on heel and part of planta tarsi, in summer with short feathers only on acrotarsium, the planta tarsi covered with small and rather indistinct roundish and hexagonal scales; middle toe slightly shorter to about as long as tarsus; lateral toes about equal, reaching to about penultimate articulation of middle toe; hallux about as long as second phalanx of middle toe; upper surface of toes with a continuous series of transverse scutella, bordered along each side by a row of smaller subquadrate scutella, edged (in winter) with a fringe of horny pectinations; claws moderate in size, rather slightly curved, moderately acute or slightly blunt.

Plumage and coloration.—Feathers of crown elongated, decurved, forming, when erected, a conspicuous crest (less distinct in females); a very

narrow nude superciliary space; sides of neck with an inflatable air sac (less developed in females, large in males, and bright orange-colored in breeding season), males having also on each side of neck, immediately above the air sac, a conspicuous erectile tuft of much elongated, rather rigid narrow feathers with obtusely pointed or narrowly rounded tips;

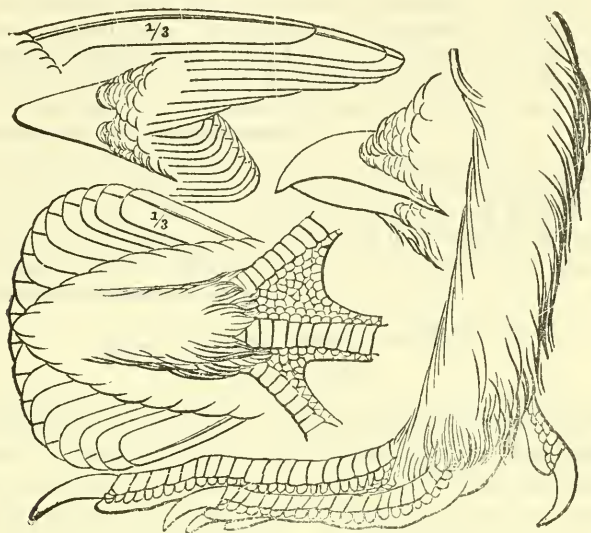


FIGURE 12.—*Tympanuchus cupido*.

plumage in general compact, the feathers broad and rounded, except on lower abdomen, anal region, etc., where soft, hairlike, and blended. Upperparts barred with tawny-brown, buffy, and blackish, the tail plain grayish brown (darker distally) narrowly tipped with whitish or buffy (narrowly barred with buffy in females); underparts pale buffy or whitish, barred, more or less broadly, with grayish brown; the under side of head buffy with a cluster of grayish brown spots or bars on posterior portion of malar region.

Range.—Open districts of eastern North America, from western portion of the Great Plains to the Atlantic coast (locally) and from Texas and southwestern Louisiana (formerly also Virginia?) northward to coast of Massachusetts, southwestern Ontario, southern Manitoba, and southwestern Saskatchewan. (Two species.)

KEY TO THE FORMS (ADULTS) OF THE GENUS TYMPANUCHUS

- a. Darker bars of back and rump very broad, solid blackish brown; feathers of breast brown with tips and subterminal band whitish; brown bars on sides and flanks unicolored.
- b. Scapulars with large and very conspicuous terminal spots of buffy whitish; neck tufts or pinnae of adult male composed of not more than 10 lanceolate,

- pointed feathers; dark buffy brown bars on underparts broad averaging about 5 mm. (coastal plain from New England and Long Island to Potomac River; now extinct).....**Tympanuchus cupido cupido** (p. 208)
- bb. Scapulars without conspicuous buffy whitish terminal spots; pinnae of male composed of more than 10 elongate feathers with nearly truncated tips; dark bars on underparts narrower—averaging about 2.5 mm.
- c. Tarsi feathered to base of toes, without an exposed bare strip on posterior side except in summer (central Alberta to Manitoba and south to Colorado, northeastern Texas, Arkansas, and Indiana, and probably originally to Kentucky).....**Tympanuchus cupido pinnatus** (p. 212)
- cc. Tarsi with lower portion in front and a wide strip on posterior side always bare (coast region of Texas and southwestern Louisiana).
- Tympanuchus cupido attwateri** (p. 217)
- aa. Darker bars of back and rump divided, containing a continuous brown bar enclosed between two narrower blackish ones; feathers of breast with four to six alternate bars of brown and white; darker bars of sides and flanks bicolored, the broader light brown bar being enclosed between two narrower dusky ones (Great Plains from Kansas to New Mexico and west-central Texas).....**Tympanuchus pallidicinctus** (p. 219)

TYMPANUCHUS CUPIDO CUPIDO (Linnaeus)

HEATH HEN

Adult male.—Forehead Brussels brown; feathers of the median portion of the crown black with concealed cinnamon-rufous patches and tipped with pale ochraceous-tawny; feathers of sides of the crown and of the whole occiput and hindneck pale ochraceous-tawny banded with dusky clove brown⁷; interscapulars broadly banded clove brown and pale ochraceous-tawny to ochraceous-buff; back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts similar but with the pale terminal bands more yellowish—pale tawny-olive to yellow-ocher; scapulars and inner secondaries like the interscapulars but with large terminal spots of buffy white; upper wing coverts and outer secondaries olive-brown to pale clove brown banded and tipped with buffy white, the pale bands more widely spaced on the outer coverts than on the inner ones; primaries olive-brown to pale clove brown with buffy-white spots on the outer webs only; rectrices olive-brown to pale clove brown narrowly tipped with whitish, the median ones with some irregular pale cinnamonaceous markings; lores, upper throat, and lower cheeks light warm buff; feathers of sides of neck and lower throat cinnamon-rufous incompletely crossed by blackish lines and with elongated terminal shaft streaks or spots of light warm buff; elongated pinnae with five or six wholly black feathers and four or five that have broad pale warm-buff stripes occupying most of the inner, dorsal web, the inner webs of these feathers narrowly edged with cinnamon and sometimes irregularly toothed with blackish-brown diagonal marks; malar stripe and

⁷In no specimen examined have I seen anything comparable to the description taken from living birds by Gross (Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1928, 563), who found the tips of these feathers to be white.

auriculars cinnamon-brown mottled with blackish; feathers of the breast, sides, flanks, and abdomen buffy brown to dark buffy brown, washed with cinnamonaceous anteriorly and broadly banded with white; these white bands somewhat tinged with ochraceous-tawny or cinnamon on the sides and flanks; thighs and tarsi pale, buffy brown to pale drab with a grayish tinge and indistinctly barred with darker; under tail coverts white with broad, largely concealed, basal areas of olive-brown more or less tinged or mottled with ochraceous-tawny; under wing coverts barred white and buffy brown on the outer ones, the inner ones and the axillars almost wholly white; iris Verona brown; bill light to dark olive-gray, paler at the tip; toes ochraceous-buff to ochraceous-orange; superciliary comb orange, very brilliant in the breeding season; vocal sacs ochraceous orange when deflated but approaching pure orange when inflated; the edges of the sacs with a narrow margin of scarlet.⁸

Adult female.—Similar to the adult male but slightly smaller, the pinnae shorter and without the stiff feathers, the vocal sacs not developed, the superciliary comb lacking.⁹

First-winter plumage.—Like that of the adult of corresponding sex but with the upperparts somewhat more rufescent and with the throat cinnamon-buff instead of warm buff and without the stiffened elongated pinnae.

Juvenal.—Apparently unknown.¹⁰

*Downy young*¹¹.—Underparts cream buff, the throat and middle of abdomen approaching colonial buff; sides of head marguerite yellow with three small black spots back of the eye; upperparts tawny-olive to Isabella color, turning to snuff brown and russet on the rump, and variously marked with black, the markings most prominent on the nape and the middle of the back; a conspicuous black mark on the forehead.

Adult male.—Wing 215–225 (222.2); tail 115–128 (121.7); culmen from the base 24–26 (25.2); tarsus 41.50 (44.1); pinna 66–72 (69.3 mm.).¹²

Adult female.—Wing 201–219 (209.2); tail 100–115 (107.5); culmen from the base 21–24 (22.7); tarsus 41–49 (45.1); pinna 27–32 (29.9 mm.).¹³

Range.—Formerly resident in suitable areas, chiefly brushy plains, from southern Maine, Massachusetts, southern New England, and Long

⁸ Colors of soft parts *ex* Gross, *cit. supra*, p. 564.

⁹ Adults in worn, spring plumage tend to be less rufescent, more grayish than autumn fresh plumaged birds.

¹⁰ Not only were no specimens in this stage available in the present study, but Gross was unable to find any when writing his monograph on this bird.

¹¹ Taken from Gross, *cit. supra*, p. 568.

¹² Ten specimens, *ex* Gross, p. 567.

¹³ Ten specimens, *ex* Gross, p. 567.

Island south along the Atlantic seaboard through New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania to the Potomac River (Washington, D. C.) and possibly into Virginia and the Carolinas¹⁴; since 1830 confined to the island of Marthas Vineyard, reduced to a single bird in 1932; now extinct.

Type locality.—"Virginia" (*ex* Catesby).

[*Tetrao*] *cupido* LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 160 ("Virginia," i.e., Pennsylvania or New York? based on *Urogallus minor*, *musculus*, etc., Catesby, Nat. Hist. Carolina, iii, 1, pl. 1; Brisson, Orn., i, 212); ed. 12, i, 1766, 274.—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 751.—LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 638.—REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., iii, Gallinacae, 1848, pl. 217, fig. 1896-1898.

Tetrao cupido WILSON, Amer. Orn., iii, 1811, 104, part, pl. 27, fig. 1.—TEMMINCK, Fig. et Gallin., iii, 1815, 161, 703, part.—VIEILLLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxxiii, 1819, 448, part (Long Island; New Jersey; Pennsylvania).—VIEILLLOT and OUDART, Gal. Ois., ii, 1825, 55, pl. 219.—EMMONS, Cat. Birds Massachusetts, 1825, 4.—BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. Y., ii, pt. i, 1826, 126, part; ii, 1828, 442, part; Contr. Maclurean Lyc., i, 1827, 23; Amer. Philos. Trans., iii, 1830, 302, part; Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 44, part.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 500.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 662, part; ed. 2, 1840, 799, part.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., ii, 1834, 490, part; v, 1839, 559, part; Synopsis, 1839, 204 part; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 93, part.—PEABODY, Rep. Orn. Massachusetts, 1839, 355.—LINDSLEY, Amer. Journ. Sci. and Arts, 1843, 264 (Connecticut).—DEKAY, Zool. New York, 1844, 205.—GIRAUD, Birds Long Island, 1844, 195 (Long Island, N. Y.; nearly extinct; habits).—CABOT, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., v, 1855, 154 (Long Island).—PUTNAM, Proc. Essex Inst., i, 1856, 229 (Massachusetts).

Tetra cupido BLADGEN, in Farley, Auk, xl, 1933, 322 in text (Long Island, N. Y., in letter of 1758).

T[*etrao*] *cupido* BONAPARTE, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, iv, pt. 2, 1825, 267, part; Obs. Wilson's Orn., 1826, [126], part.

Bonasa cupido STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xi, pt. 2, 1819, 299 ("Carolina"; New Jersey; Long Island).

Cupidonia cupido BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 628, part (Pocono Mountains, Pa.; Long Island; "Eastern Coast"); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 464, part.—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, vii, 1861, 291 (Long Island).—SAMUELS, App. Sec. Rep. Orn. Massachusetts, 1864, 11 (Marthas Vineyard and Naushon Islands).—ALLEN, Proc. Essex Inst., iv, 1864, 85 (Massachusetts); Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, i, 1876, 53 in text (Massachusetts; becoming scarce); Bull. Essex Inst., x, 1878, 22 (Massachusetts; extirpated except on Marthas Vineyard).—COUES, Proc. Essex Inst., v, 1868, 39 part (New England; soon to become extinct); 287 (Massachusetts); Check List North Amer. Birds, 1873, No. 384, part; Birds Northwest, 1874, 419, part (in synonymy).—TURNBULL, Birds Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 1869, 27 (Monroe and Northampton Counties, Pennsylvania; New Jersey plains).—MAYNARD, Naturalists' Guide, 1870, 138 (Marthas Vineyard at Naushon island,

¹⁴ Doubt has been cast on the southern records for this bird, but in all fairness it should be pointed out that no actual specimens exist from any part of its range other than Marthas Vineyard, Nashawena Island, and from Burlington County, N. J. It is only an assumption that the records from the mainland of New England were of this form and not of the inland prairie chicken, but an assumption that has been generally accepted.

- Mass.).—BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xvii, 1875, 12 (New England).
 —BREWSTER, Auk, ii, 1885, 82 (crit.; descr.; Marthas Vineyard).—SMITH, Auk, iii, 1886, 139 in text (District of Columbia).
- [*Cupidonia*] *cupido* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 234, part ("New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Long Island, Nantucket and Marthas Vineyard, etc.").
- C*[*upidonia*] *cupido* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 583, part.
- Cupidonia cupido*, var. *cupido* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 440, part.
- Cupidonia cupido cupido* GOODE, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 20, 1883, 316.
- Tympanuchus cupido* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 355.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 306; ed. 2, 1895, No. 306; ed. 3, 1910, p. 143.—CHAPMAN, Auk, v, 1888, 402 (nomencl.).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 93.—MARSHALL, Auk, ix, 1892, 203, in text (Marthas Vineyard; spec.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 77.—ALLEN, Auk, x, 1893, 133.—DUTCHER, Auk, x, 1893, 272 (plains near Comac Hills, Long Island, in 1836; "not plentiful").—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 24, 1905, 18, 19 (range, food, etc.).—TOWNSEND, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club No. 3, 1905, 64, in text, 203 in text (Essex County, Mass.; hist.); Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 5, 1920, 97 (Essex County, Mass.; extinct).—BREWSTER, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 4, 1906, 172 (Cambridge region, Mass.).—STONE, Birds New Jersey, 1908, 151 (New Jersey; hist.).—EATON, Birds New York, i, 1910, 376.—FORBUSH, Game Birds, Wild-fowl, and Shore Birds, 1912, 385 (history, etc.); Amer. Mus. Journ., xviii, No. 4, 1918, [279–285], 6 text cuts from photographs (history, habits, etc.); Birds Massachusetts and Other New England States, ii, 1927, 39, pl. 35 (fig.; descr.; habits; New England).—SWALES, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxxii, 1919, 198 (Washington, D. C., April 10, 1846).—BURNS, Orn. Chester County, Pa., 1919, 48 (Chester County, Pa.; hist.).—PHILLIPS, Verh. 6th Internat. Orn. Kongr., 1929, 507 (Marthas Vineyard; on verge of extinction).—COOKE, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xlii, 1929, 34 (Washington, D. C.).
- T*[*ympanuchus*] *cupido* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 203.—Goss, Hist. Birds Kansas, 1891, 225 (Marthas Vineyard).—REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 320.
- [*Tympanuchus*] *cupido* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 20.
- Cupidonia cupido brewsteri* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 3, 1887, 884; ed. 4, 1890, 884 (Marthas Vineyard, Mass.).
- Tympanuchus cupido cupido* GROSS, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1928, 491 in text (syn., monogr.; col. pl.; etc.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 85.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 264 (life hist.).—BURNS, Wils. Bull., xlv, 1932, 28 (spec. ex Peale coll.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 41 (extinct).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 160 in text (extinct).—STONE, Bird Studies Cape May, i, 1937, 320 (New Jersey; former status and hunting recollections).—BAGG and ELIOT, Birds Connecticut Valley in Massachusetts, 1937, 171 (habits; status; extinct).—HUBER, Auk, lv, 1938, 527 in text (2 spec.; Burlington County, N. J.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 222 (syn.; distr.).—CRUICKSHANK, Birds New York City, 1942, 151 (extinct; New York City area).
- Tympanuchus c*[*upido*] *cupido* GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 137 in text (dancing of males), 139 in text (courtship), 166 (data on breeding); 238 in text (care of eggs).

TYMPANUCHUS CUPIDO PINNATUS (Brewster)

GREATER PRAIRIE HEN

Adults.—Similar to that of the corresponding sex of the nominate race but differing in having no conspicuous buffy-whitish terminal spots on the scapulars; the pinnæ or neck tufts are composed of more than 10 feathers and the feathers are less pointed more abruptly truncate in shape; the general tone of the upper parts averages less rufescent, the broad tips of the feathers of the back, rump, and upper tail coverts especially are less rufescent than in *T. c. cupido*, being pinkish buff (instead of pale tawny-olive), and the dark bars on the underparts are generally narrower, and the thighs paler, the whole underparts seeming more whitish¹⁵ iris raw umber; "comb" deep cadmium; gular sacs dark Indian yellow tinged brownish and slightly veined with red; toes dark brownish ocher, back of tarsi and lower surface of toes bright ocher-yellow; claws blackish tipped with whitish on the outer claw only.

First-winter plumage.—Not certainly separable from the same stage of the nominate race.

Juvenal.—Forehead, sides of crown, and occiput between russet and Sudan brown; center of crown fuscous-blackish (formed by blackish tips of the otherwise russet feathers, occiput speckled with blackish; hindneck pinkish buff to pale pinkish buff, the feathers edged with fuscous, giving a streaked appearance to the area, the more lateral feathers with the buff more whitish; scapulars and interscapulars as in the adult but the pale bars paler—pinkish buff to cinnamon-buff and the feathers with prominent white shaft streaks; upper wing coverts and primaries as in the adult, the latter feathers somewhat more pointed; secondaries with the pale bars restricted to their outer webs except on the innermost feathers, the brown areas broader than in the adults and somewhat freckled and vermiculated with blackish; back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts as in adult but more rufescent, the pale tips cinnamon-buff; rectrices unlike the adult, fuscous to fuscous-black, crossed by seven or eight narrow buffy-whitish to pale pinkish-buff bars and narrowly tipped with the same, these bars largely restricted to the outer webs of the lateral rectrices, the dark interspaces mottled with clay color the size of the patches increasing distally¹⁶; lores, supraorbital, and supraauricular band pale pinkish buff to whitish; malar stripe extending below the eye to, and including, the auriculars, like the top of the head, mixed with fuscous-black posterior to the front end of the eye; lower cheeks, chin,

¹⁵ Occasionally erythristic specimens occur, but these do not constitute a "normal" plumage.

¹⁶ The rectricial pattern is the easiest character by which young *Tympanuchus* may be told from young *Pediocetes*. In the latter, the median rectrices have longitudinal pale median stripes.

and throat less ochraceous than in adult—pale pinkish buff to whitish; feathers of breast whitish tinged with pale ochraceous-buff and transversely spotted (the bars broken into spots) with Prout's brown to clove brown, the spots tending to coalesce into bars on the more posterior breast feathers; sides and flanks pale ochraceous-buff heavily barred with dark buffy brown to sepia; abdomen and thighs whitish barred with buffy brown to pale buffy brown, the bars faint and small on the middle of the abdomen; under tail coverts white with transverse spots of dark buffy brown.

Dowry young.—Similar to that of the nominate race but richer yellow below—straw yellow, the breast washed with yellow ocher; the top of head ochraceous-tawny (Isabella color in *T. c. cupido*), and lower back and rump ochraceous-buff to ochraceous-tawny; the dark markings as in the nominate race.

Adult male.—Wing 217–241 (226); tail 90–103 (96.2); exposed culmen 16–21 (18.7); tarsus 46.5–51.5 (49.7); middle toe without claw 43–47 (45); height of bill at base 9.5–13.5 (11.4 mm.).¹⁷

Adult female.—Wing 208–220 (219); tail 87.5–93.5 (90.3); exposed culmen 17–19.5 (18.6); tarsus 46–52 (49.1); middle toe without claw 41–44.6 (43); height of bill at base 10–12 (11.3 mm.).¹⁸

Range.—Resident in the prairie districts of the Mississippi Valley from central Alberta (Edmonton; casually as far north as Lac la Biche), southern Saskatchewan, and southern Manitoba south through the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan and southern Ontario (Wallaceburg) to southeastern Michigan, western and southern Indiana, northwestern Ohio, and (probably, formerly) western Kentucky in the east,¹⁹ and through Nebraska and central Kansas to eastern Colorado (Barton and Barr), southeastern Wyoming (Chugwater), and to Oklahoma (where now largely gone) and to extreme northern Texas (Gainesville, Cooke County, and Tascosa).

Occasional in Montana (1 record—near Huntley); in winter to Arkansas. While this form does migrate to some extent, the limits of its winter range are largely contained within the breeding range; it occurs casually in winter in northern Louisiana.

Type locality.—Vermillion, S. Dak.

Tetrao cupido (not of Linnaeus) WILSON, Am. Orn., iii, 1811, 104, part, pl. 27, fig. 1.—VIEILLIOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxxiii, 1819, 448, part (Kentucky; "plains of the Columbia River").—BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ii, pt. 1, 1826, 126, part; ii, 1828, 442, part; Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 44, part.

¹⁷ Seventeen specimens from Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, and northern Texas.

¹⁸ Eleven specimens from Michigan, North Dakota, Nebraska, and northern Texas.

¹⁹ The subspecific status of the Kentucky birds is uncertain; the species is extinct there and no local specimens appear to have been preserved.

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TYMPANUCHUS CUPIDO ATTWATERI Bendire

LOUISIANA PRAIRIE HEN

Adult.—Similar to that of the corresponding sex and wear of *T. c. pinnatus* but smaller, darker in general coloration, tawnier above, usually with more pronounced cinnamon-rufous on the neck; light-colored spots

on the upper wing coverts smaller and tawnier; tarsi longer and much more scantily feathered; the feathers much shorter and never extending down to the base of the toes, even in front, the posterior side of the tarsus always (even in winter) with a broad exposed naked strip (much the greater part of the tarsus naked in summer). From the nominate form this race differs in lacking the conspicuous pale terminal spots on the scapulars, in having the pinnae composed of more than 10 feathers which are abruptly truncated and not pointed, and in having the ventral bars somewhat narrower (but nearer to *T. c. cupido* than to *T. c. pinnatus* in this respect) and considerably paler—drab to pale buffy brown, and in having the upper breast washed with cinnamon to cinnamon-rufous.

Juvenal.—None seen.

Downy young.—Not certainly distinguishable from that of *T. c. pinnatus* but apparently very slightly darker in its general tone above.

Adult male.—Wing 202–213 (209); tail 84–90 (87.5); exposed culmen 18–21 (19.5); tarsus 50–52 (51); middle toe without claw 44–46 (44.7); height of bill at base 11–12.5 (12.0 mm.).²⁰

Adult female.—Wing 195–206 (202); tail 78–83 (80.8); exposed culmen 17–20 (18.2); tarsus 47–50 (49); middle toe without claw 42–46 (43.4); height of bill at base 11–11.5 (11.2 mm.).²¹

Range.—Resident in the coastal prairies of southwestern Louisiana (a small area in the western parts of Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes; formerly east of Bayou Teche, Opelousas, and Abbeville) and in coastal Texas (north to Austin, where now scarce; Refugio, Aransas, and Jefferson Counties; to within 30 miles of the Rio Grande—Miradores Ranch).

Type locality.—Refugio County, Tex.

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²⁰ Five specimens including the type.

²¹ Five specimens.

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TYMPANUCHUS PALLIDICINCTUS (Ridgway)

LESSER PRAIRIE HEN

Adult male.—Similar to *Tympanuchus cupido* but differs in having the darker bars of the back and rump divided, containing a continuous brown bar enclosed between two narrower blackish ones; the feathers of the breast with four to six alternate bars of brown and white; the darker bars of the sides and flanks bicolored—the broader light brown bar being enclosed between two narrower dusky ones; forehead and anterior part of crown pale cartridge buff, the feathers mummy brown on their concealed basal portions; rest of crown feathers dark mummy brown broadly tipped with cartridge buff to light ochraceous-buff and subterminally banded with light ochraceous-salmon and still more basally spotted with the same; occiput and nape similar but with the dark mummy brown areas reduced to narrow bars, the tips more strongly ochraceous; interscapulars, back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts buffy brown to pale olive-brown narrowly banded with pinkish buff to cinnamon-buff and with dark clove brown to fuscous-black, the subterminal fuscous-black bars divided lengthwise to include a continuous pale olive-brown to pale cinnamon-buffy band bordered by narrower fuscous-black ones; the tips of these feathers becoming somewhat more grayish on the lower rump and upper tail coverts; scapulars, lesser upper wing coverts, and secondaries tawny-olive to olive-brown barred with pinkish buff to whitish,

these pale bars edged with fuscous on the scapulars and secondaries and with clove brown on the upper coverts; the scapulars and secondaries broadly tipped with pale pinkish buff; median and greater upper wing coverts and primaries buffy brown, the coverts banded with buffy white, the primaries spotted transversely on their outer webs with pale pinkish buff; rectrices clove brown paling on the lateral feathers to dark olive-brown, and all narrowly tipped with pale pinkish buff; lores, chin, upper throat, and sides of head cartridge buff, tinged especially on the sides of the head with pale chamois; a dark subocular band Saccardo's umber, the feathers tipped with clove brown; the lower cheeks with a mass of closely packed dark clove-brown spots; feathers of the sides of neck and the lower throat ochraceous-tawny (chiefly on the concealed parts of the feathers) broadly tipped with white and edged with fuscous-black, the ochraceous-tawny showing much more on the lower throat than on the sides of the neck; pinnae composed mostly of black, abruptly truncated feathers, a few of the lateral ones with various widths of buffy-white shaft stripes, these pale areas edged with ochraceous-buffy and these feathers with considerable ochraceous-tawny basally, their upper coverts, largely ochraceous-tawny and buffy white; breast, upper abdomen, sides, and flanks, whitish, each feather crossed by several fairly narrow bars of buffy brown to olive-brown, these bars becoming broader and darker on the sides and flanks, where they are bicolored, paler in the middle and darker on the margins; middle and lower abdomen with the dark bars greatly reduced in breadth and darkness or wanting; under tail coverts clove brown very broadly tipped with ochraceous-tawny on their inner webs; under wing coverts whitish, the outer ones terminally spotted with drab to pale buffy brown, bill dark brown; iris brown, gular sacs, yellow in the breeding season; toes yellowish, claws brownish black.²²

Adult female.—Similar to the adult male, but averaging smaller.

First-winter plumage.—Like the adult but with the outer two primaries more pointed than the others (juvenal feathers that are retained in the postjuvenal molt, all the juvenal primaries being rather pointed).

Juvenal.—Much more rufescent than the adult, more rufescent than the juvenal of *T. cupido*; forehead, crown, and occiput bright ochraceous-tawny, with some of the largely concealed basal blackish showing through as spots, especially on the midcrown; interscapulars and scapulars bright tawny-olive with no white shaft stripes and with less (narrower and rowly edged with blackish, all these feathers with conspicuous white shaft stripes; feathers of back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts bright tawny-olive with not white shaft stripes and with less (narrower and

²² As in the other members of its genus, in worn plumage the tips of the dorsal feathers seem to become bleached as well as abraded and are more grayish than in freshly plumaged specimens.

paler) blackish barring and less difference between the paler bars (which are cinnamon-buff to pale cinnamon-buff) and the interspaces of tawny-olive, the tips paler and grayer; upper wing coverts dull olive-brown to clove brown banded with pale pinkish buff; secondaries pale clove brown, their outer webs olive-brown barred with pale pinkish buff, these pale bars margined with dark clove brown; primaries pale clove brown, their outer webs spotted transversely with pale pinkish buff; rectrices bright tawny-olive with terminal tear-shaped whitish shaft streaks, and barred with pale cinnamon-buff each buffy bar distally edged narrowly, and proximally much more broadly, with blackish; lores, chin, and upper throat whitish; a pale cinnamon-buffy superciliary stripe from the lores to the posterolateral angle of the occiput; cheeks ochraceous-buffy, the auriculars tawny-olive; feathers of breast and sides light tawny-olive incompletely barred with clove brown and with white shaft stripes; feathers of sides and flanks similar but the dark bars complete; abdomen whitish barred with pale olive-brown to drab; thighs whitish tinged with drab; under tail coverts white, basally spotted and splotched with olive-brown.

Downy young.—Apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 207–220 (212.0); tail 88–95 (92.4); exposed culmen 16.5–18 (17.1); tarsus 43–47 (44.4); middle toe without claw 36.5–40 (39.0); height of bill at base 9.5–11 (10.5 mm.).²³

Adult female.—Wing 195–201 (198); tail 81–87 (84.2); exposed culmen 42–43 (42.3); middle toe without claw 36–40 (38.4); height of bill at base 9.5–10.5 (10.0 mm.).²⁴

Range.—Breeds from southeastern Colorado (Gaumes Ranch, Baca County, and Holly, Powers County, north to the Arkansas River), Nebraska (formerly), and southwestern Kansas (Cimarron, Neosho Falls), south through southwestern Oklahoma (near Arnett, Fort Cobb, Ivanhoe Lake, Fort Reno) to northern Texas (Mobeetic, Alanreed) and to east-central New Mexico (Portales and Staked Plains).²⁵

Winters chiefly in central Texas, from Colorado City, Monahans, and Midland, north to Bandera, Fort Clark, Concho and Tom Green Counties, and the Davis Mountains.

Casual in southern and southwestern Missouri (Pierce County and Lawrence County), central Kansas (Oakley and Garnett).

Recorded in fossil state from Oregon (Pleistocene).

Type locality.—Prairies of Texas (near lat. 32° N.).

²³ Five specimens from New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma.

²⁴ Four specimens from Nebraska and Oklahoma.

²⁵ Bent, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 285, writes that while this species has been reported from Nebraska there are no specimens to substantiate this claim. In the U. S. National Museum are three birds obtained in the Fulton Market, New York, said to have been killed in Nebraska.

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Genus *CENTROCERCUS* Swainson

Centrocercus SWAINSON, in Swainson and Richardson, Fauna Bor.-Amer., ii, 1831 (1832), 358, 496. (Type, by monotypy, *Tetrao urophasianus* Bonaparte.)
Centrocircus (emendation) SWAINSON, Classif. Birds, i, 1836, 110.

Large terrestrial Tetraonidae (wing about 266–331 mm.) with tarsus longer than middle toe with claw; internasal portion of culmen longer than apical portion, and tail about as long as wing, strongly graduated, consisting of 18 narrow, attenuated, rigid rectrices; adult males with an inflatable air sac on sides of neck and with feathers of lower neck,

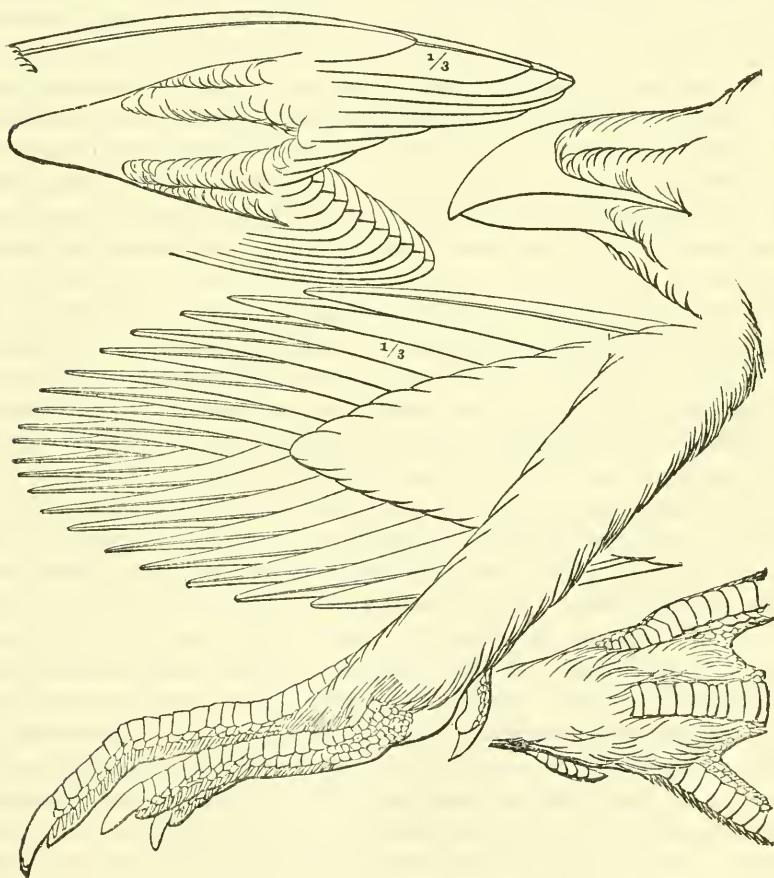


FIGURE 13.—*Centrocercus urophasianus*.

laterally and in front, short, very rigid, and with spinous tips, as if much abraded, some of the feathers with filamentous tips; stomach membranous.

Coloration.—Upperparts irregularly variegated with grayish brown, buffy, and black; the tertials with whitish terminal margins and wing coverts with white medial streaks; under parts mostly whitish, broken by a large black abdominal area.

Range.—Sagebrush plains of western North America, from northwestern North Dakota and Nebraska to middle eastern California, and from northwestern New Mexico to southern Saskatchewan and southern British Columbia. (Monotypic.)

CENTROCERCUS UROPHASIANUS (Bonaparte)

SAGE GROUSE

Adult male.—Narial tufts pale raw umber; feathers of the forehead, crown, and occiput light drab to light wood brown, the feathers crossed by narrow bars of dark clove brown to black, and basally dark olive-brown; nape ashy tiller buff narrowly banded with dark buffy brown to olive-brown; interscapulars similar but with the dark bars and the interspaces much broader, and the dark bars darker—dark clove brown to blackish—and with the pale tips and interspaces slightly more ochraceous-buffy, much broader, and the dark bars darker—dark clove brown to blackish—and with the pale tips and interspaces slightly more ochraceous-buffy, the tips more or less vermiculated with blackish; scapulars, lesser upper wing coverts, back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts pale ochraceous-tawny to tawny-olive with a grayish tinge and with white tips on scapulars and upper wing coverts and ashy gray tips on the feathers of the back, lower back and rump, and upper tail coverts; the feathers vermiculated with black, basally very extensively fuscous-brown to almost black, some of the feathers with subterminal blackish bands, which border proximally on pale pinkish buff ones, which, in turn, also border proximally on black areas; these broad bars rather zigzag in shape and the pale terminal areas extending proximally along the margins of the feathers; inner secondaries like the scapulars; outer secondaries dull olive-brown narrowly tipped with white and transversely flecked with white on their outer webs; primaries plain dull olive-brown, the outer webs with indistinct frecklings of paler; median upper wing coverts similar to the lesser ones but with narrow white shafts and with concealed whitish or buffy whitish zigzag bars on their covered central and basal portions, and averaging more grayish, less tawny; the greater upper wing coverts plain dull olive-brown with merely a hint of white on the shafts; central tail feathers broad and rather abruptly pointed, dull olive-brown tipped with grayish tiller buff, and crossed by numerous zigzag bands of the same; the dark interspaces broader than the pale bands and the more distal of these interspaces darkening to fuscous and to

fuscous-black; other tail feathers with long attenuated narrowly pointed tips extending far beyond (75 mm. or more) the central rectrices, dark dull olive-brown in color, with lengthwise irregular and incomplete wavy markings of tiller buff on the outer webs and close to the shafts on the inner webs, these pale markings reduced or almost absent on the protruding narrow terminal portions of the feathers; lores, circumocular area, and auriculars mummy brown; a discontinuous white line from the gape to the front and below the eye; lower eyelid largely whitish; cheeks whitish splotched and speckled with mummy brown; chin and upper throat white thickly speckled with dark buffy brown, the more lateral of these markings darker—approaching mummy brown; following this a white V-shaped band across the throat to the auriculars; lower throat forming a broad band of pinkish buff, the feathers crossed by narrow bars of fuscous; immediately posterior to this band the feathers are white tipped with dark buffy brown to dark olive-brown; two large bare gular sacs on lower throat completely surrounded with white feathers with narrow mummy brown tips; posterior to these feathers on each side, but not on the midventral area, are patches of very stiff, short, white feathers with strong yellowish-white shafts and reduced white vanes; on each side of neck is a patch of fluffy, soft, long, white feathers, and at the anterior end of this are a number of long black hairlike feathers, the shortest about 75 mm. and the longest twice that length (by July these are worn down to mere stubs, but in fresh nuptial plumage they are very striking); breast feathers long, white, tipped with fuscous-black and with narrow blackish shafts, some of which protrude beyond the vanes giving a hair-like appearance, the more anterior of these feathers with the blackish “tips” actually terminally edged with white and very small in size, the more posterior ones with no such white edges and with the dark spots large; sides with the upper (dorsal) vane of the feathers similar to those of the back but with a coarser pattern, the lower (more ventral) vane solid fuscous-black broadly tipped with white; flanks like the lower back; abdomen solid fuscous to fuscous-black; under tail coverts similar but broadly tipped with white; thighs drab obscurely barred and speckled with dusky buffy brown; under wing coverts white; iris light brown, the pupils bluish black; bill black; gular sacs olive-green; toes and claws black.

Adult female.—Similar to the adult male but smaller and without the four long stiff black feathers on each side of the neck, without gular sacs and the patches of short stiff white feathers on each side; the chin and upper throat without dusky brown specklings, the lower throat and breast light pinkish buff crossed with narrow bars of blackish, the posterior pectoral and anterior abdominal feathers white tipped with black but with white shafts (black in male), and lower abdomen and vent drab barred with dark buffy brown to olive-brown like the thighs; lores, suboculars,

and auriculars paler than in male—pale pinkish buff barred narrowly with buffy brown.

Immature (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult female but paler, the blackish marks on the upper parts smaller, the browns less ochraceous, ashier, very pale buffy brown, the scapulars and the inner lesser and median upper wing coverts with conspicuous white shaft stripes; rectrices pale buffy brown crossed by eight or more wavy white bars each of which is margined narrowly by fuscous, the broad brown interspaces sparsely freckled and vermiculated with fuscous, the shafts dusky; breast as in adult female but the dark tips of the feathers paler, buffy brown; abdomen paler—dark hair brown to chaetura drab and fuscous; under tail coverts drab to dusky hair brown broadly tipped with whitish buffy, the whitish areas banded sparingly with hair brown.

Juvenal.—Similar to the immature but with the ground color of the breast less buffy, more whitish; the abdominal feathers tipped with white, basally broadly dusky hair brown; the white shaft stripes of the feathers of the upperparts more pronounced; the forehead, sides of head, and superciliary area much paler—tulle buff; the tail very different—the shafts white terminally, bordered on each side with blackish, the edges of the feathers broadly pale tawny olive freckled with blackish; the white shaft stripes spreading out into narrow terminal white fringes.

Natal down.—"Crown, back, and rump are mottled and marbled with black, dull browns, pale buff, and dull white; the sides of the head and neck are boldly spotted and striped with black; there are two large spots of sayal brown bordered with black on the foreneck or chest; underparts grayish white, suffused with buff on the chest."²⁶

Adult male.—Wing 286–323 (303.9); tail 297–332 (315.3); culmen from base 38.3–41.6 (40.1); tarsus 53.1–59.0 (56.3); middle toe without claw 45.5–51.4 (48.0 mm.).²⁷

Adult female.—Wing 251–273 (260.6); tail 188–213 (198.9); culmen from base 33.0–37.5 (35.0); tarsus 44.0–49.6 (47.2); middle toe without claw 36.6–41.9 (40.3 mm.).²⁸

Range.—Originally resident in the prairie areas where the sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*) grows; now extirpated or greatly reduced in parts of its range: Extreme western Kansas (formerly), extreme northwestern Nebraska (formerly), Colorado (formerly nearly everywhere except high in the mountains, now found chiefly in Rio Blanco, Moffat, Routt, and Jackson Counties), South Dakota (in western part), North Dakota (still found in Billings County, south of Sentinel Butte); Wyo-

²⁶ Ex Bent, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 304.

²⁷ Seventeen specimens from Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Oregon, and Idaho.

²⁸ Ten specimens from Montana, Oregon, Nevada, and Wyoming.

ming (all except eastern part, where rare); Utah (whole northwestern half of State); New Mexico (Tierra Amarillas; Tres Piedras; no recent records); Nevada (the northern two-thirds of the State); California (extreme eastern and northeastern parts only); Oregon (formerly over all of eastern part with the possible exception of Wallowa County, now restricted to the southeastern part of the State); Washington (a narrow belt east of the Cascades in central part north to the Canadian border); Idaho (southern half only, to 20 miles north of Boise) and Montana (east of Rocky Mountains), north to British Columbia (known only from 2 records at Osoyoos Lake), and Saskatchewan (from Rocky Creek west to Farewell Creek in the Cypress Hills).

Type locality.—Northwestern countries beyond the Mississippi, especially on the Missouri=North Dakota.

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Alectoropode galline birds with postacetabular region only moderately broad; hypocleideum oval in contour; tarsometatarsus more than half as long as tibia; tarsus never wholly feathered (rarely with upperpart feathered), the planta tarsi frequently spurred (spurs 1-5); toes never pectinated or feathered; nasal fossae wholly unfeathered (except, sometimes, a narrow strip along lower posterior margin); neck never with inflatable air sacs and mandibular tomium not serrated or toothed (except in subfamily Odontophorinae).

The Phasianidae comprise so many types of such diverse form that it is difficult to frame a more detailed diagnosis of the group than that given above. The group comprises over 50 genera and between 250 and 300 species and subspecies, ranging in size from the peacocks, the males of which are 6 to nearly 7 feet long (including the long "train"), to the diminutive quails, some of which are less than 6 inches in total length. Some, as the true pheasants, the monals or Impeyan pheasants, and the peacocks, are among the most magnificent of birds, the brilliant and varied coloration of the males rivaling even that of the hummingbirds and birds-of-paradise; while many other groups are composed of species as plainly colored as it is possible for birds to be.

With so great a number of excessively diverse forms, it is exceedingly difficult to classify the genera satisfactorily into trenchant subfamily and

other groups. No attempt will be made here, since so few of the genera have any relation to the scope of the present work. It may, however, be of interest to define, roughly, the major groups into which the family may, for convenience, be divided, although some of these, at least, may be purely artificial groups:

(1) *Phasianinae* (the true pheasants). These exquisite game birds are characterized by a vaulted²⁷ and greatly elongated and graduated tail, the adult males being brilliant, more or less metallic colors, softened and relieved by other hues in elegant pattern. The typical genus is *Phasianus* (whence the English name pheasant and French faisan), of which the so-called English pheasant (*P. colchicus*) is a more or less familiar example; but the group includes besides several other genera, as *Chrysolophus*, including the golden pheasant (*C. pictus*) and Lady Amherst pheasant (*C. amherstiae*); *Gennacus*, represented by the silver pheasant (*G. nycthemerus*) and more than half a dozen other species. The subfamily Phasianinae may be divided into several subgroups:

(a) *GALLINAE* (the junglefowls). This group is composed of several species of the genus *Gallus*, from one or more of which, but chiefly from one (*G. ferrugineus*), have been derived, by artificial selection, all the varieties or "breeds" of our domestic fowls. They differ from the pheasants in having the tail more arched (or sickle-shaped) and in the possession of a fleshy "comb" and wattles. The common or Bankiva junglefowl (*G. ferrugineus*) is very similar to the ordinary red gamecock and is undoubtedly the wild stock from which the latter and related domestic breeds have been derived. It is a native of parts of India, Burma, Assam, and the Malay countries, though to what extent its original range has been extended by artificial means cannot now be ascertained.

(b) *LOPHOPHOREAE* (the Impeyan pheasants, or monals, and the tragopans, or horned pheasants). This group comprises the genera *Pucrasia* (*Pucrus* or Koklass pheasants), *Ceriornis* (tragopans), and *Lophophorus* (Impeyan pheasants, or monals). They are heavy-bodied birds, with comparatively short, rounded or slightly cuneate tails, all the feathers of which lie in the same plane, like those of the various kinds of grouse and most other birds, instead of being vaulted as in the true pheasants and junglefowl. The tragopans have fleshy wattles, hornlike protuberances, or other appendages about the head, and their plumage is characterized by variety and beauty of pattern, rather than brilliancy of colors. There are about five species, found in the mountainous parts of India and China. The monals, or Impeyan pheasants, are birds of about the same size and general form as the tragopans (the males weighing about 4¼ to 5 pounds). They have no wattles or other fleshy appendages about

²⁷ A-shaped in transverse section.

the head, which, however, is ornamented in males of at least two species by a hawthorn crest, and the plumage is brilliant almost beyond comparison. "It is difficult by means of a written description to give any idea of the magnificent appearance of these brilliant birds to anyone who has not seen them. Their metallic hues of fiery red, green, purple, and gold vie in beauty and in their iridescent quality with the brightest of those seen among the hummingbirds, and if one could imagine one of these small flying gems increased to the size of a fowl, something of the appearance of these monauls might be conveyed to the mind."

These birds inhabit the Himalayan Mountains, always near the snow-line, and in summer ascend to elevations of 14,000 to 16,000 feet above sea level. Being thus inured to great cold, it is probable that these splendid birds would thrive and increase if liberated on our higher western mountains.

(c) POLYPLECTRONEAE (the peacock-pheasants). This group includes a single genus (*Polyplectron*) comprising six or seven species, inhabiting India, Burma, Cochin China, the Malay Peninsula, etc. They are rather small size and are characterized by the presence of two or more spurs on each leg and a broad, fan-shaped tail ornamented by large eye-like spots of metallic green, blue, or purple, the upper tail coverts and wing coverts having similar markings. Some of the species are crested.

(d) PAVONEAE (the peacocks). This group also includes a single genus (*Pavo*), but with only two, possibly three, species. The common peacock (*P. cristatus*), being domesticated, is too well known to require description. It is a native of India and Ceylon. The Javan peacock (*P. muticus*) is similar in size and form and, to a certain degree, in coloration, but has the neck and underparts green instead of blue and the crest quite different, the feathers composing it being fully webbed. It inhabits Burma, Ceylon, and some of the Malay countries as well as Java.

(e) ARGUSIANAE (the argus pheasants). This group contains two remarkable genera, one of only two or three species, the other monotypic. The well-known argus pheasant (*Argusianus argus*), the adult male of which is 6 feet long (including the greatly elongated middle rectrices), is distinguished by the enormous development, both in length and breadth, of the secondary remiges, which are ornamented by exquisitely shaded eyelike spots or ocelli, while the middle rectrices are also enormously developed. The colors are not brilliant, consisting wholly of various hues and tones of brown and gray, with minor markings of black, but the exquisite shadings and pencilings, especially those on the secondaries, produce an effect that is the envy of every artist. This remarkable bird is a native of the Malay Peninsula, and Sumatra, while the closely related *A. grayi* inhabits Borneo. A third species, whose native country is as yet a mystery, is known only from a single primary quill feather.

A second genus of the group, *Rheinardia*, contains a single species (*R. ocellata*). This, which inhabits the interior of Tonkin, is much like *Argusianus* in form, having equally elongated middle rectrices (the adult male measuring about seven feet in total length), but the secondaries are much less developed, being but little if any longer than the primaries, and the coloration quite different.

(2) *Perdicinae* (the Old World quails). This group contains relatively plain-colored birds of small to medium size, with the bill relatively shorter and stouter, the maxilla deeper and narrower (transversely) and its tip less produced, than in most true pheasants.

(3) *Odontophorinae* (New World quails). Galliform birds of small to medium size (wing 95–165 mm.) with the mandibular tomia serrated or toothed subterminally. This group agrees in other characters with the other members of the family, especially the *Perdicinae*, which it represents in the Western Hemisphere. Besides the presence of the serrations of the cutting edge of the mandible, possessed by all its members and by none of the other groups of the family, the *Odontophorinae* have the bill still stouter and shorter. None of them have spurs, though many of the *Perdicinae* also do not. Additional characters are as follows: Tail less than half as long as to slightly longer than wings, the rectrices (10–14) never acuminate; tarsus less than one-fourth to more than one-third as long as wing, the acrotarsium with a single row of broad, transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with two or (usually) more definite rows of moderately long scutella but partly covered with small scales.

The remaining members of the Phasianidae, comprising about 26 genera and more than 175 species and subspecies, are not so easily classified. Some of them are more or less nearly allied to one or another of the groups described above; but much the greater number are very different, including the various partridges, francolins, and spurfowl, for the most part rather plainly colored birds of small to very small size. These may well be dismissed, in this connection, without further mention, since the present work has to do directly only with the few forms introduced into North America with the view to their naturalization.

The Phasiani are peculiar to Asia, including the outlying islands of the Malay Archipelago, Japan, and Formosa. One species at present occurs in Europe but is generally supposed, on the evidence of "what passes for history,"²⁸ to have been introduced from western Asia into continental Europe by the Argonauts, and into the British Islands by the Romans. This, the so-called English pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*), has been introduced into the United States and is already naturalized locally, while several other very beautiful species have been introduced into Oregon, Washington, and other parts of the Far West, with more

²⁸ Alfred Newton, Dictionary of Birds, 1894, 713.

or less success. Several of the smaller and less ornamental species have also been introduced but, for the most part at least, with unsatisfactory results.

The following "key" to the genera includes only those that are native to our region or that have been introduced into North America. One of the genera is known only in a domesticated state as far as our region is concerned and therefore will not be further noticed in this work.

KEY TO THE NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICAN GENERA OF PHASIANIDAE²⁰

- a. Mandibular tomium serrated or toothed (ODONTOPHORINAE).
- b. Rectrices 12-14; tarsus little if any longer (usually shorter) than middle toe with claw; claws medium-sized to large, the longest as long as or longer than second phalanx of middle toe; chord of culmen much shorter than combined length of first and second phalanges of middle toe; planta tarsi with more than 2 definite rows of scutella, or else if only 2 definite rows the remaining scutella of planta tarsal area much smaller.
- c. Tips of lateral claws extending little if any beyond base of middle claw, the claws not noticeably elongated (that of middle toe usually much less than one-third as long as tarsus); tail moderately long to very long, always more than half as long as wing, its tip reaching to or beyond extremities of outstretched feet.
- d. Tarsus decidedly less than one-third as long as wing; outermost primary not longer than ninth (from outside), usually longer than eighth.
- e. Tail less than three-fifths as long as wing.
 - f. Scapulars, tertials, and rump spotted; flanks spotted or striped, not banded; chest never plain slate-gray; crest (if obvious) always shorter than head; sexes more or less different in color (coloration of head always different); smaller (wing less than 110 mm.).
Colinus (p. 305)
 - ff. Scapulars, tertials, and rump unspotted; flanks banded with chestnut, white, and black; chest plain slate-gray; a conspicuous crest of 2 slender much-elongated plumes; sexes alike in color; larger (wing 130-140 mm.).....**Oreortyx** (p. 253)
- ee. Tail more than three-fifths as long as wing.
 - f. Tail less than two-thirds as long as wing; scapulars and tertials spotted; sides and flanks banded with black and white.
Philortyx (p. 272)
 - ff. Tail more than two-thirds as long as wing; scapulars and tertials unspotted; sides and flanks not barred.
 - g. Tail three-fourths as long as wing, or more, of 12 rectrices; crest longer, club-shaped, its plumes narrower basally, more rigid, their webs conduplicate; chest not squamated; sexes conspicuously different in color.....**Lophortyx** (p. 275)
 - gg. Tail less than three-fourths as long as wing, with 14 rectrices; crest shorter, bushy, its plumes broad, softer and blended, their webs not conduplicate; chest conspicuously squamated; sexes alike in color.....**Callipepla** (p. 264)

²⁰ Including introduced genera.

- dd. Tarsus very nearly one-third as long as wing or longer; outermost primary shorted than ninth (from outside).
- e. Tail less than one-half as long as wing.....**Odontophorus** (p. 364)
- cc. Tail about two-thirds as long as wing or longer....**Dendrortyx** (p. 239)
- cc. Tips of lateral claws extending far beyond base of middle claw, claws elongated (that of middle toe more than one-third as long as tarsus); tail very short (decidedly less than half as long as wing), its tip falling far short of extremities of outstretched feet.
- d. Tarsus less than one-fourth as long as wing; rectrices soft, narrower terminally, hardly distinguishable from coverts; crest occipital and nuchal, very full or bushy, feathers blended; sides and flanks spotted or barred; sexes wholly unlike in color.....**Cyrtonyx** (p. 390)
- dd. Tarsus more than one-fourth as long as wing; rectrices firm, broad and rounded terminally, very distinct from coverts; crest coronal (vertical), moderately developed, the feathers distinctly outlined; sexes not conspicuously different in color.....**Dactylortyx** (p. 379)
- bb. Rectrices 10; tarsus much longer than middle toe with claw; claws very small, the longest much shorter than second phalanx of middle toe; chord of culmen nearly equal to combined length of first two phalanges of middle toe; planta tarsi with 2 definite rows (one on each side) of rather large, oblique quadrate, transverse scutella.....**Rhynchortyx** (p. 403)
- aa. Mandibular tomium not serrated or toothed (**PHASIANINAE**).
- b. Larger (wing not less than 177 mm.); tail at least three-fifths as long as wing, more or less graduated (in adult males much longer than wing, excessively graduated, the rectrices tapering toward their narrow tips); sexes very different in coloration, adult males bright colored, the colors in part metallic.
- c. Plumage bright colored. (Males.)
- d. Throat feathered; no "comb" on forehead; middle rectrices not strongly falcate; feathers of rump broad and rounded or at least not linear or lanceolate (**PHASIANI**).
- e. Loral and orbital regions partly feathered, the malar region completely feathered; tail flat or moderately compressed; rectrices 18.
- f. Tail flat; pileum not crested; no nuchal "cape"....**Phasianus** (p. 417)
- ff. Tail distinctly vaulted or compressed (Λ -shaped in cross section); pileum crested; a conspicuous nuchal "cape" of very large, broad, subtruncate feathers..**Chrysolophus** (introduced unsuccessfully).⁵⁰

⁵⁰ **Chrysolophus** Gray, Illustr. Indian Zool., ii, 1833-34, pl. 41, fig. 2 (type, by monotypy, *Phasianus pictus* Linnaeus).—*Thaunalea* (not of Ruthe, 1831) Wagler, Isis, 1832, 1227 (type, as designated by Gray, 1840, *Phasianus pictus* Linnaeus).—*Thaunelia* (emendation) Eyton, Osteol. Avium, 1867, 168, 172.—*Epomia* Hodgson, in Gray, Zool. Misc., No. 3, 1844, 85 (type, as designated by Elliot, 1872, *Phasianus pictus* Linnaeus).—*Epoima* (emendation) Gray, Cat. Mamm. and Birds Nepal and Thibet, 1846, 124.—*Epomis* (emendation) Gray, Gen. Birds, iii, 1845, 497.

Two species of this genus, *Chrysolophus pictus* (Linnaeus) and *Chrysolophus amherstiae* (Leadbeater), have occasionally either escaped from aviaries or been liberated, but neither has ever succeeded in becoming established in the wild in North America.

ee. Loral, orbital, and malar region completely nude, the skin finely papillose or granulated, developed on upper and lower edges into a conspicuous free lobe; tail excessively compressed; rectrices 16.

Gennaëus (introduced unsuccessfully)³¹

dd. Throat nude and wattled; a median fleshy "comb" on forehead; middle rectrices strongly falcate; feathers of rump elongated and linear, or lanceolate **Gallus** (extralimital)³²

cc. Plumage dull-colored (brownish, more or less mottled or barred). (Females.)

d. Tail more than four-fifths as long as wing, usually much longer than wing, excessively graduated (**PHASIANI**).

e. Orbital region mostly feathered; rectrices narrower, distinctly tapering toward their acuminate or subacuminate tips; rectrices 18.

f. Tail flat, with middle pair of rectrices not conspicuously longer than next pair..... **Phasianus** (p. 417)

ff. Tail distinctly compressed ($\wedge$ -shaped in cross section), with middle pair of rectrices conspicuously longer than next pair.

Chrysolophus (unsuccessfully introduced)

ee. Orbital region extensively nude; rectrices much broader, only slightly tapering to their rounded tips; rectrices 16.

Gennaëus (unsuccessfully introduced)

dd. Tail less than two-thirds as long as wing, slightly graduated, or rounded.

Gallus (extralimital)

bb. Smaller (wing usually much less than 177 mm.)³³; tail less than three-fifths as long as wing, flat, slightly rounded; adult males not brightly colored or at least without metallic colors, the sexes alike or essentially alike in coloration.

³¹ **Gennaëus** Wagler, Isis, 1832, 1228 (type, as designated by Gray, 1840, *Phasianus nycthemerus* Linnaeus).—*Gennaëus* (emendation) Engel, Rev. Franç. d'Orn., iv, 1915, 73.—*Nycthemerus* Swainson, in Murray, Encycl. Geogr., 1834, 264; Amer. ed. of 1837, i, 271, fig. 80 (type, by monotypy and tautonymy, *N. argentatus* Swainson = *Phasianus nycthemerus* Linnaeus).—*Alectrophasis* Gray, List Gen. Birds, ed. 2, 1841, 78 (type, as designated by Gray, 1845, *Lophophorus cuvieri* Temminck).—*Alectorophasis* (emendation) Agassiz, Index Zool., 1846, 13, 14.—*Grammatoptilus* Reichenbach, Av. Syst. Nat. Vög., 1853, xxx (type, by monotypy, *Phasianus lineatus* Vigors).—*Grammatoptilus* (emendation) Elliot, Monogr. Phasianidae, ii, 1870, text to pl. 21.

One species, *Gennaëus nycthemerus* (Linnaeus), has occasionally escaped from aviaries or been liberated in North America but has never succeeded in becoming established in the wild.

³² **Gallus** Brisson, Orn., i, 1760, 26, 166 (type, by tautonymy, "*Gallus*" = *Phasianus varius* Linnaeus).—*Alector* Klein, Hist. Av. Prodr. 1750, 111 (not of Merrem).—*Alector* Schrank, Fauna Boica, i, 1798, 135.—*Alector* Gloger, Hand- und Hilfsbuch, i, 1842, 384.—*Crocagrus* Gloger, ibid., 387.

Indo-Malayan Region, Cochin China, Hainan, Philippine Islands, Palawan, Sumatra, Java, Timor, Lombok, and Celebes. (Three established species and four forms of doubtful status.) The type of this genus, *Gallus gallus*, the wild junglefowl of India and the Malay countries, is the original stock of most if not all of our domestic breeds of "chickens." It resembles very closely the domesticated "red game" variety. Although introduced by the earliest colonists into America, it seems not to have become "wild" or feral in any area.

³³ These characters apply to the genera that have been introduced into the United States, but not to many others of the group.

c. Rectrices 14-18, firm, broad, with broadly rounded tips, the tail at least half as long as wing, moderately rounded, and projecting considerably beyond coverts; longer primaries exceeding longest (proximal) secondaries by much less than length of tarsus; nearly straight (not distinctly if at all bowed); outermost primary not longer (usually shorter) than sixth (from outside), the third to fifth longest; bill relatively much larger and thicker; the culmen broad and rounded, the basal portion (mesorhinium) broad, short, obtuse or rounded at posterior end; legs and feet much stouter; size larger (wing 150 mm. or more) (PERDICINAE).

d. Rectrices 14 or more.

e. Rectrices 14.

f. Tail half or more than half as long as wing.

g. Tail less than three-fourths as long as wing.

Alectoris (introduced; status uncertain)³⁴

gg. Tail more than three-fourths the length of the wing.

Bambusicola (introduced unsuccessfully)³⁵

ee. Rectrices 16-18; outermost primary shorter than seventh (from outside); bill relatively longer, smaller, and slenderer, the distance from anterior margin of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla equal to or slightly more than distance from former point to anterior angle of eye; tarsus longer than middle toe with claw, without trace of rudimentary spur; upper parts conspicuously variegated.....**Perdix** (p. 409)

cc. Rectrices less than 14.

d. Rectrices 8.....**Excalfactoria** (introduced unsuccessfully)³⁶

³⁴ **Alectoris** Kaup, *Naturl. Syst.*, 1829, 180 (type, by monotypy, *Perdix petrosa* auct., not of Gmelin = *Perdix barbara* Bonnaterra).—*Caccabis* Kaup, *Naturl. Syst.*, 1829, 183 (type, by monotypy, *Perdix saxatilis* Wolf and Meyer).—*Chacura* Hodgson, in Gray, *Zool. Misc.*, 1844, 85 (type by monotypy, *Perdix chukar* Gray).—*Pycetes* Hodgson, in Gray, *Zool. Misc.*, 1844, 85 (type by monotypy, *Perdix chukar* Gray).

Two species, *Alectoris graeca* (Meisner) and *A. rufa* (Linnaeus) have been introduced in North America, but whether successfully or not remains to be determined. At least three subspecies of the first species are involved in these introductions, probably hopelessly mixed.

³⁵ **Bambusicola** Gould, *Proc. Zool. Soc. London*, 1862 (1863), 285 (type, by subsequent designation, *Perdix thoracica* Temminck); Hartert, *Vög. pal. Fauna*, iii, 1921, 1943-44; Stuart Baker, *Fauna Brit. India*, ed. 2, *Birds*, v, 1928, 365-367; Peters, *Check-list Birds of World*, ii, 1934, 105-106.

Introduced unsuccessfully in Stevens, Spokane, Yakima, and Garfield Counties, Wash.

³⁶ **Excalfactoria** Bonaparte, *Compt. Rend.*, xlii, 1856, 881 (type, by tautonymy, *Tetrao chinensis* Linnaeus [*Coturnix excalfactoria* Temminck in synonymy]).—*Compsortyx* Heine, *Nom. Mus. Hein. Ornith.*, 1890, 292 (new name for *Excalfactoria* Bonaparte on grounds of purism).—*Excalfatoria* (emendation) Gould, *Handb. Birds Australia*, ii, 1865, 197.—*Excalfatoria* (emendation) A. Newton, *Dict. Birds*, 1894, 756.

A few specimens of the Australian form, *Excalfactoria chinensis australis* Gould, were liberated near Alvarado, Calif., but apparently disappeared.

dd. Rectrices 10-12, soft, narrow, with narrowly rounded tips, the tail only one-third as long as wing, graduated, and hidden by coveris; longer primaries exceeding longest (proximal) secondaries by more than length of tarsus, strongly bowed; outermost primary as long as second and third or else very little shorter, the second and third (from outside), or first to third, longest; bill relatively much smaller and weaker, the culmen narrow and somewhat rigid, especially the basal portion (mesorhinium), which is very narrow, distinctly ridged, and extended much farther between the laterofrontal antiae, its posterior and acute, or cuneate; legs and feet much slenderer; size much smaller (wings not more than 117 mm.).....**Coturnix** (unsuccessfully introduced)³⁷

Genus DENDRORTYX Gould

Dendrortyx GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 1, 1844, pl. 20 and text; pt. iii, 1850, introd., p. 20. (Type by monotypy, *Ortyx macroura* Jardine and Selby.)

Very large, long-tailed Odontophoridae (wing about 150-165 mm., the tail about two-thirds to quite as long) with outermost primary shorter than tenth (from outside), the fourth to eighth (from outside), longest, the tail graduated for half the length of tarsus to more than the tarsal length, and either with a continuous row of large transverse scutella on outer side of planta tarsi, or with the planta tarsi largely covered by small hexagonal scales with a continuous series of rather small transverse scutella on upper portion of outer side only (*D. barbatus*).

Bill relatively large and stout, the chord of culmen (from extreme base) equal to decidedly more than one-third to nearly one-half the length of tarsus; depth of bill at base equal to much more than distance from anterior end of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla, and equal to or greater than width of bill at rictus; culmen strongly convex, sometimes arched basally, broadly rounded though more narrow basally; gonys very broad, distinctly to slightly convex, its basal angle prominent. Outermost primary shorter than ninth or tenth (from outside), shorter than distal secondaries, the fifth to eighth or fourth, fifth and sixth longest. Tail two-thirds to quite as long as wing, graduated for from half length of tarsus to the length of the tarsus, the rectrices (12) broad, with broadly rounded tips. Tarsus

³⁷ **Coturnix** (ex Moehring) Bonnaterre, Tabl. Encycl. Méth., i, 1791, lxxxvii, 216 (type, by tautonymy, *C. communis* Bonnaterre = *Tetrao coturnix* Linnaeus).—*Ortygion* Keyserling and Blasius, Wirbelth. Eur., 1840, lxvi, 112, 202 (type, by monotypy, *Tetrao coturnix* Linnaeus).—*Perdortyx* Montessus, Mém. Soc. Saône, vi, 1886, 36 (type, by monotypy, *P. lodoisia* Montessus = *Tetrao coturnix* Linnaeus).—*Coturnyx* (emendation) Marno, Zool. Garten, ix, 1868, 83.—*Ortygium* (emendation; not *Ortygia* Boie, 1828) Agassiz, Index Zool., 1846, 265.—*Ortyx* (emendation; not of Stephens, 1819) Des Murs, in Chenu, Encycl. Hist. Nat. Ois., vi, 1854, 154.—*Mauroturnix* Mathews, Austral Avian Rec., ii, No. 5, Sept. 24, 1914, 112 (type, by original designation and monotypy, *Coturnix pectoralis* Gould).

One species, *Coturnix coturnix* (Linnaeus), was introduced in large numbers in New England, eastern Canada, Ohio, and Virginia, but after migrating south in the autumn the birds were never heard of again.

nearly one-third as long as wing, equal to or slightly shorter or longer than middle toe with claw, both sides of the planta tarsi either with a posterior continuous row of large, transverse scutella, or mostly covered with rather small hexagonal scales but with larger obliquely transverse scutella on the upper posterior part of outer side.



FIGURE 14.—*Dendrortyx macroura*.

Plumage and coloration.—Feathers of pileum more or less elongated, forming, when erected, a bushy crest of rather narrow to moderately broad soft and decumbent, or decurved feathers, with plane surface and rounded tips; orbital region and lores more or less extensively naked, especially postocular portion of the former. Coloration rather dull, olive and rufescent hues predominantly on upperparts, hindneck striped with chestnut, underparts dull olive-grayish more or less streaked with chestnut or dusky, the throat uniform black, gray, white, or buffy white. Sexes alike in coloration.

Range.—Southern Mexico to highlands of Costa Rica. (Three species with eight races.)

KEY TO THE ADULTS OF THE FORMS OF DENDRORTYX

- a. Chin and throat gray, breast uniform chestnut (mountain forest of Veracruz).
D. barbatus (p. 241)
- aa. Chin and throat white or black, breast gray streaked with blackish or brownish.
- b. Chin and throat white.
 - c. Streaks on breast almost blackish or at least tipped and edged with blackish (highlands of Costa Rica) *D. leucophrys hypospodius* (p. 252)
 - cc. Streaks on breast chestnut to auburn (highlands of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and northwestern Nicaragua).
 - d. Auriculars brown; ground color of underparts buffy brown; gray of breast pale (Vera Paz, Guatemala) . *D. leucophrys leucophrys* (p. 249)

- dd.* Auriculars sooty gray; ground color of underparts gray; gray of breast fairly dark (western Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and north-western Nicaragua).....*D. leucophrys nicaraguae* (p. 250)
- bb.* Chin and throat black.
- c.* With prominent white superciliary and malar stripes.
- d.* Chestnut median stripes on breast feathers small and faint, these stripes absent on breast feathers.
- e.* Lower back and rump barred with black; thighs and flanks grayish brown (Morelos).....*D. macroura griseipectus* (p. 245)
- ee.* Lower back and rump with no or little black; thighs and flanks olive-brown (northwest Jalisco).....*D. macroura diversus* (p. 246)
- dd.* Chestnut median stripes on breast feathers large and prominent.
- e.* General color of back and rump decidedly olive-brown with little or no whitish transverse flecking (Michoacán and Guerrero highlands).
D. macroura striatus (p. 247)
- ee.* General color of back and rump not decidedly olive-brown but gray-brown with a slightly olive tinge, and abundantly cross-flecked with whitish*D. macroura macroura* (p. 243)
- cc.* Superciliary and malar stripes not white and conspicuous but heavily suffused with brownish.....*D. macroura oaxacae* (p. 248)

DENDRORTYX BARBATUS Gould

BEARDED WOOD PARTRIDGE

Adult (sexes alike in color).—Forehead and anterior part of crown buffy brown, darkening to buffy brown and pale sepia on the hindcrown and occiput, the feathers of the forehead with pale buffy shafts which, being largely uncovered, show noticeably; feathers of hindneck mouse gray to dark mouse gray with terminally broadening shaft streaks of russet to chestnut, these streaks subterminally obscurely blotched with dusky chaetura drab; anterior interscapulars similar but with the chestnut areas broader, the gray restricted to the margins of the feathers and these margins subterminally crossed by black spots; posterior interscapulars similar but with the terminal part of the edges, distal to the black marks, white, and the more proximal, grayish part much suffused with chestnut; scapulars, all but the outermost upper wing coverts, and the feathers of upper back buffy brown to olive-brown heavily blotched with fuscous-black and barred irregularly with the same and with light pinkish cinnamon to pinkish buff and marginally with white, the feathers of the upper back with a chestnut wash along the shafts; outermost upper wing coverts with no white and little blackish; the secondaries russet, externally edged and tipped with pinkish buff to cinnamon-buff, these areas minutely speckled with blackish, and the feathers crossed by 8 to 10 flatly V-shaped bars of chaetura drab, the russet immediately distal to each bar paler than elsewhere; primaries and alula cinnamon-russet, their outer webs barred with pale chaetura drab, their inner webs extensively mottled and washed with the same; back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts buffy brown to olive-brown, tipped and sub-

terminally banded with pale buffy to almost white and with blackish blotches between the tips and the subterminal bands; median rectrices with a fairly narrow chestnut shaft streak paling laterally into buffy dark vermiculated and speckled with chaetura drab, and crossed by six to eight wavy whitish bars, each of which is broadly edged proximally and narrowly edged distally with blackish; the width of the chestnut median area increases laterally on each pair of rectrices, with consequent reduction of the drab and blackish areas, until on the outermost ones the entire feathers are chestnut, incompletely banded with chaetura drab; lores like the forehead; upper cheeks and auriculars similar also; sides of neck like the hindneck; chin and throat mouse gray with a slate tinge; breast and upper abdomen amber brown to bright cinnamon, paling posteriorly to cinnamon-buff; feathers of sides cinnamon edged with grayish drab, splotched with black and white; flanks and under tail coverts buffy brown to olive-brown edged with buffy to cinnamon and with large subterminal blotches of black and with blackish freckling on the more basal brownish parts; thighs olive-brown; under wing coverts dark olive-brown freckled with russet; bare skin around eye, bill, tarsi, and toes red.

Juvenal.—Similar to the adult, but the upper abdomen pale buffy whitish narrowly barred with drab; middle of breast pale cinnamon narrowly barred with drab; secondaries as in adult but with much less external buffy mottling, the edges more cinnamomeous, darker and duller.

Downy young.—Forehead and superciliaries broadly antimony yellow becoming suffused posteriorly with buckthorn brown; middle of crown and occiput dark auburn; scapular area cinnamon-buffy to pinkish cinnamon; spinal tract very broadly auburn, fading laterally to pale Mikado brown and pinkish cinnamon; wings and thighs auburn obscurely mottled with dusky; chin, throat, breast, abdomen, and sides between cream color and Naples yellow, washed on the breast with pale ochraceous; cheeks pale buckthorn brown.

Adult male.—Wing 147–166 (154.8); tail 117–121 (118.9); culmen from the base 20.4–22.5 (21.6); tarsus 49.1–54 (51.8); middle toe without claw 42.0–45.6 (43.2 mm.).³⁸

Adult female.—Wing 148–152 (150); tail 110–119 (114); culmen from base 20.0–21.7 (20.6); tarsus 44.5–47.4 (46.6); middle toe without claw 37.4–41 (38.8 mm.).³⁹

Range.—Resident in the mountain forests of the State of Veracruz, Mexico (Jalapa, Orizaba, Jico).

Type locality.—Jalapa, Veracruz.

³⁸ Seven specimens from Jico, Veracruz.

³⁹ Four specimens from Jico, Orizaba, and Jalapa, Veracruz.

- Dendrortyx barbatus* GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 2, 1846, pl. 22 and text (Jalapa, Veracruz, Mexico; coll. Berlin Museum).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 369 (Jalapa, Mexico; spec.).—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 74.—SUMICHRAST, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xii, 1868, 225 (alpine region, Veracruz); Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., i, 1869, 562 (alpine region of Veracruz); La Naturaleza, ser. 1, v, 1882, 229 (alpine region of Orizaba).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 393 (Jalapa); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 113 (monogr.).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Revista Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219 (Orizaba).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 289 (Jalapa and Orizaba, Veracruz).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 42.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 225 (syn.; distr.).
- [*Dendrortyx*] *barbatus* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 272, No. 9773.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44.
- D*[*dendrortyx*] *barbatus* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 315.
- Dendrortyx barbata* SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1857, 206 (Jalapa).—BAIRD, List Described Birds Mexico, Central America, and West Indies not in Coll. Smithsonian Inst., 1863, 6.

DENDRORTYX MACROURA MACROURA (Jardine and Selby)

EASTERN LONG-TAILED PARTRIDGE

Adult (sexes alike in color).—Broad forehead, supraorbital line, chin, and upper throat black; feathers of crown and occiput black broadly tipped with distally widening tear-shaped spots of dull, rather pale, russet to Mikado brown; a broad white superciliary stripe on each side, the feathers composing which are black basally and the posteriormost of which have narrow terminal shaft marks of dull russet; feathers of hind neck dark bright hazel to dark Sanford's brown edged termino-laterally with white, and blackish basally, the more posterior feathers with the white edges darkening to light mouse gray; interscapulars dark bright hazel to dark Sanford's brown broadly edged with neutral gray, the gray areas, especially of the more posterior feathers, mottled with buffy brown and blackish and with small white lateral flecks; scapulars grayish buffy brown, tipped and crossed by three to five more or less complete white bars, each of which is proximally broadly bordered with dark fuscous to black, the subterminal black area bent basally on the two sides enclosing a median area of dull dark hazel, the grayish-brown areas of the feathers finely speckled with black dots; inner secondaries like the scapulars but with the hazel reduced or wanting; outer secondaries with the pale and the black marking restricted to the outer edge of the outer webs, the rest of the feathers being dark dull olive-brown only faintly mottled with paler; primaries dark dull olive-brown, their outer webs faintly flecked with light pinkish cinnamon; lesser upper wing coverts pale buffy brown vermiculated sparingly with blackish; median upper wing coverts similar but with faint hazel shaft lines and tipped with pale buffy brown to almost white, the tip basally edged with blackish; greater upper wing coverts like the scapulars but with less whitish; alula dark dull olive-

brown, the outer webs with a dull hazel streak next to the shaft; upper back, lower back, and rump, light brownish olive tipped with smoke gray to almost white, these tips basally bordered with black; upper tail coverts slightly darker and coarsely but sparingly vermiculated with black and with two small lateral white flecks on each; median rectrices olive-brown crossed by 10 distally pointed broad V-shaped bands of pale buffy brown to pale olive-buff, each of these bordered proximally by an irregular blackish band, the broad interspaces flecked and stippled with blackish, the median portion of the feathers suffused with dull hazel; lateral rectrices with their inner webs darker and more uniform clove brown, the outer webs flecked and incompletely banded as in the median ones but in decreasing amounts centrifugally, the median area of all the rectrices somewhat suffused with hazel, which color also replaces in the lateral ones the olive-brown found in the median pair; circumocular space bare, subocular area and auriculars blackish, the feathers of the latter sometimes tinged with hazel; a white malar stripe beginning narrowly under the anterior end of the eye broadens posteriorly on the sides of the neck, where it sometimes appears faintly speckled with hazel due to narrow dusky tips of the color on its posterior feathers; lower throat, breast, and sides of neck pale neutral gray to deep gull gray, each feather with a broad shaft stripe of hazel, the hazel paling slightly all along the margin of the shaft stripe forming halationlike edge, all these feathers hair brown on their concealed basal portion; feathers of the sides similar but with the hazel stripes narrower and paler, the gray portions becoming buffy brown to buffy drab vermiculated and flecked with dark drab, and spotted with dirty white; middle of abdomen pale drab gray to very pale light drab, each feather medially suffused and mottled with grayish drab; flanks, thighs, and lower abdomen olive-drab indistinctly mottled with hair brown and tipped with grayish buffy white; under tail coverts dark chaetura drab to black narrowly tipped with white and crossed by a narrow but irregular white band slightly distal to the middle of their length, under wing coverts like the lesser upper coverts but somewhat darker, iris, circumocular bare skin, bill, tarsi, and toes coral red; claws buffy.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 163–166 (164.7); tail 157–169 (163); culmen from the base 19.7–21.4 (20.5); tarsus 47.1–52.8 (50.7); middle toe without claw 37.1–41.2 (39.2 mm.).⁴⁰

Adult female.—Wing 155–158 (157); tail 147–151 (149.3); culmen from base 18.9–19.5 (19.3); tarsus 49.2–53.3 (51.4); middle toe without claw 37.4–41.8 (39.6 mm.).⁴¹

⁴⁰ Four specimens.

⁴¹ Three specimens.

Range.—Resident in the mountain forests of the Valley of Mexico and the highlands of Veracruz.

Type locality.—Mexico = mountains about the Valley of Mexico.

Ortyx macroura JARDINE and SELBY, Illustr. Orn., i, pt. 3, 1828, pls. 38, 49 and text (Mexico).—JARDINE, Nat. Libr., Orn., iv, 1834, 128, pl. 12.

Dendrortyx macrurus GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 1, 1844, pl. 20 and text.—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1864, 178 (near City of Mexico).—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., Gallinac, 1867, 73.—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219 (Orizaba).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Ibis, 1902, 237.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 287, part (alpine region of Orizaba, Veracruz).

[*Dendrortyx*] *macrurus* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 272, No. 9771.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138, part.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 43, part.

Dendrortyx macrourus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 392, part (in synonymy; descr.).—NELSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 44, in text (crit.).

D[*endrortyx*] *macrourus* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 315.

Dendrortyx macrurus OGILVIE-GRANT, Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 112 part (s. Mexico; highlands of Oaxaca).

[*Odontophorus*] *macrourus* REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., iii, 1848, pl. 194, figs. 1692, 1693.

Dendrortyx macroura macroura PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 42.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 225 (syn.; distr.).

[*Dendrortyx macroura*] *macroura* GRISCOM, Auk, liv, 1937, 192, in text (crit.).

Tetrao marmoratus LA LLAVE, Registro Trimestro, i, 1832, 144 (mountains near City of Mexico); La Naturaleza, vii, 1884, App., p. 65.

DENDRORTYX MACROURA GRISEIPECTUS Nelson

GRAY-BREASTED LONG-TAILED PARTRIDGE

Adult.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the hazel shaft stripes of the breast feathers confined to the basal two-thirds or less of the feathers, and almost hidden by the overlapping of these feathers, giving the breast a nearly uniform deep gull gray; the hazel stripes of the feathers of the sides also greatly reduced; back and rump slightly more olivaceous.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult.—Wing 167; tail 145; culmen from base 19.5; tarsus 54; middle toe without claw 42 mm. (type).

Adult female.—Wing 157; tail 131; culmen from base 20; tarsus 54; middle toe without claw 40 mm. (1 specimen).

Range.—Known only from the heavy oak forest on the Pacific slope of the Cordillera, in the State of Morelos (and possibly in the State of Mexico as well).

Type locality.—Huitzilac, Morelos, Mexico.

Dendrortyx macrurus (not *Ortyx macroura* Jardine and Selby) SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 287, part (Morelos).

- Dendrortyx macrourus griseipectus* NELSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 44 (Huitzilac, Pacific slope of Morelos, c. Mexico; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Ibis, 1902, 237.
- D[endrortyx] macrourus griseipectus* NELSON, Auk, xix, 1902, 388 (crit.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves., iii, 1903, 288, in text (crit.).
- Dendrortyx macroura griseipectus* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 42.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 225.—FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 272 in text (crit.).
- [*Dendrortyx macroura*] *griseipectus* GRISCOM, Auk, liv, 1937, 192 in text, part—FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 272 in text, 273 in text (crit.; distr.).
- [*Dendrortyx*] *griseipectus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 43.

DENDRORTYX MACROURA DIVERSUS Friedmann

JALISCO LONG-TAILED PARTRIDGE

Adult.—Similar to that of *D. m. griseipectus* but differing from it in having the lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts more olive-brown and with no or little black barring, in having the flanks and thighs more olive-brown, less barred, and in having the under tail coverts more brownish, less blackish, with less contrast between the dark areas and the whitish tips.

Juvenal.—Similar to the adult but with the subocular line and the auriculars hazel instead of black, the lateral portions of the feathers of the mantle olive buffy-brown instead of gray; the hazel shaft stripes on the underparts small and largely concealed, and the black feathers of the chin and upper throat with whitish bases and narrow shaft streaks.

Adult male.—Wing 153–161 (156); tail 138–149 (144.5); culmen from the base 20.6–20.8 (20.65); tarsus 50–53 (51.1); middle toe without claw 39.7–41.1 (40.2 mm.).⁴²

Adult female.—Wing 141–151 (146); tail 119–141 (128.7); culmen from the base 19.5–20.8 (20.3); tarsus 47–47.5 (47.2); middle toe without claw 38–38.9 (38.3 mm.).⁴³

Range.—Resident in the highland forests of northwestern Jalisco (Mascota and San Sebastián).

Type locality.—San Sebastián, Jalisco, Mexico.

Dendrortyx macroura griseipectus (not of Nelson, 1897) HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 225, part (San Sebastián, northwest of Mascota, Jalisco, Mexico).

[*Dendrortyx macroura*] *griseipectus* GRISCOM, Auk, liv, 1937, 192 in text.

Dendrortyx macroura diversus FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 273 (San Sebastián, Jalisco, Mexico; crit.; descr.; meas.).

⁴² Four specimens, including the type.

⁴³ Three specimens.

DENDRORTYX MACROURA STRIATUS Nelson

GUERRERO LONG-TAILED PARTRIDGE

Adult.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the crest feathers more extensively black, only narrowly tipped with hazel, the back and rump more olive brownish, less gray-brown, and with little or no transverse whitish and blackish flecking; the hazel shaft stripes longer and more pronounced on the feathers of the sides and extending posteriorly to include the feathers of flanks. This is the most variable of all the forms of the species (possibly it only seems so because of the far more extensive material of it available); thus two males from the same place and date present the two extremes. In one the sides and flanks and lower abdomen are pale buffy brown, in the other dark olive-brown; in the former the middle of the abdomen is very pale light drab, in the latter hair brown to pale olive-brown; in the former the lateral portions of the breast feathers are very pale light drab with a grayish tinge, in the latter light mouse gray; "bill and feet bright yellowish scarlet" (Goodnight).

Natal down.—Broad forehead and superciliaries chamois darkening to honey yellow over the eyes; middle of crown, occiput and nape auburn; entire upperparts of body and wings Brussels brown, obscurely banded on the dorsolateral portions of the body with dusky clove brown; chin, throat, and underpart of the body cream buff, brightest on the chin and throat and becoming tinged with tawny-olive on the sides and flanks which merge into the Brussels brown of the back; thighs pale Brussels brown; bill and feet yellowish (in dried skins).

Adult male.—Wing 143–167 (154.7); tail 132–175 (147.1); culmen from base 18.7–22.4 (20.8); tarsus 45.3–52 (49.5); middle toe without claw 37.4–43 (40.1 mm.).⁴⁴

Adult female.—Wing 147–159 (151.6); tail 131–146 (138.3); culmen from the base 19.5–21.7 (20.8); tarsus 46.3–50 (48.5); middle toe without claw 37.6–39.5 (38.4 mm.).⁴⁵

Range.—Resident in the highland forests of the southern part of the State of Jalisco (Sierra Nevada de Colima, Talpa, Los Masos) to Michoacán (Sierra Madre, Mount Tancitaro, Pátzcuaro, Patamban) and the Cordillera of Guerrero above 8,000 feet (Omiteme, Chilpancingo).

Type locality.—Chilpancingo, Guerrero, Mexico.

Dendrortyx macrourus (not *Ortyx macroura* Jardine and Selby) OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 392, part (Guerrero).

Dendrortyx macrurus OGILVIE-GRANT, Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 112, part (highlands of Guerrero).

⁴⁴ Twenty-one specimens from Guerrero and Michoacán.

⁴⁵ Twelve specimens from Guerrero and Michoacán.

- Dendrortyx macrurus* SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 287, part (Guerrero; Michoacán).
- Dendrortyx macrourus striatus* NELSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 44 (Chilpancingo, Guerrero, sw. Mexico, coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Ibis, 1902, 237.—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxv, 1934, 422 (Guerrero).
- D[endrortyx] macrourus striatus* NELSON, Auk, xix, 1902, 388.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 288, in text (crit.).
- Dendrortyx macroura striatus* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 42.—GRISCOM, Auk, liv, 1937, 192, (Omiteme, Guerrero, spec.; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds. Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 226 (syn.; distr.).
- D[endrortyx] m[acroure] striatus* FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 272 in text, 273 in text (crit.).
- [*Dendrortyx*] *striatus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 43.
- Dendrortyx macrurus dilutus* NELSON, Auk, xvii, 1900, 254 (Pátzcuaro, Michoacán, sw. Mexico; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Ibis, 1902, 237.
- D[endrortyx] macrurus dilutus* NELSON, Auk, xix, 1902, 388.
- Dendrortyx macroura dilutus* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 42.

DENDRORTYX MACROURA OAXACAE Nelson

OAXACA LONG-TAILED PARTRIDGE

Adult.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the superciliary and malar stripes not white and conspicuous but heavily suffused with brownish, reducing markedly the contrast between them and the adjacent hazel areas, and with the broad brown shaft stripes on the breast and hindneck and interscapulars darker—bright argus brown to almost chestnut, and with the back, rump, and upper tail coverts less barred with blackish, more like *D. m. diversus* in these parts.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 156; tail 140; culmen from the base 19.5; tarsus 49; middle toe without claw 38 mm. (1 specimen, the type).

Adult female.—Wing 152; tail 122; culmen from the base 19.7; tarsus 50; middle toe without claw 37 mm. (1 specimen).

Range.—Resident in the mountain forests of eastern Oaxaca from the Cerro San Felipe, near Oaxaca City, to Mount Zempoaltepec.

Type locality.—Totontepec, Oaxaca, Mexico.

- Dendrortyx oaxacae* NELSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 43 (Totontepec, Oaxaca; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); xix, 1902, 388 (crit.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Ibis, 1902, 237.
- D[endrortyx] oaxacae* SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 288, in text (crit.).
- [*Dendrortyx*] *oaxacae* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 43.
- Dendrortyx macrurus* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 392, part (Tonagua, Oaxaca).
- Dendrortyx macrurus* SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 287, part (e. Oaxaca).
- Dendrortyx macroura oaxacae* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 43.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer. i, No. 1, 1942, 226 (syn.; distr.).
- [*Dendrortyx macroura*] *oaxacae* GRISCOM, Auk, liv, 1937, 192 in text.

DENDRORTYX LEUCOPHRYS LEUCOPHRYS (Gould)

GUATEMALAN LONG-TAILED PARTRIDGE

Adult (sexes alike in coloration).—Forehead, anterior part of crown, and superciliaries light ivory yellow to pale pinkish buff; rest of crown and occiput dull sepia tinged, especially terminally and posteriorly, with russet; feathers of nape and the interscapulars bright russet to bay prominently edged with white, the longest, most posterior interscapulars with the white replaced by neutral gray and these edgings broader; median and lesser upper wing coverts between bright buffy brown and isabella color, very slightly darker and more rufescent along the shafts; greater upper wing coverts more rufescent, washed with orange-cinnamon, and with numerous transverse irregular markings of pale isabella color, each of these markings bordered proximally with clove brown; scapulars buffy brown paling laterally to brownish olive-gray and darkening medially to Saccardo's umber tinged with russet; secondaries pale cinnamon-brown mottled and flecked with Prout's brown to mummy brown, these mottlings most strongly developed on the inner secondaries; primaries externally bright tawny with a slight orange tinge, their inner webs duller and indistinctly mottled with Prout's brown, the darker color increasing toward the inner edge of the feathers; upper back like the interscapulars but with the bright bay of their median part replaced by tawny-russet transversely flecked with blackish, and with the gray lateral parts tinged with buffy brown and indistinctly barred with dusky clove brown; rest of back, rump, and upper tail coverts buffy brown, indistinctly crossed by fine dusky bars, the lower rump and upper tail coverts with whitish transverse markings proximally and distally edged with blackish; lateral rectrices bright russet, the median ones with this color largely restricted to a broad indistinct shaft stripe the rest of the feathers abundantly crossed by transverse zigzag markings of light ochraceous-buff, each of which markings is broadly edged on both sides by clove brown; suboculars and auriculars dull sepia; chin and upper throat white; sides of throat and lower throat bright russet to tawny-russet, each feather edged with light neutral gray; breast feathers similar but with the edges broader and darker—neutral gray—and the centers paler—tawny-russet to tawny; upper and lateral parts of abdomen and sides pale grayish buffy brown, most grayish on the upper abdomen, and with tawny to ochraceous-tawny shaft stripes; lower middle of abdomen, flanks, and under tail coverts darkening, especially posteriorly, to dusky olive-brown; under wing coverts dull cinnamon-brown; bare skin around eye, tarsi, and toes orange-red; bill black, lower mandible orange below; iris grayish olive.

Other plumages unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 146.3; tail 128; culmen from the base 18.1; tarsus 53.3; middle toe without claw 49.1 mm. (1 specimen).

Adult female.—Wing 139; tail 123.7; culmen from the base 18.5; tarsus 49; middle toe without claw 36.7 mm. (1 specimen).

Range.—Resident in the highlands of northern Guatemala above 3,000 feet, in states of Alta Vera Paz (Cobán, Finca Sepacuite), Huetuetenango (Barrillos), and El Quiché (Nebaj).

Type locality.—Cobán, Guatemala.

Ortyx leucophrys GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1843 (1844), 132 (Cobán, Vera Paz, Guatemala; coll. Derby Mus., now Liverpool Mus.).

Dendrortyx leucophrys GOULD, Mon. Odontoph., pt. 2, 1846, pl. 21 and text.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 226 (Cobán, Guatemala).—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 73.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 394, part (Dueñas, Guatemala); Handb. Game Birds, 1897, ii, 114, part.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 289 part (Cobán, Dueñas).

D[endrortyx] leucophrys REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 315.

[Dendrortyx] leucophrys GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 272, No. 9772.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44, part.

Dendrortyx leucophrys leucophrys GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 105 (Sepacuite, Guatemala; habits; distr.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 43.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 227, part (syn.; distr.; Guatemala).

Dendrortyx l[eucophrys] leucophrys MILLER and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov. No. 183, 1925, 2 (Guatemala).

D[endrortyx] l[eucophrys] leucophrys DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 156, in text (El Salvador; possibly Volcán de Santa Ana; Guatemala).

[Dendrortyx leucophrys] leucophrys WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxix, 1941, 535, in text (crit.).

DENDRORTYX LEUCOPHRYS NICARAGUAE Miller and Griscom

NICARAGUAN LONG-TAILED PARTRIDGE

Adult.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the abdomen, sides, and flanks less buffy brown, more grayish; the gray of the margins of the feathers of the breast somewhat darker pale gray to dark gull gray; the russet to bay centers of the feathers of the lower throat, breast, and the paler ochraceous-tawny ones of the abdomen, sides, and flanks, reduced in size and duller in color, those of the lower throat and breast occasionally tinged and edged with blackish; ground color of the back, rump, and upper tail coverts darker, less greenish olive, more brownish; and auriculars dark sooty gray, occasionally tinged with brownish; "iris, grayish olive or yellowish hazel; bill, black; bare skin of ocular area, bright red, lower eyelid, flesh color; tarsi and feet, dull, brownish red or dark orange-red; feet slightly darker. These slight differences do not seem to be correlated with sex or season."⁴⁸

First "winter" plumage.—Very similar to that of the adult but with the upper throat streaked with sooty and the dark dull sepia of the crown extending forward over the eyes and to the base of the culmen leaving only a large loreal and supraloreal buffy whitish area on each side; the

⁴⁸ *Ex* Dickey and van Rossem, Birds of El Salvador, 1938, 158.

auriculars brownish; rectrices with their marking more definitely arranged in bars; remiges more pointed.

Juvenal.—Forehead, broad superciliaries, and lores pale cream buff; center of crown dusky sepia anteriorly becoming bister to snuff brown posteriorly and on the occiput; interscapulars bright tawny-olive to Sayal brown with narrow whitish shaft streaks which broaden out terminally into triangular spots, the whitish shafts edged laterally with clove brown, which extends out laterally as incomplete bars of the same; upper wing coverts similar but with dusky clove brown shafts, the greater coverts tipped with buffy white, edged with blackish proximally; scapulars and secondaries bright tawny-olive to bright dark ochraceous-tawny heavily mottled with clove brown and irregularly and incompletely barred with pale cinnamon-buff; primaries as in adults but more pointed terminally; back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts as in adult but indistinctly but abundantly barred with Saccardo's umber; all the rectrices snuff brown barred with cinnamon, each of the cinnamon bars broadly edged on both sides with blackish; chin and upper throat pale cream buff but the feathers with dusky shaft streaks; lower throat, breast, abdomen, sides, and flanks dark hair brown to pale sepia, the feathers with distally spreading triangular terminal spots of white or cinnamon-buff, terminally edged with blackish.

Natal down.—Apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 138–155 (146.2); tail 113–149 (131.6); culmen from base 18.7–20.8 (19.7); tarsus 48.8–54 (51.7); middle toe without claw 36.2–50 (40.5 mm.).⁴⁷

Adult female.—Wing 129.9–142.6 (134.8); tail 107.8–124.1 (118.6); culmen from base 17.6–19.2 (18.4); tarsus 49.0–55.5 (50.9); middle toe without claw 35–47.7 (40.0 mm.).⁴⁸

Range.—Resident in second growth and brushy places from the upper limits of the Arid Lower Tropical Zone to over 9,000 feet in the Humid Upper Tropical Zone, from the Pacific Cordillera of Guatemala (Sierra Santa Elena, Panajachel, and Sololá), the higher mountains throughout El Salvador (Volcán de San Miguel, Volcán de Santa Ana, Mount Cacaguatique, Los Esesmiles, San José del Sacare), and Honduras (Tegucigalpa; Alto Contoral; Cerro Contoral; Santa Bárbara; Yaro, Santa Marta; Rancho Quemada, La Libertad Copan) to northern Nicaragua (Jalapa).⁴⁹

⁴⁷ Twenty specimens from Honduras, Nicaragua, and the Pacific slopes of Guatemala.

⁴⁸ Twelve specimens from Honduras, Nicaragua, and El Salvador.

⁴⁹ Birds from the Pacific Cordillera of Guatemala and from El Salvador are intermediate between this form and the nominate race. I have seen specimens from the former area that are clearly *nicaraguae* and others from El Salvador that are just as clearly *leucophrys*. Inasmuch as the bulk are nearer to *nicaraguae* I put them all in this form.

Type locality.—Jalapa, Nicaragua.

Dendrortyx leucophrys (not of Gould) SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 289, part (Panajachel, Sololá, Pacific Cordillera of Guatemala).

Dendrortyx leucophrys leucophrys HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 227 part (syn.; distr.; Honduras, Nicaragua).

Dendrortyx leucophrys nicaraguae PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 43.—DICKY and VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 156 (El Salvador—Volcán de San Miguel, Mount Cacaguatique, and Los Esesmites; spec.; habits; colors of soft parts; crit.).—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxix, 1941, 534 (Sierra Santa Elena, west-central Guatemala; spec.; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 227 (syn.; distr.).

Dendrortyx leucophrys nicaraguae MILLER and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov. No. 183, 1925, 1 (Jalapa, Nicaragua, alt. 4,000 feet; type in Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.).—GRISCOM, Ibis, 1935, 549 (Panajachel, Sololá, Pacific Cordillera of Guatemala; crit.).

Dendrortyx leucophrys nicaraguae MILLER and GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 183, 1925, 2 (Jalapa).

DENDRORTYX LEUCOPHRYS HYPOSPODIUS Salvin

COSTA RICAN LONG-TAILED PARTRIDGE

Adult.—Similar to that of *D. leucophrys nicaraguae* but with the median streaks on the feathers of the lower throat and breast much darker—dark bay edged broadly with black; the streaks thinning out to narrow blackish shaft lines on the feathers of the abdomen, only the feathers of the sides and flanks with tawny to ochraceous-tawny shaft streaks; and the gray tone of the underparts generally darker—neutral gray to deep neutral gray.

First winter plumage.—Similar to that of *D. leucophrys nicaraguae* but generally darker and without the tawny shaft stripes on the feathers of the sides and abdomen, the median stripes on the breast feathers narrower and darker—dark bay narrowly edged with black.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 149.9–160 (152.4); tail 132.4–145 (137.8); culmen from the base 19.1–20.3 (19.9); tarsus 51.7–55 (53); middle toe without claw 41.1–41.5 (41.2 mm.).⁵⁰

Adult female.—Wing 143–153 (147.1); tail 116–157 (132.5); culmen from base 19.9–20.9 (20.4); tarsus 50.3–51.8 (50.9); middle toe without claw 39.9–40.4 (40.1 mm.).⁵¹

Range.—Resident in the higher mountains of Costa Rica (Alajuela, Azahár de Cartago, Dota, Estrella de Cartago, La Palma de San José, Las Cruces de Candelaria, Poás, Volcán de Irazú, Agua Caliente, Pacaca, Navarro).

Type locality.—Azahár de Cartago, Costa Rica.

⁵⁰ Six specimens.

⁵¹ Five specimens.

- Dendrotyx leucophrys* (not of Gould) LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ix, 1868, 140 (Dota and Las Cruces de Candelaria, Costa Rica).—FRANTZIUS, Journ. für. Orn., xvii, 1869, 373 (Costa Rica).—BOUCARD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1878, 42 (Volcán de Irazú, Costa Rica, 7,000 feet).—ZELEDÓN, Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1888, 128 (La Palma de San José, Costa Rica).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 394, part (Costa Rica); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 114, part (Costa Rica).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 289, part (Las Cruces de Candelaria, La Palma de José, Dota Mountains, Poás, and Volcán de Irazú, Costa Rica).
- Dendrotyx hypospodius* SALVIN, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, vi, 1896, v ("Azalia," i.e. Azahár de Cartago, Costa Rica; coll. Salvin and Godman); Ibis, 1897, 112 (reprint of descr.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 289, part (Azahár de Cartago, Estrella de Cartago, Alajuela, and La Palma de San José, Costa Rica).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 385 (Volcán de Irazú, Costa Rica).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 42.
- [*Dendrotyx*] *hypospodius* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44.
- Dendrotyx leucophrys hypospodius* HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 228 (syn.; distr.).
- [*Dendrotyx leucophrys*] *hypospodius* WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxxix, 1941, 535 in text (Costa Rica; crit.).

Genus OREORTYX Baird

- Orcortyx* BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, xlv, 642. (Type, by original designation, *Ortyx picta* Douglas.)
- Oreoortyx* (emendation) SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 236.
- Orortyx* (emendation) COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, 98.
- Callipepla* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 317, part.

Rather large Odontophorinae (wing about 130–140 mm.) with tarsus less than one-third as long as wing, tail less than three-fifths as long as wing, scapulars, tertials, and rump unspotted, flanks broadly banded with chestnut, white, and black, chest plain slate-gray, and crown with a long, slender crest of two plumes.

Bill relatively small, the chord of culmen (from extreme base) much less than half as long as tarsus (but slightly exceeding length of basal phalanx of middle toe; depth of bill at base slightly exceeding distance from anterior end of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla, slightly exceeding its width at rictus; culmen moderately convex, not distinctly ridged (the ridge rather broad and rounded). Outermost primary intermediate in length between seventh and eighth (from outside), the fourth and fifth longest. Tail scarcely more than half as long as wing, moderately rounded, the rectrices (12) firm, broad, and rounded at tips. Tarsus decidedly less than one-third as long as wing, shorter than middle toe with claw, the planta tarsi mostly covered on outer side by a posterior continuous series of rather large transverse scutella, the inner side covered by smaller, more hexagonal scales.

Plumage and coloration.—A conspicuous crest of two elongated, slender, nearly straight plumes springing from center of vertex, their webs con-

duplicate, the upper and longer plume slightly recurved distally and enclosing the lower and shorter one. Upperparts plain olive, the inner webs of tertials edged with buff; malar and suborbital regions, throat, and foreneck chestnut, margined posteriorly by a white stripe; rest of

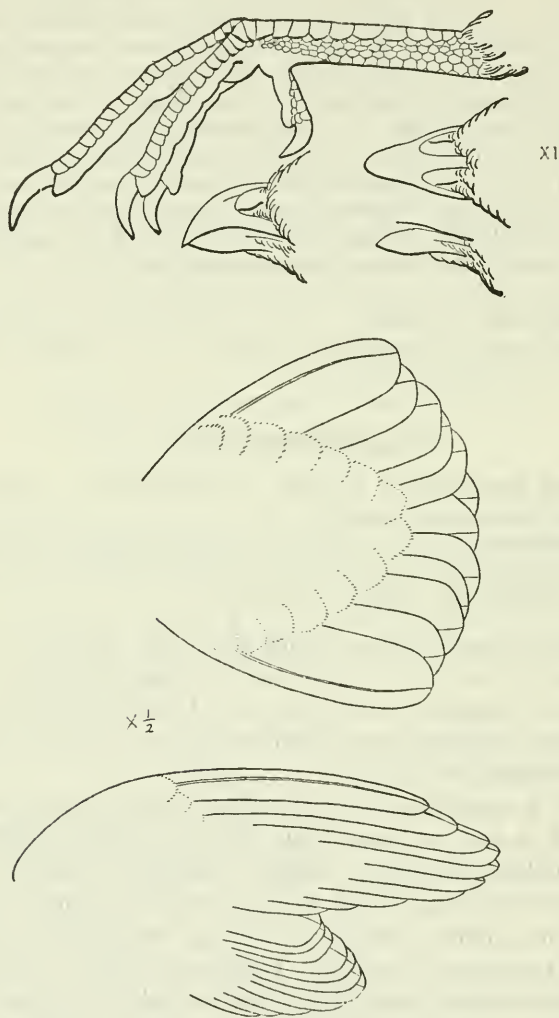


FIGURE 15.—*Orcortyx picta*.

head and neck, and breast, plain slate-gray, the crest black; sides and flanks broadly banded with chestnut, black, and white. Sexes alike in color.

Range.—Mountains near Pacific coast of North America, from southern Washington to northern Baja California. (Monotypic.)

KEY TO THE FORMS (ADULTS IN FRESH PLUMAGE) OF *OREORTYX PICTA*
(DOUGLAS)

- a. Brown of the back darker, between dark olive-brown and sepia, and extending anteriorly over the mantle and nape to the base of the occipital crest (southwestern Washington, western Oregon, and western California, south to San Luis Obispo County).....*Oreortyx picta palmeri* (p. 255)
- aa. Brown of the back paler, seldom darker than dark buffy brown, and grayer, and usually not extending anteriorly beyond the interscapulars, the mantle usually slate-gray but occasionally washed with buffy brown.
 - b. Brown of the back more olivaceous than grayish; the mantle washed with buffy brown (southern Washington east of Cascades to Nevada).
Oreortyx picta picta (p. 258)
 - bb. Brown of the back more grayish than olivaceous, the mantle almost always pure slate-gray.
 - c. Breast paler, between light neutral gray and deep gull gray (southern and west-central California).....*Oreortyx picta eremophila* (p. 262)⁶²
 - cc. Breast darker, between neutral gray and dark gull gray (Baja California).
Oreortyx picta confinis (p. 261)

OREORTYX PICTA PALMERI Oberholser

NORTHWESTERN MOUNTAIN QUAIL

Adult male.—Forehead narrowly white or pale buffy white; crown slate-gray to slate color; occipital crest of long narrow black feathers; rest of occiput, nape, and anterior interscapulars similar but heavily washed with dark olive-brown (sometimes to the virtual exclusion of the slate color); rest of interscapulars, back, lower back, rump, upper tail coverts, and upper wing coverts dark olive-brown; innermost secondaries and their greater upper coverts similar but internally edged with white to pale ochraceous-white and very narrowly tipped with the same; outer secondaries and the primaries fuscous washed with olive-brown on their outer webs; rectrices fuscous very finely speckled and vermiculated with olive-brown; lores and narrow superciliary stripe white; chin white; throat and cheeks dark bright chestnut becoming blackish under the eye, posterior to the lores, and on the posterior edge of the cheeks and throat, a broad white line from the eye runs posteroventrally to the latero-posterior corner of the throat separating the chestnut area from the slate-gray to slate-color sides of the neck and of the breast; posterior breast feathers slate-gray to slate color very broadly tipped with dark bright chestnut; sides of lower breast and upper and lateral parts of abdomen dark bright chestnut broadly barred with white, the white bars often proximally edged with blackish brown; flanks tawny-russet with concealed, sub-terminal blackish bands; thighs pale tawny-buff; middle of lower abdomen

⁶² Doubtfully distinct. This race is an intermediate group combining characters of *picta* and of *confinis*. In series it can be made out as a faintly marked aggregate.

whitish, more or less tinged with pale tawny-buffy, the feathers grayish basally; under tail black with dark russet shafts; under wing coverts slate color washed with brownish; bill black, slightly brownish terminally; iris Vandyke brown; tarsi and toes pale sepia.

Adult female.—Similar to the male but smaller and with a shorter crest.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Top of head, nape, interscapulars, and back between dark drab and hair brown, the feathers minutely speckled with buffy drab, many with a terminal triangular white shaft spot; long occipital crest feathers dull fuscous banded on their terminal third with tawny-drab; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts similar but more rufescent—pale Saccardo's umber vermiculated and transversely mottled with black; upper wing coverts pale Saccardo's umber transversely vermiculated with black and each feather with a terminal shaft spot of white; innermost secondaries similar but with large black blotches; rest of secondaries and all the primaries dull fuscous, their outer webs heavily mottled and washed with pale Saccardo's umber; rectrices dusky grayish Saccardo's umber barred with black, the black wavy bars distally edged with pale grayish; a pale grayish line from the bill across the lores, through the eye to the posterodorsal angle of the auriculars; cheeks and auriculars and sides of neck like the upper back but slightly more grayish, less brownish; the cheeks also averaging paler; chin grayish white; throat, breast, and upper abdomen dusky hair brown with a slight slate tinge on the most posterior parts, and each feather with a small white median terminal spot; middle of abdomen grayish, the feathers edged and tipped with white; sides similar but with traces of dull chestnut; flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts pale cinnamon-brown.

Natal down.—Forehead, lores, broad supraorbital bands, sides of crown and occiput, sides of nape pale buffy or tawny-buff; center of crown, occiput, nape, and upperparts posteriorly to the tail deep chestnut-brown, this color narrowly bordered with black; on either side of this on the body is a whitish line followed, on the caudal half or so of the body, by a second blackish one, lateral to which the bird is pale Saccardo's umber transversely vermiculated with blackish and with whitish; wings pale Saccardo's umber the upper coverts and remiges, just sprouting, broadly tipped with pale buffy; a patch of deep chestnut brown on the band of the wing; chin, throat, and underparts of body whitish with a faint buffy tinge; sides, flanks, and thighs pale Saccardo's umber; bill and legs pale dull brown.

Adult male.—Wing 129–136 (131.2); tail 71–82 (76.5); culmen from base 15.7–17.9 (16.9); tarsus 35.0–37 (36.3); middle toe without claw 29.1–32.9 (31.4 mm.).⁵³

⁵³ Eleven specimens from western Washington, Oregon, and California.

Adult female.—Wing 125–134 (130.2); tail 69–79 (74.4); culmen from base 15.3–16.5 (16.0); tarsus 33.6–36.4 (35.1); middle toe without claw 27.2–32.3 (29.9 mm.).⁵⁴

Range.—Resident in the humid coastal area from southwestern Washington (Cedarville, Columbia River, San Juan Island, Tacoma, Puget Sound) south through western Oregon (coastal counties, and in the Willamette Valley, including the west slope of the Cascades at least as far south as Eugene) to western California as far as San Luis Obispo County.

Introduced into Vancouver Island; erroneously (?) reported from Kalama, British Columbia.

Type locality.—Yaquina, Oreg.

Orcortyx pictus (not *Ortyx picta* Douglas) BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 642, part; Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 473, part; in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 546, part.—COOPER and SUCKLEY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., xii, book ii, pt. 3, 1860, 225 (Vancouver, Washington, Willamette Valley, Oreg.).—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 390, part.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds iii, 1874, 475, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 292, part.—ANTHONY, Auk, iii, 1886, 164 (Washington County, Oreg.).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., iii, 1890, 133 (Kalama, British Columbia, flock of about 20).—RHODES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1893, 37 (Nisqually, British Columbia, introduced; Tacoma, Wash., indigenous).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 397, part (Portland, Oreg.; Cloverdale and San Francisco, Calif.).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 197 (Vancouver Island; introduced).—MCGREGOR, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 2, 1901, 5 (California; Santa Cruz Mountains; rare; breeds).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 117, part (descr.; distr.).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull., 1905, 58, part (range; habits; food).—BOWLES, Auk, xxiii, 1906, 142 (Tacoma, Wash., resident; introduced?).—KERMODE, [Visitors' Guide] Publ. Provinc. Mus., 1909, 40 (Vancouver Island; introduced).—DAWSON and BOWLES, Birds of Washington, ii, 1909, 564 (Washington; habits; distr.).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 215 (Vancouver Island; introd.; common).

[*Orcortyx*] *pictus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 237 part.—SHARPE, Handlist, i, 1899, 44, part.

O[rcortyx] pictus RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 191, part; Auk, xi, 1894, 195 part (crit.; range).

Orcortyx picta RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196, part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 481, part.—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 161 (Vancouver Island; introd.); Birds Canada, 1934, 165, in text (introd.); Can. Water Birds, 1939, 176 (Vancouver Island; introd.).—ALFORD, Ibis, 1928, 196 (Vancouver Island).—CLARK, Condor, xxxii, 1930, 51 (Mount St. Helena, Napa County, Calif.).

Orcortyx pictus SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 236 (Vancouver Island).

Orortyx pictus COUES, Check List, ed. 2, 1882, No. 574, part.

O[rcortyx] pictus COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 591, part.

[*Orcortyx pictus*] Var. *pictus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 476, part.

⁵⁴ Eight specimens from western Washington, Oregon, and California.

- Oreortyx pictus pictus*, GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 3, 1902, 29 (California; common; distr.).
- Oreortyx p[ictus] pictus* JENKINS, Condor, viii, 1906, 125 (Monterey County, Calif., above 2,000 feet; habits).
- Oreortyx picta picta* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 135, part.—BOWLES, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 172 (Tacoma, Wash., and most of Puget Sound district, resident).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 8, 1912, 10 (California; listed); No. 11, 1915, 58 (humid coast belt from Humboldt County to Sonoma County in Santa Cruz Mountains).—KELLOGG, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xii, 1916, 379 (Helena, Bear Creek, Castle Lake, and n. fork of Copper Creek, n. California; crit.).—KIMBALL, Condor, xxiv, 1922, 96 (near Adams, Lake County, Calif.).—DAWSON, Birds California (stud. ed.), iii, 1923, 1570 (California; habits).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xli, 1924, 592 (syn.).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 162 in text (introduced); Birds Canada, 1934, 165, in text.—HALL, Murrelet, xiv, 1933, 64, footnote, 70 (history of discovery; spec. Multnomah County, Oreg., 1805, *ex* Lewis and Clark Exped.).—GRIFFEE and RAPRAEGER, Murrelet, xviii, 1937, 16 (Portland, Oreg.; nesting dates).
- Callipepla picta* NEWBERRY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., vi, pt. 4, 1857, 93, part (hills bordering Willamette Valley, Oreg.; habits).
- Lophortyx plumifera* NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, ed. 2, 1840, 791 (Willamette Valley).
- Oreortyx pictus plumiferus* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 292a, part.—WOODCOCK, Oregon Agr. Exp. Stat. Bull. 68, 1902, 25 (w. slope Cascade Mountains, Oreg.).—ANDERSON and GRINNELL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1903, 6 (Siskiyou Mountains, n. Calif.).—RAY, Auk, xx, 1903, 182 (Lake Valley, centr. Sierra Nevada, 6,500 ft.).—STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1904, 580 (Mount Sanhedrin, e. Mendocino County, Calif.).
- O[reortyx] pictus plumiferus* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 191.
- [Oreortyx] plumiferus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44.
- Oreortyx picta palmeri* OBERHOLSER, Auk, xl, 1923, 84 (Yaquina, Oreg.; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); Auk, xli, 1924, 592 (syn.).—PALMER, Condor, xxx, 1928, 291, in text (patronymics).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 90.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 40 (life hist., distr.).—CAUM, Occ. Pap. Bishop Mus., x, No. 9, 1933, 14 (Hawaii; introduced; not known to have become established).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 43.—MILLER, LUMLEY, and HALL, Murrelet, xvi, 1935, 57 (Washington, San Juan Islands; introduced).—VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxix, 1937, 21 (crit.; distr.).—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, Birds of Oregon, 1940, 223 (Oregon; distr.; descr.; habits; photo of nest and eggs).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 227 (syn.; distr.).

OREORTYX PICTA PICTA (Douglas)

PLUMED MOUNTAIN QUAIL

Adult.—Similar to that of the corresponding sex of *O. picta palmeri*, but with the brown of the upper surface of the body and wings paler, buffy brown to dark buffy brown with an olivaceous tinge; the nape and mantle slate-gray, occasionally washed with buffy brown, but never solidly so as in *palmeri*; the forehead averaging paler, often whitish, the inner edges of the innermost secondaries and the scapulars paler light buff to buffy whitish.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of *O. picta palmeri* but generally somewhat more grayish above.

Natal down.—Not distinguishable from that of *O. picta palmeri*.

Adult male.—Wing 125–140 (131.8); tail 73–84 (81.7); culmen from base 15–17.6 (16.5); tarsus 33.1–38.2 (35.7); middle toe without claw 28.6–33.8 (30.5 mm.).⁵⁵

Adult female.—Wing 126–135 (129.2); tail 71–79 (75.6), culmen from base 13.4–17.9 (16.1); tarsus 32–36.8 (34.8); middle toe without claw 27.3–32.9 (29.8 mm.).^{55a}

Range.—Resident in the Transition Zone from southwestern Washington (where, however, introduced) south through Oregon east of the Cascades, and in the Rogue River Valley west of the Cascades (Jackson and Josephine Counties), and east to southwestern Idaho (Indian Creek, Boise Bottom, and Owyhee foothills), south through the Modoc region and the Sierra Nevada of California to about latitude 37°30'N. and to extreme western Nevada (east as far as Landon County); known from Esmeralda, Humboldt, Lander, Mineral, Ormsby, and Washoe Counties.

Formerly to New Mexico, whence its bones have been found in prehistoric, but recent, sites from north of Carlsbad.

Type locality.—Interior of New California=headquarters of the Umpqua River near the Calapooia Mountains, Oreg.; *fide* Oberholser, Auk, xl, 1923, 82.

Ortyx picta DOUGLAS, Philos. Mag., v, Jan. 1, 1829, 74 (headwaters of Umpqua River, near the Calapooia Mountains; see Oberholser, Auk, xl, 1923, 82).—LESSON, *Traité d'Orn.*, 1831, 507.—BAILEY, *Handb. Birds Western United States*, 1902, 117, part.—PALMER, *Condor*, xxx, 1928, 277 in text.—WETMORE, *Condor*, xxxiv, 1932, 141 (bones in cave deposits, north of Carlsbad, N. Mex.).—HOWARD and MILLER, *Condor*, xxxv, 1933, 16 (bones, Organ Mountains, N. Mex.).—HALL, *Murrelet*, xiv, 1933, 69 in text, 64, footnote (history).—GROEBBELS, *Der Vogel*, ii, 1937, 238 in text (care of eggs), 402 in text (parental care).

O[rt]yx picta DOUGLAS, *Trans. Linn. Soc. London*, xvi, 1829, 143 ("interior of California, and . . . extending as far northward as 45° north latitude . . . within a few miles of the Columbia Valley"; habits).

Callipepla picta GOULD, *Monogr. Odontoph.*, pt. 3, 1850, pl. 15.—BAIRD, *Rep. Stansbury's Expl. Great Salt Lake*, 1852, 334 (California).—NEWBERRY, *Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv.*, vi, pt. 4, 1857, 93, part (Lassen Butte, Siskiyou, Calapoosa, and Trinity Mountains, n. California; habits).—BLAAUW, *Ardea*, xiv, 1925, 96, in text (California).

C[allipepla] picta REICHENOW, *Die Vögel*, i, 1913, 317.

Oreortyx pictus BAIRD, *Cat. North Amer. Birds*, 1859, No. 473, part; *in* Cooper, *Orn. California, Land Birds*, 1870, 546, part.—COUES, *Check List North Amer. Birds*, 1874, No. 390, part.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, *Hist. North Amer. Birds*, iii, 1874, 475, part, pl. 63, fig. 5, 523, part (Sierra Nevada, 6,000 to 8,000 ft.).—NELSON, *Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist.*, xvii, 1875, 364 (Nevada City, Calif.).—

⁵⁵ Twenty-six specimens from Oregon, California, and Nevada.

^{55a} Sixteen specimens from Oregon, California, and Nevada.

OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 397, part (Bear Valley, Michigan Bluffs, Lake "Begles" = Bigler, i.e. Tahoe, Calaveras County, Sierra Nevada, and Walker's Basin, Calif.; Carson, Nev.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 107; ed. 3, 1910, 135.—DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 46 (molt, etc.).—WOODCOCK, Oregon Agr. Exp. Stat. Bull. 68, 1902, 25 (Oregon range).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 21, 1905, 58, part (range; habits; food).—SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 760 (care in captivity).

[*Oreortyx*] *pictus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 237 part.

Oreortyx picta BELDING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., i, 1879, 438 (Sierra Nevada, California, 4,000 to 8,000 ft.; habits, etc.).—HERMAN, JANKIEWICZ, and SAARNI, Condor, xlv, 1942, 169 in text (coccidiosis).—AMADON, Auk, lx, 1943, 226 (body weight and egg weight).

Oreortyx picta picta SHELTON, Univ. Oregon Bull., new ser., xiv, No. 4, 1917, 20, 26 (west central Oregon; breeds).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xl, 1923, 84, part (range).—GRINNELL, DIXON, and LINSDALE, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxv, 1930, 210 (distr.; Lassen Peak region, n. California).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 91, part.—GABRIELSON, Condor, xxxiii, 1931, 112 (common, Cascades; nests, Butte Creek, Oreg.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus., Bull. 162, 1932, 43 (habits; distr.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 43, part.—LINSDALE, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 23, 1936, 23, 49 (Nevada; resident in mountains of western part).—VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxix, 1937, 22 (crit.; tax.; distr.; char.).—LINSDALE, Amer. Midl. Nat., xix, 1938, 54 (Toyabe Mountains, Nev.; nest; not common).—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, Birds Oregon, 1940, 225 (Oregon; distr.; descr.; habits).—VOGT, Condor, xliii, 1941, 162 (Lassen Volcanic National Park).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 228, part (syn.; distr.).—DIXON, Condor, xlv, 1943, 208 (Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.).

Oreortyx p[icta] picta GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 167 (data on breeding biology).

Oreortyx picta COUES, Check-list, North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 574, part.

O[rortyx] picta COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 571, part.

Ortyx plumifera GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1837 (1838), 42 ("California"; coll. David Douglas).—AUDUBON, Synopsis, 1839, 200.

Ortyx plumifera AUDUBON, Birds Amer., 8vo. ed., v, 1842, 69, pl. 291.

Perdix plumifera AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., v, 1839, 226, pl. 423, figs. 1, 2 (Columbia River).

Ortyx plumifera OBERHOLSER, Auk, xl, 1923, 83 in text.

Oreortyx pictus plumifera RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., vii, 1875, 10 (w. Nevada).—FISHER, North Amer. Fauna, No. 7, 1893, 26 (Cajon Pass, Panamint Mountains, Argus Range, Coso Mountains, near Owens Lake, Sierra Liebre, Sequoia National Park, etc., Calif.; Mt. Magruder, Nev.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 107; ed. 3, 1910, 135.—DAWSON and BOWLES, Birds of Washington, ii, 1909, 567 (Washington; habits; distr.).—TAYLOR, Univ. Calif. Publ. Zool., vii, 1912, 361 (mountains of Humboldt County, Nev., above 5,000 ft.).

Oreortyx pictus plumiferus RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., vii, 1875, 10 (e. of Sierra Nevada, Calif.); 13 (Carson City, Nev.).

[*Oreortyx pictus*] Var. *plumiferus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 476.

Oreortyx pictus . . . var. *plumifera* RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., vii, 1875, 39 (Nevada).

Oreortyx pictus β *plumiferus* RIDGWAY, Orn. 40th Parallel, 1877, 601 (Virginia Mountains, near Pyramid Lake, and near Carson, Nev.).

O[reortyx] p[ictus] plumiferus BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 117.

- Oreortyx picta plumiferus* GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 3, 1902, 29 (California; abundant resident of arid Transition Zone).
- Oreortyx picta plumifera* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 197; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 481a.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 135.—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 8, 1912, 10 (California; listed); No. 11, 1915, 58 (California).—TYLER, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 9, 1913, 32 (Fresno, Calif.; resident in higher Sierras).—WILLETT, Condor, xxi, 1919, 202 (mountains w. of Warner Valley, se. Oregon).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xl, 1923, 81, 82, 83, in text (crit.), 84 (distr.).—GRINNELL and STORER, Animal Life in Yosemite, 1924, 267 (descr.; distr.; habits; Yosemite).—GABRIELSON, Auk, xli, 1924, 555 (Imnaha Canyon, Wallowa County, Oreg.).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xli, 1924, 592 (syn.).—RICHARDS, Condor, xxvi, 1924, 99 (Grass Valley distr., California).—WYMAN and BURNELL, Field Book Birds Southwestern United States, 1925, 84 (descr., distr.).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 162, in text.—WYTHE, Condor, xxix, 1927, 65 (ecol., distr.).—MAILLIARD, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xvi, 1927, 294 (Modoc County, Calif.; common).—GROEBBELS, Der Vogel, ii, 1937, 135, in text (one brood a year in higher altitudes, two a year in lower areas), 167 (data on breeding biology).
- Oreortyx p[icta] plumifera* HANNA, Condor, xxvi, 1924, 147, in text (egg weight).
- [*Oreortyx picta*] *plumifera* WYMAN, Auk, xxix, 1912, 539, in text (Indian Creek, Boise bottom, Owyhee foothills, etc., w. Idaho).

OREORTYX PICTA CONFINIS Anthony

SOUTHERN MOUNTAIN QUAIL

Adult.—Similar to that of corresponding sex of *O. picta picta* but with the upperparts of the body and wings more grayish, less olivaceous, the mantle almost always pure grayish, not tinged with brownish; from *O. picta eremophila* it differs in having the breast darker, between neutral gray and dark gull gray; the posterior underparts are dark claret brown as in *eremophila*.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of *O. picta picta*.

Natal down.—Similar to that of *O. picta picta*.

Adult male.—Wing 132–139 (135.1); tail 79–92 (84.9); culmen from base 16.0–17.4 (16.9); tarsus 32.3–37.4 (35.7); middle toe without claw 25.0–30.8 (28.4 mm.).⁵⁶

Adult female.—Wing 129–137 (132.8); tail 76–86 (79.4); culmen from base 15.9–17.0 (16.4); tarsus 32.7–36.0 (34.8); middle toe without claw 27.9–29.9 (28.7 mm.).⁵⁷

Range.—Resident in the mountains of Baja California in the Sierra Juárez and Sierra San Pedro Mártir, north to the California boundary.

Type locality.—San Pedro Mártir Range, alt. 8,500 feet, Baja California.

Oreortyx picta plumifera (not *Ortyx plumifera* Gould) RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1883, 533, footnote (Cape San Lucas, Baja California, April).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 11, 1915, 58, part.

⁵⁶ Ten specimens.

⁵⁷ Seven specimens.

- Oreortyx picta confinis* ANTHONY, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 2, ii, 1889, 74 (San Pedro Mártir Mountains, at 8,500 feet, n. Baja California; coll. A. W. Anthony).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List, ed. 3, 1910, 135, part; ed. 4, 1931, 91 (distr.).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xi, 1923, 84, part (San Bernardino and San Gabriel Mountains, Calif.).—DAWSON, Birds California (stud. ed.), iii, 1923, 1571 (genl.; California; part).—TODD, Ann. Carnegie Mus., xviii, 1928, 336 (type spec. in Carnegie Museum).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxii, 1928, 100 (distr.; Baja California).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus., Bull. 162, 1932, 51 (habits; distr.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 43.—ROWLEY, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 163 (nest and eggs; near La Paz, Lower California).—VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxix, 1937, 22 (crit.; distr.; chars.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 230 (syn.; distr.).
- O[reortyx] p[icta] confinis* WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 7, 1912, 43, in text (does not occur in California).
- Oreortyx pictus confinis* BRYANT, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 2, ii, 1889, 276 (San Pedro Mártir Mountains; nesting at from 2,500 to 9,000 feet, in winter down to 1,000 feet).—ANTHONY, Zoö, i, 1890, 5 (descr. nest and eggs; etc.); iv, 1893, 232 (San Pedro Mártir Mountains, crit.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, vii, 1890, 61 (Check-list No. 292b, part); ed. 2, 1895, 108; ed. 3, 1910, 135, part.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 17, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1896, 588, part.
- [*Oreortyx*] *confinis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44.

OREORTYX PICTA EREMOPHILA van Rossem

DESERT MOUNTAIN QUAIL

Adult.—Similar to that of the corresponding sex of *O. picta picta* but averaging slightly paler on the upperparts and breast and darker brown—claret brown—on the posterior underparts. This race, which is only doubtfully valid, combines characters of *O. picta picta* and *O. picta confinis*, and numerous individuals occur that cannot be told from one or the other of these two; only in a series can the average characters of *eremophila* be appreciated.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of *O. picta picta*.

Natal down.—Not distinguishable from that of *O. picta picta* or *O. picta palmeri*.

Adult male.—Wing 127–140 (134.9); tail 74–89 (82.2); culmen from base 15.7–17.9 (16.7); tarsus 35.5–37.7 (36.4); middle toe without claw 28.4–33.6 (30.3 mm.).⁵⁸

Adult female.—Wing 128–138 (131.6); tail 72–86 (79.4); culmen from base 15.4–17.2 (16.1); tarsus 34.9–36.3 (35.5); middle toe without claw 28.4–29.9 (29.3 mm.).⁵⁹

Range.—Resident in the mountains of southern and west-central California from about latitude 37°30'N. in the Sierra Nevada south to the Baja California boundary; also in extreme southwestern Nevada.

⁵⁸ Sixteen specimens.

⁵⁹ Eight specimens.

Type locality.—Lang Spring, Mountain Spring Canyon, Argus Mountains, Inyo County, Calif.

Oreortyx pictus (not *Ortyx picta* Douglas) BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 642, part (Fort Tejon, Calif.); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 473, Part; in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 546, part.—XANTUS, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1859, 192, (Fort Tejon).—COUES, Ibis, 1866, 266 (Cajon Pass, San Bernardino Mountains, s. California); Check List, North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 390, part.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 475, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 292, part.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 397, part (San Bernardino Mountains, and Ballena, Nigger Canyon, and Cuyamaca Mountains, San Diego County, Calif.).

O[reortyx] pictus RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 191, part; Auk, xi, 1894, 195, part (crit.; distr.).

[*Oreortyx*] *pictus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 237, part.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44, part.

Oreortyx picta RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196, part; Nomencl. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 481, part.—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 117, part.

Orortyx pictus COUES, Check List, North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 574, part.

O[rortyx] pictus COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 591, part.

Oreortyx picta picta AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 135, part; ed. 4, 1931, 91, part.—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xl, 1923, 84, part.—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 21, 1933, 50 (sw. California; common Upper Sonoran zone of foothills up through Transition Zone in the higher mountains).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 43, part.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 228, part (syn.; distr.).

Callipepla picta HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, pt. 4, No. 2, 1859, 61 (near Tejon Valley, Calif.; habits).

Oreortyx picta plumifera (not *Ortyx plumifera* Gould) WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 7, 1912, 42 (Pasadena, Calif.; San Gabriel Mountains; breeding in San Antonio Canyon; crit.).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., x, 1913, 228 (San Jacinto Mountains, s. California; habits; crit.); Pacific Coast Avif., No. 11, 1915, 58, part (mountains of California except Pacific coastal belt).

Oreortyx pictus plumiferus GRINNELL, Pasadena Acad. Sci., Publ. 2, 1898, 19 (Los Angeles County, Calif.; resident); Auk, xxii, 1905, 381 (Mount Piños, Calif.); Birds San Bernardino Mountains, 1908, 56 (Breeding).

Oreortyx picta confinis AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 3, 1910, 135, part.—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 7, 1912, 43, in text (distr.).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xl, 1923, 84, part (San Bernardino and San Gabriel Mountains, s. Calif.).—DAWSON, Birds California (stud. ed.), iii, 1923, 1571, part.—GRINNELL, Condor, xxvii, 1925, 76 (San Bernardino and San Gabriel Mountains).

Oreortyx pictus confinis AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, vii, 1890, 61 (Check-list No. 292b, part); Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 108, part.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 17, part.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1895, 588, part.

Oreortyx picta eremophila VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxix, 1937, 22 (Lang Spring, Mountain Spring Canyon, Argus Mountains, Inyo County, Calif.; descr.; distr.; crit.).

Genus *CALLIPEPLA* Wagler

Callipepla WAGLER, Isis, 1832, 277. (Type, by monotypy, *C. strenua* Wagler = *Ortyx squamatus* Vigors.)

Calipepla (emendation) HARTLAUB, Arch. für Naturg., 1853, ii, 40.

Medium-sized Odontophorinae (wing about 112–127 mm.) with 14 rectrices, tail more than two-thirds (but less than three-fourths) as long as wing, crest rather short and bushy with its feathers not conduplicate, neck, chest, and breast conspicuously squamated, and sexes alike in coloration.

Bill relatively small, the chord of culmen (from extreme base) much less than half the length of tarsus, its depth at base not greater than dis-

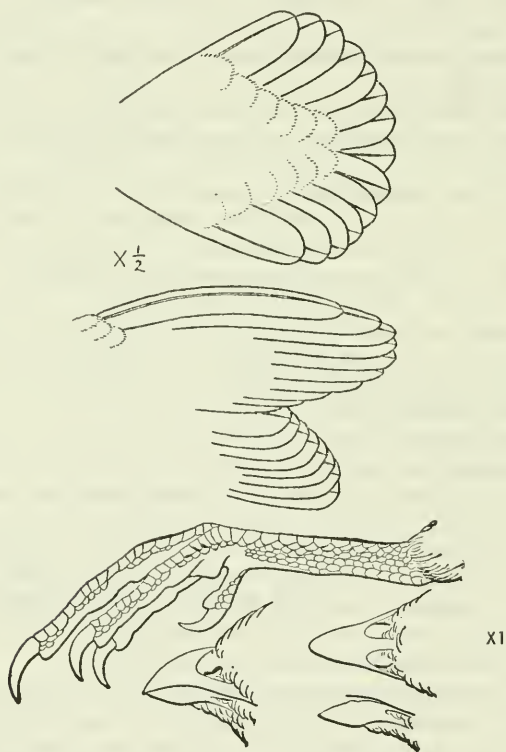


FIGURE 16.—*Callipepla squamata*.

tance from anterior end of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla and slightly less than its width at rictus; culmen not very strongly convex, broadly rounded. Outermost primary equal to eighth or very slightly shorter, the third, fourth, and fifth longest. Tail a little more than two-thirds (decidedly less than three-fourths) as long as wing, graduated (the graduation about equal to length of first two phalanges of middle toe), the rectrices (14) firm, slightly tapering terminally, but with rounded tips. Tarsus much less than one-third as long as wing, slightly shorter than

middle toe with claw, the planta tarsi covered with hexagonal or rhomboidal scales, of which the more posterior (on both sides) are larger, more transverse, and form a more or less continuous row.

Plumage and coloration.—Crest bushy, occupying whole of pileum, but its central feathers longest, these rather soft, broad with rounded tips, their webs not conduplicate; contour feathers with very sharply defined regularly convex outlines, especially on neck, chest, and breast. Head light grayish brown, the crest tipped with dull white; neck and chest light bluish gray, the feathers (those of breast also) sharply margined with black, producing a conspicuous squamated effect; upperparts plain light brownish gray or drab, the inner webs of tertials edged with buff or buffy whitish. Sexes alike in coloration.

Range.—Mexican plateau and contiguous portion of United States, from southern Texas to Arizona. (Monotypic.)

KEY TO THE FORMS OF *CALLIPEPLA SQUAMATA* (VIGORS)

- a. Scapulars and upper surface of wings deep grayish brown; posterior lower parts deep buffy to ochraceous; the abdomen with an extensive patch of rusty chestnut in the male and usually with an indication of it in the female (south-central Texas to northeastern Mexico) . . . *Callipepla squamata castanogastris* (p. 269)
- aa. Scapulars and upper surface of wings pale grayish brown or brownish gray; abdomen pale buffy or whitish; usually without trace of chestnut in either sex.
 - b. Breast and upper back plumbeous-gray, lower back and rump dusky olive-brown abdomen, especially in the male, strongly suffused with yellowish brown (Valley of Mexico from southern Coahuila south to near City of Mexico) *Callipepla squamata squamata* (p. 270)
 - bb. Breast and upper back pale dull gray; lower back and rump dull, pale olive-brown; abdomen cream-buff to buff, not suffused, in either sex, with yellowish brown (Arizona, New Mexico, and western Texas, south to northwestern Mexico) *Callipepla squamata pallida* (p. 265)

CALLIPEPLA SQUAMATA PALLIDA Brewster

ARIZONA SCALED PARTRIDGE

Adult (sexes alike in coloration).—Forehead and crown between light buff and pale ochraceous-buff, often with a grayish wash; center of crown with a short, bushy crest, the anterior feathers of which are wood brown to buffy brown, the posterior ones paler, all broadly tipped with white; feathers of occiput and posterior sides of neck pale grayish with a buffy tinge, barred with narrow bands of dark wood brown; nape and interscapulars gull gray, each feather narrowly tipped with fuscous to chaetura drab; upper wing coverts, upper back, and scapulars pale olive-brown washed with gull gray and tipped with slightly darker olive-brown; back, rump, and upper tail coverts similar but with a grayish wash; secondaries drab, their inner webs edged with buffy white and narrowly tipped with the same; primaries uniformly drab; upper tail coverts pale drab washed with gull gray; rectrices between mouse gray and light mouse

gray; chin and upper throat light buff; lores, cheeks, and sides of throat pale ochraceous-buff with a grayish wash; auriculars tinged with wood brown; lower throat with a grayish wash; feathers of breast and sides of breast gull gray, each feather narrowly tipped with fuscous and with a lanceolate shaft marking of wood brown, ending in a point some distance short of the terminal border of fuscous; feathers of abdomen white, more or less tinged with pinkish buff on the middle of the abdomen, and each feather sharply banded and tipped with narrow, but widely spaced, bands of mummy brown to fuscous; feathers of sides and flanks between drab and hair brown with long terminal tear-shaped shaft markings of white; thighs white, more or less tinged with buffy; under tail coverts similar but with pale buffy brown centers and terminally converging V-shaped marks of the same; under wing coverts grayish white with hair-brown centers; iris brown; bill blackish; feet ashy gray.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Forehead, lores, sides of head light buff; center of crown and occiput wood brown, the crest averaging paler—avellaneous; the feathers sometimes with white terminal shaft stripes; nape and interscapulars drab with white shaft streaks; scapulars, upper wing coverts, and upper back pinkish cinnamon to pale tawny-olive, each feather with a shaft streak of white and crossed by four or five fuscous bands, the bands about as broad as the interspaces; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts grayish drab mottled obscurely with darker, and many of the feathers with small white medioterminal spots; secondaries like the scapulars but with their inner webs largely dusky hair brown; primaries dusky hair brown, their outer webs mottled with pale tawny-olive to buffy; median rectrices drab to hair brown with many cross bars of chaetura drab and with some whitish in the interspaces; lateral rectrices similar but with their inner webs more uniformly hair brown, less barred; chin and upper throat white; breast pale wood brown to pale tawny-olive with white shaft streaks; lower breast feathers with the dark areas paler; abdomen, sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts similar but still paler, the dark bars almost disappearing, and without the white shaft streak.

Natal down.—Forehead, front half of crown, in front of a little gray topknot, and the sides of the head cinnamon-buff to pinkish buff; a broad band of chestnut from the middle of the crown, back of the topknot, down to the hindneck, bordered narrowly with black and with broad stripes of buffy white; auricular spots dark chestnut; chin and throat buffy white; rest of underparts pale grayish buff; back mottled with pale buff and russet.⁶⁰

Adult male.—Wing 116–121 (118.8); tail 80–90 (83.7); culmen from base 16.1–17.7 (16.7); tarsus 31–35 (33); middle toe without claw 27–28 (27.4 mm.).⁶¹

⁶⁰ None seen; description *ex* Bent, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 54.

⁶¹ Ten specimens from Texas.

Adult female.—Wing 113–119 (116.2); tail 76–86 (81); culmen from base 15–17.2 (16.3); tarsus 30.5–34 (32.4); middle toe without claw 26–28 (26.9 mm.).⁶²

Range.—Resident in arid open country from southern Arizona (Ask Peak, Bisbee, Camp Grant, Clifton, Dos Cabezas, Fort Huachuca, Pima and Pinal Counties, Picacho, Oracle, Rice, Santa Rita Mountains, San Bernardino Ranch, Tucson, Wilcox), northern New Mexico (Haynes and the Taos Mountains), east-central Colorado (Matteson and Holly), extreme southwestern Oklahoma (western Cimarron County) and adjacent parts of southwestern Kansas, and Texas east almost to longitude 100° W. (to Lipscomb in the north to Del Rio in the south) and to northwestern and central-northern Mexico (Sonora—San José Mountains; northern Chihuahua—Casas Grandes and Whitewater).

Introduced, but unsuccessfully, in Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, and Washington; more successfully in Colorado.

Type locality.—Rio San Pedro and Fort Bowie, Ariz.=Rio San Pedro.

Ortyx squamatus (not of Wagler) ABERT, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, iii, 1847, 221 (New Mexico).

Ortyx squamata LESSON, Illustr. Zool., 1832, text to pl. 52.

Callipepla squamata GAMBEL, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, i, 1847, 219 (New Mexico and "adjoining parts of California").—MCCALL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1851, 222, part (Santa Fe, N. Mex.).—BAIRD, in Stansbury's Rep. Great Salt Lake, 1853, 326, 334 (New Mexico); Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 646, part (Organ Mountains, Pecos, etc., N. Mex.); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 476, part; Rep. U. S. and Mex. Bound. Surv., ii, pt. 2, 1859, 23, part (San Bernardino, Sonora); in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 556, part.—CASSIN, Illustr. Birds California, Texas, etc., 1854, 129, pl. 19.—HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, No. 1, 1859, 19, part (San Pedro River, Ariz.; Fort Clark, Tex.; habits).—COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1866, 95 (valleys of Gila and Colorado Rivers, Ariz.); Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 393, pt.; ed. 2, 1882, No. 577, part; Birds Northwest, 1874, 487, part.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 487, part, pl. 63, fig. 6.—BREWSTER, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vi, 1881, 72 (San Pedro River, Ariz.; crit.); viii, 1883, 33 (w. to Picacho Station, Ariz.; crit.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 293; ed. 2, 1895, No. 293, part; and ed. 3, 1910, 136, part.—SCOTT, Auk, iii, 1886, 387 (San Pedro slope of Santa Catalina Mountains, Ariz., up to 3,500 feet; etc.; habits).—ALLEN, Auk, iii, 1886, 388 (Arizona; crit.).—(?) LLOYD, Auk, iv, 1887, 187 (Tom Green and Concho Counties, w. Tex.).—THURBER, Auk, vii, 1890, 89 (Point of Rocks, Colfax County, N. Mex.).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 18, part (chiefly).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 395, part (Pinal County, Ariz.; Engle, N. Mex.; Chupadero and San Diego, Chihuahua; Presidio County, w. Tex.); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 115, part.—LOWE, Auk, xii, 1895, 298 (e. foothills of Wet Mountains, Pueblo County, Colo., at 6,000 ft., June 10, 1895); xxxiv, 1917, 453 (Pueblo and Huerfano Counties, Colo.).—ANTHONY, Auk, xii, 1895, 388 (Platte River s. of Denver, Colo.).—COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 37, 1897, 69 (e. foothills Wet Mountains, 1 spec., June 1895);

⁶² Eleven specimens from Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico.

- Platte River e. of Denver, winter of 1892-3); Bull. 56, 1900, 202 (near Rocky Ford, Colo., common resident).—DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 47, part (molt, etc.).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 118, part.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 290, part (w. Texas; New Mexico; Arizona; San Pedro and Bisbee, Sonora; Chupadera and San Diego, Chihuahua).—SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 4, 1904, 4 (Huachuca Mountains, Ariz.; seldom; common along San Pedro River).—(?) MONTGOMERY, Auk, xxii, 1905, 13 (Brewster County, w. Tex.).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 21, 1905, 61, part (range; habits; food).—ANDERSON, Proc. Davenport Acad. Sci., xi, 1907, 232 (Tabor, Iowa, 1 spec., May 2, 1889; probably introduced).—SCLATER, Hist. Birds Colorado, 1912, 141 (Colorado; abundant in cedar country, now spreading north and east, even to sw. Kansas).—GARDNER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxvii, art. 19, 1925, pl. 2 (structure of tongue).—LAW, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 219 (Altar Valley and Tucson, Ariz.).—ABBOTT, Wils. Bull., xli, 1929, 44 (common; Uvalde, Tex.).—HOWARD and MILLER, Condor, xxxv, 1933, 16 (bones, Organ Mountains, N. Mex.).—DEL CAMPO, Anal. Inst. Biol., viii, Nos. 1, 2, 1937, 268 (Hidalgo; Valle del Mezquital; spec.).
- [*Callipepla squamata* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 238, part.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138, part.—SHARPE, Hand-list; i, 1899, 44, part.
- Callipepla squamata* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 573, part.
- Callipepla squamata squamata* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 136, part.—SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 10, 1914, 21 (Arizona; common resident in Lower Sonoran Valleys of se. Arizona, north to Fort Grant and Clifton).—JENSEN, Auk, xxxviii, 1923, 454; xlii, 1925, 129 (near Santa Fe, N. Mex.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xl, 1923, 517 (nomencl.; crit.).—WYMAN and BURNELL, Field Book Birds Southwestern United States, 1925, 84 (descr.; chars.).
- [*Callipepla squamata*] *pallida* BREWSTER, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vi, 1881, 72 (San Pedro River, Ariz.; coll. William Brewster).
- Callipepla squamata pallida* BANGS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, iv, 1914, 100 (crit.; diagnosis; Arizona to w. Texas, n. to s. Colorado, s. to n. Sonora, Chihuahua, and Coahuila).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xl, 1923, 517 (nomencl.; crit.); Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 89 (distr.).—NICE and NICE, Birds Oklahoma, 1924, 36 (Oklahoma).—SIMMONS, Birds Austin Region, 1925, 81 (Austin, Tex.; habits; nests; eggs; descr.).—BURT, Auk, xlv, 1927, 262 (spec.; near Elkhart, Kans.; new to State list).—BAILEY, Birds New Mexico, 1928, 215 (N. Mex.); Auk, xlv, 1928, 216 (hybridizing).—SWARTH, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xviii, 1929, 288 (southern Arizona; distr.; breeds).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 158 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool.).—NICE, Birds Oklahoma, rev. ed., 1931, 82 (Oklahoma).—BIRD and BIRD, Wils. Bull., xliii, 1931, 293 in text (food in winter; Oklahoma).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 51 (habits; distr.).—BENNETT, Univ. Missouri Studies, vii, No. 3, 1932, 26 in footnote (Tabor, Iowa; probably an escaped cage bird).—PHILLIPS, Condor, xxxv, 1933, 228 (Baboquivari Mountains, Arizona).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 44 (distr.).—SUTTON, Ann. Carnegie Mus., xxiv, 1934, 13 (Kenton, Okla.; common on mesa slopes).—LONG, Bull. Univ. Kansas Sci., xxxvi, 1935, 233 (Hamilton County, w. Kans.; 2 spec.; Nov. 18).—VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist. viii, 1936, 127, 128 (photo; south-central Arizona; abundance; distr.).—KELSO, U. S. Dept. Agr. Wildlife Research and Management Leaflet BS-84, 1937, 2, in text (distr.; food).—GROEBBELS, Der Vogel, ii, 1937, 167 (data on breeding biology).—VAN TYNE and SUTTON, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 37, 1937, 26 (Brewster County, Tex.; common).—NIEDRACH and ROCKWELL, Birds Denver and Mountain Parks, 1939,

64 (rare straggler).—BURLEIGH and LOWERY, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool., Louisiana State Univ., No. 8, 1940, 98 (w. Texas; Guadalupe Mountains; abundant in open desert).—LONG, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci., xliii, 1940, 441 (Kansas; fairly common resident in southwestern part of State).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 231 (syn.; distri.).—AMADON, Auk, lx, 1943, 22 (body weight and egg weight).

CALLIPEPLA SQAMATA CASTANOGASTRIS Brewster

CHESTNUT-BELLIED SCALED PARTRIDGE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Callipepla squamata pallida* but with the posterior lower parts more and deeper buffy to ochraceous and the abdomen with an extensive median patch of dark rusty chestnut; the scapulars and upper wing coverts somewhat darker grayish brown; inter-scapulars and breast darker—light neutral gray to neutral gray; head darker and more brownish.

Adult female.—Like the male but with little or none of the dark rusty chestnut on the midabdomen.

Juvenal.—Like that of *C. s. pallida*.

Natal down.—Like that of *C. s. pallida*.

Adult male.—Wing 109–117.5 (115.2); tail 77–86 (82); culmen from base 16.1–17.2 (16.8); tarsus 31–34.5 (32.8); middle toe without claw 25–28.5 (26.3 mm.).⁶³

Adult female.—Wing 109.5–117.5 (113.7); tail 75.5–83.5 (79.7); culmen from base 15.2–16.8 (16.1); tarsus 28–33 (31); middle toe without claw 24–27 (25.3 mm.).⁶⁴

Range.—Resident from southeastern Texas, in the lower Rio Grande valley, west to Kinney, Dimmit, and Maverick Counties, east to Laredo and to Cameron County, and to northern Tamaulipas (Nuevo Laredo; Reynosa), northern Nuevo León (Camargo, China, Rodríguez, Mier), and northern Coahuila (Sabinas).

Type locality.—Rio Grande City, Texas.

Callipepla squamata (not *Ortyx squamatus* Vigors) McCALL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1851, 222, part (Camargo, Nuevo León).—(?) McCOWN, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, vi, 1853, 9 (Texas; habits).—CASSIN, Illustr. Birds California, Texas, 1854, 129, part, pl. 19.—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 646, part (Nuevo León); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 476, part; Rep. U. S. and Mex. Bound. Surv., ii, pt. 2, 1859, 23, part (Nuevo León); in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 556, part.—HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, No. 1, 1859, 19, part (San Antonio, Tex.; habits).—DRESSER, Ibis, 1866, 28 (s. Texas).—BUTCHER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1868, 150 (Laredo, Tex.).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 487, part.—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 393, part; ed. 2, 1882, No. 577, part; Birds Northwest, 1874, 441, part.—MERRILL, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., i, 1878, 160 (Ringgold Barracks and Hidalgo, s. Texas).—

⁶³ Ten specimens from Texas and from Tamaulipas and Nuevo León, Mexico.

⁶⁴ Eight specimens from Texas and from Tamaulipas and Nuevo León, Mexico.

- SENNETT, U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr., Bull. 5, No. 3, 1879, 429 (Lomita Ranch, Tex.; habits; descr. nest and eggs).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 290, part (Lower Rio Grande Valley; Nuevo León).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 21, 1905, 61, part (range; habits; food).—LACEY, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 206 (Kerrville, Tex.).
- C[allipepla] squamata* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 593, part.
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- Callipepla squammata* McCALL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, v, 1851, 222.
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CALLIPEPLA SQUAMATA SQUAMATA (Vigors)

SCALED PARTRIDGE

Adult.—Similar to the corresponding sex of *Callipepla squamata pallida*, but darker, the forehead and crown washed with wood brown to buffy brown, less distinct from the crest; the interscapulars, nape, sides of breast, and breast somewhat darker—between dark gull gray and light neutral gray; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts averaging slightly duskier; middle of abdomen, in the male especially, more strongly suffused with pale tawny or pale ochraceous-tawny.

Juvenal.—Very similar to that of *C. s. pallida* but the brownish tones slightly more mixed with grayish (only 1 specimen seen).

Natal down.—Apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 113–121 (116.9); tail 75–90 (84.9); culmen from base 15.5–17.5 (16.4); tarsus 30.7–32.5 (31.8); middle toe without claw 24.6–26.9 (25.8 mm.).⁶⁵

Adult female.—Wing 111–120 (115.4); tail 75–88 (81.7); culmen from the base 15.4–16.6 (15.9); tarsus 27.6–32.0 (29.6); middle toe without claw 23.9–26.0 (24.8 mm.).⁶⁶

Range.—Resident in Mexico from southern Coahuila, southern Chihuahua, and southern Sonora, south to Guanajuato, Jalisco, Hidalgo, and Mexico (District Federal).

Type locality.—Mexico.

Ortyx squamatus VIGORS, Zool. Journ., v, 1830, 275 (dry interior of Mexico).

Ortyx squamata LESSON, Illustr. Zool., 1832, pl. 52 and text.

C[alliipepla] squamata GRAY, List Gen. Birds, 1840, 61; Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 514.—REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 317.

Callipepla squamata GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. i, 1844, pl. 19 and text.—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 78.—LAWRENCE, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 307 (Durango).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 293, part; ed. 2, 1895, 108, part; ed. 3, 1910, 136, part.—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219 (Mexico; Valle de Mexico; San Luis Potosí and Tamaulipas).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 18, part.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 395, part (San Luis Potosí; near City of Mexico); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 115, part.—JOUY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1894, 790 (Ahualulco, San Luis Potosí; Guadalajara, Jalisco).—DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 47 (molt).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 118, part.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 290, part (Durango; Ahualulco and plain of San Luis Potosí; Guanajuato; Guadalajara, Jalisco; near City of Mexico).—SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 760 (care in captivity).—DEL CAMPO, Anales Inst. Biol., viii, 1937, 268 (Hidalgo; Valle del Mezquital).—STEVENSON, Condor, xliv, 1942, 110 (central Panhandle of Texas).

[Callipepla] squamata REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., iii, Gallinae 1848, pl. 199, figs. 1918, 1919.—GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 273, No. 9794.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138, part.

Callipepla squammata CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadístico, Descr., e. Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 168 (common names; Mexico).

Callipepla squamata squamata MILLER, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxii, 1906, 162 (Rancho Baillou, nw. Durango).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List, ed. 3, 1910, 136, part.—BANGS, Proc. New England. Zool. Club, iv, 1914, 99 (diagnosis; Valley of Mexico; San Luis Potosí; n., probably, to s. Chihuahua and s. Sonora).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 44.—BURLEIGH and LOWERY, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Louisiana State Univ., No. 12, 1942, 188 (se.

⁶⁵ Ten specimens from Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, San Luis Potosí, Hidalgo, and Tamaulipas.

⁶⁶ Eleven specimens from Chihuahua, Nuevo León, Tamaulipas, Durango, and Hidalgo.

Coahuila; spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 231 (syn.; distr.).

[*Callipepla*] [*squamata*] *squamata* BURLEIGH and LOWERY, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool., Louisiana State Univ., No. 12, 1942, 189, in text (se. Coahuila).

Tetrao cristata (not *T. cristatus* Linnaeus) LA LLAVE, Registro Trimestro, i, 1832, 144 (Mexico); La Naturaleza, vii, 1884, app., p. 65.

Callipepla strenua WAGLER, Isis, 1832, 278, 1229 (Mexico; coll. Württemberg Mus.).

Callipepla squamulata SALLE and PARZUDAKI, Cat. Oiseaux Mexique, 1862, 6 (Mexico).

Genus **PHILORTYX** Gould

Philortyx GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 2, 1846, pl. 14 and text, and Introd. 1850, p. 17. (Type, by monotypy, *Ortyx fasciatus* Gould.)

Small Odontophoridae (wing about 95–100 mm.) with tail nearly two-thirds as long as wing, scapulars and tertials spotted with black, and with sides and flanks broadly banded with brownish black and white.

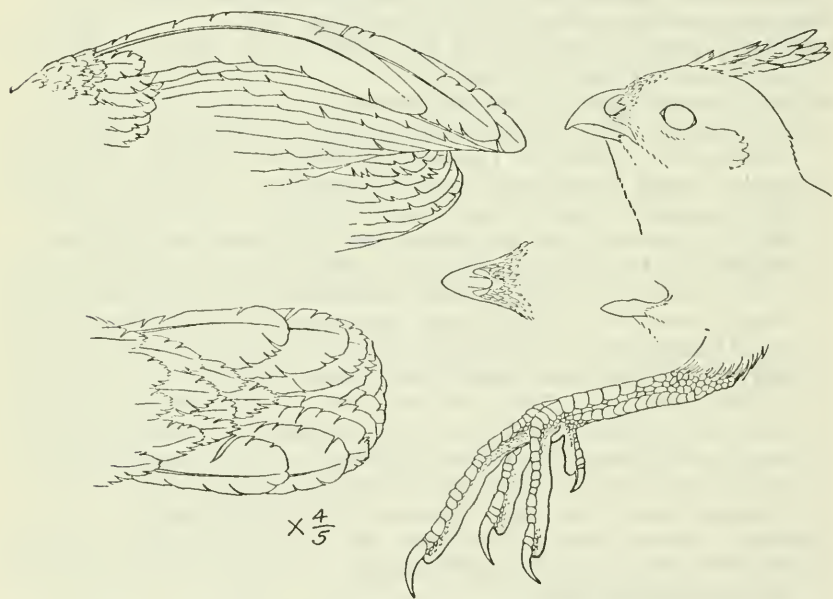


FIGURE 17.—*Philortyx fasciatus*.

Bill relatively rather small, the chord of culmen (from extreme base) less than half as long as tarsus; depth of bill at base slightly exceeding distance from anterior end of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla and decidedly greater than width at rictus. Outermost primary nearly as long as sixth (from outside), the third and fourth longest. Tail nearly two-thirds as long as wing, strongly rounded, its graduation equal to about half the length of tarsus, the rectrices (12) firm, rather broad, obliquely rounded or subtruncate at tips. Tarsus less than one-third as long as wing, shorter than middle toe with claw, the outer side of planta tarsi mostly covered by a continuous series of obliquely transverse scutella, the inner side with

similar but less oblique scutella—both with smaller scutella of longitudinal tendency next to margins of acrotarsium.

Plumage and coloration.—A distinct elongated crest of several rather narrow parallel-edged nearly straight flat plumes springing from center of vertex. Scapulars and tertials spotted with black and tipped with buff; sides and flanks banded with white and brownish black, the breast and chest more narrowly banded or barred. Sexes alike in color.

Range.—Highlands of Mexico. (Monotypic.)

PHILORTYX FASCIATUS (Gould)

BANDED QUAIL

Adult male.—Forehead, crown, and occiput light Saccardo's umber, tinged with bright tawny-olive on the crown; from the middle of the crown arises a crest of fairly long, truncated, fuscous-black feathers tipped with bright tawny-olive; feathers of hindneck and lower sides of neck, and the anterior interscapulars, mouse gray, tipped with tawny-olive, the tips broader on the neck than on the interscapulars, and, in the former area, largely hiding the gray areas in the overlapping feathers; posterior interscapulars, back, and rump feathers dark mouse gray narrowly tipped with pale tawny-white, many of them, especially in the upper back, subterminally blotched with fuscous-black; scapulars, upper wing coverts, and innermost secondaries grayish Saccardo's umber, tipped and crossed by fine tawny-white to white bars and heavily blotched with fuscous-black subterminally on both webs (in some feathers the blotches on the two webs are coalesced; in others they are separate); secondaries between grayish Saccardo's umber and olive-brown crossed by incomplete marginal fine bars of tawny-white to white; primaries dull olive-brown, some of the outer webs with faint indications of marginal spots of paler; upper tail coverts like the rump but finely speckled and vermiculated with dull tawny-olive tinged with gray, the longer ones crossed sparingly by indistinct fine whitish bars, and slightly blotched with fuscous-black subterminally; rectrices dusky grayish Saccardo's umber tipped and crossed by six or more wavy whitish bands each of which is proximally bordered by a slightly broader one of blackish, the umber interspaces finely speckled with dusky; lores, cheeks, auriculars, and sides of throat dusky Saccardo's umber; chin and throat whitish; upper breast feathers light mouse gray broadly tipped with tawny-olive, the more posterior ones similar but blotched with fuscous-blackish succeeded by a white subterminal band separating the blackish from the brownish tips; feathers of upper abdomen, sides, and flanks white banded heavily with fuscous to fuscous-black, the width of the blackish bands and tips increasing posteriorly; middle of abdomen, and vent white, more or less tinged with buffy; thighs similar but tawnier; under tail coverts buffy white, each with a large median,

subterminal blotch of fuscous-black; under wing coverts dull wood brown to hair brown, margined with slightly paler.

Adult female.—Like the male but with the coronal crest shorter.

Juvenal.—Similar to the adult but with the forehead, lores, chin, throat, and cheeks black, the blackish coronal crest banded with bright hazel, the black of the forehead extending back over the eyes, and the whole crown hazel irregularly transversely mottled with black; the feathers of sides and back of neck, interscapulars, upper back, upper wing coverts, and secondaries with narrow white or buffy-white shaft streaks and with the rest of the feathers tawnier, the pale cross bars pale tawny-olive and pale antique brown, the interspaces bright tawny-olive; rump, upper tail coverts, and rectrices slightly paler and more olivaceous, less dusky than in adult; primaries more pointed and with their outer webs more distinctly notched with pale pinkish buffy; bill light reddish brown; tarsi and toes horn brown.

Adult male.—Wing 95–102.5 (99); tail 58.3–66 (61.8); culmen from base 14.3–15.9 (14.9); tarsus 26.7–29.7 (28.2); middle toe without claw 24–27.6 (25.7 mm.).⁶⁷

Adult female.—Wing 94–104 (98.7); tail 59–68 (62.3); culmen from base 14.9–15.5 (15.2); tarsus 26.7–29.7 (28.5); middle toe without claw 24–27.9 (25.4 mm.).⁶⁸

Range.—Resident in open bushy places in southwestern Mexico; in the states of Colima, Guerrero, Michoacán, Morelos, and Puebla.

Type locality.—California = Mexico.

Ortyx fasciatus GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1843 (1844), 133 ("California"; coll. Mus. Prince Massena, now in coll. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia; ex Natterer, manuscript).—COOPER, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, ii, 1877, 95 (not known north of Colima, Mexico).

Philortyx fasciatus GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 2, 1846, 17, pl. 14 and text.—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1864, 178 (near City of Mexico).—LAWRENCE, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 307 (plains of Colima, sw. Mexico).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., ix, 1886, 177, in text (Colima).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 406 (plains of Colima; Sierra Madre del Sur and Dos Arroyos, Guerrero); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 127 (monogr.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 294 (Colima; Sierra Madre del Sur; Dos Arroyos; Chietta, Puebla).—TODD, Auk, xxxvii, 1920, 217, in text (syn.).—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxv, 1934, 422 (Guerrero).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 46 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 238 (syn.; distr.).—BLAKE and HANSON, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., Zool. Ser., xxii, No. 9, 1942, 527 (Michoacán; Apatzingan; spec.).

[*Philortyx*] *fasciatus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45.

Phylortix fasciatus CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadístico, Descr. e Hist. de los Estados Mexicanos, 1884, 168 (common names; Mexico).

⁶⁷ Ten specimens from Michoacán, Guerrero, and Morelos.

⁶⁸ Six specimens from Michoacán, Guerrero, Colima, and Morelos.

- Ptilortyx fasciatus* SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 761 (care in captivity).
 [*Eupsychortyx*] *fasciatus* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138.
Eupsychortyx fasciatus BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219 (Colima, Mexico).
C[allipepla] fasciata RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 193.
Callipepla fasciata DEL CAMPO, Anal. Inst. Biol., viii, 1937, 336 (Morelos, Tecuman; Las Estacas; spec.).
Ortyx perrotiana DES MURS, Rev. Zool., 1845, 207 (Mexico).
Philortyx personatus RIDGWAY, Auk, iii, No. 3, July, 1886, 333 (Chietta, Pueblo, Mexico; coll. Com. Expl. Geog. de Mexico); Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., ix, 1886, 176 (Chietta).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, No. 7-8, 1894, 218 (Puebla, Mexico).
C[allipepla] personata RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 193.

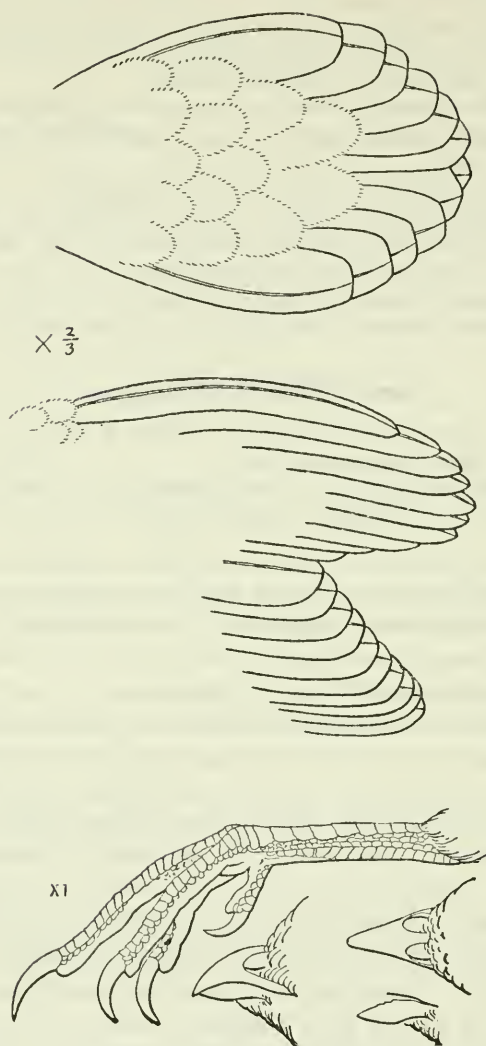
Genus LOPHORTYX Bonaparte

- Lophortyx* BONAPARTE, Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 42. (Type, as designated by Gray, 1840, *Tetrao californicus* Shaw.)
Lophortyx (emendation) BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xxxviii, 1854, 663.
Callipepla REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 317, part.

Medium-sized Odontophorinae (wing about 108-120 mm.) with tail more than three-fourths as long as wing, 12 rectrices, crest long, club-shaped, consisting of several plumes with webs convolute, the uppermost plume thus enclosing those beneath; chest plain grayish (not squamated), and sexes conspicuously different in coloration.

Bill relatively small, the chord of culmen (from extreme base) less than half as long as tarsus, its depth at base not greater than distance from anterior end of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla, and about equal to its width at rictus. Outermost primary shorter than eighth (shorter than ninth in *L. douglasii*), the fourth, fifth, and sixth or fourth (in *L. douglasii*) longest. Tail three-fourths as long as wing or more, graduated, the graduation equal to two-thirds the length of tarsus or more; rectrices (12) rather broad, slightly tapering terminally (except in *L. douglasii*), with rounded tips. Tarsus decidedly less than one-third as long as wing (about one-fourth as long in *L. douglasii*), shorter than middle toe with claw, the planta tarsi covered mostly with rather small hexagonal scutella but those near posterior edge of outer side larger, more transverse, and tending to form a continuous linear series.

Plumage and coloration.—Feathers of forehead narrow, erectile, somewhat bristlelike; springing from center of crown a conspicuous elongated club-shaped crest comprised of several plumes with conduplicate webs narrower basally, broader terminally (in *L. californica* and *L. gambelii*) or in middle portion (in *L. douglasii*), the uppermost plume folding over or enclosing anteriorly and laterally the other plumes. Scapulars, tertials, rump, etc., unspotted, but inner webs of tertials edged with buff or white; chest plain gray. Sexes conspicuously different in coloration.

FIGURE 18.—*Lophortyx californica*.

Range.—Pacific coast district of United States, Baja California, Arizona, New Mexico, extreme western Texas, and southward over western and central Mexico. (Three species.)⁶⁹

⁶⁹ *Lophortyx leucoprosopon* Reichenow (Orn. Monatsb., iii, 1895, 11, fig. opp. p. 97) is omitted from this account as it is almost certainly a hybrid between *L. gambelii* and *L. douglasii*, and has no locality, being based on two captive birds in a German aviary.

KEY TO THE FORMS (ADULTS) OF THE GENUS *LOPHORTYX*

- a. Breast feathers with a scalloped pattern like those of abdomen.
 - b. Crest usually uniform dark sepia to fuscous (Sonora).
Lophortyx douglasii bensoni, ♀ (p. 302)
 - bb. Crest usually spotted or incompletely barred with dull tawny.
 - c. Brown of underparts darker—dark olive-brown.
 - d. With a wing tip (the primaries extending beyond the secondaries in the folded wing) of 15–20 mm. (Nayarit).
Lophortyx douglasii impedita, ♀ (p. 304)
 - dd. With little or no wing tip (northwestern Jalisco).
Lophortyx douglasii teres, ♀ (p. 303)
 - cc. Brown of underparts paler—olive-brown to pale olive-brown (Sinaloa).
Lophortyx douglasii douglasii, ♀ (p. 299)
- aa. Breast feathers uniform gray or brownish gray.
 - b. Flanks dark chestnut.
 - c. Throat solid black rimmed with white.
 - d. Upper back gray with little or no olive wash.
 - e. Anterior upperparts between neutral gray and light neutral gray (Tiburón Island, Gulf of California).
Lophortyx gambelii pembertoni, ♂ (p. 297)
 - cc. Anterior upperparts between neutral gray and light mouse gray (western Colorado).....*Lophortyx gambelii sana*, ♂ (p. 297)
 - dd. Upper back gray with a distinct olive wash.
 - e. Abdomen deep buffy in fresh plumage (southern Sonora).
Lophortyx gambelii fulvipectus, ♂ (p. 296)
 - ee. Abdomen pale buffy in fresh plumage.
 - f. Paler, the elongated feathers of sides and flanks between Sanford's brown and chestnut (western Texas, extreme southeastern New Mexico).....*Lophortyx gambelii ignoscens*, ♂ (p. 298)
 - ff. Darker, the elongated feathers of sides and flanks between chestnut and bay (Utah, southern Nevada, New Mexico, southern California; south to northeast Baja California, north-central Sonora, and extreme northwestern Chihuahua).
Lophortyx gambelii gambelii, ♂ (p. 291)
 - cc. Throat buffy or grayish lightly streaked with dusky gray.
 - d. Crown sepia (western Colorado)..*Lophortyx gambelii sana*, ♀ (p. 297)
 - dd. Crown cinnamon-drab.
 - c. Anterior upperparts with little or no olivaceous wash (Tiburón Island).
Lophortyx gambelii pembertoni, ♀ (p. 297)
 - ee. Anterior upperparts with an olivaceous wash.
 - f. Abdomen pale buffy in fresh plumage.
 - g. Paler, elongated feathers of sides and flanks between Sanford's brown and chestnut (western Texas, extreme southeastern New Mexico).....*Lophortyx gambelii ignoscens*, ♀ (p. 298)
 - gg. Darker, elongated feathers of sides and flanks between chestnut and bay (southern Utah, southern Nevada, southern California, most of New Mexico, Arizona, southern to central Sonora, north-eastern Baja California, and northwestern Chihuahua).
Lophortyx gambelii gambelii, ♀ (p. 291)
 - ff. Abdomen deep buffy in fresh plumage (southern Sonora).
Lophortyx gambelii fulvipectus, ♀ (p. 296)

bb. Flanks gray or olive-brown.

c. Throat solid black rimmed with white.

d. Back averaging more brown than gray in fresh plumage.

e. Back very dark, averaging more olive-brown than grayish brown (coastal belt from southwestern Oregon to Santa Cruz County, Calif.) *Lophortyx californica brunnescens*, ♂ (p. 284)

ee. Back lighter, averaging more grayish brown than olive-brown.

f. Larger, wings averaging 116 mm. (Catalina Island).

Lophortyx californica catalinensis, ♂ (p. 286)

ff. Smaller, wings averaging 110 mm. (coastal belt from San Francisco south to San Diego, and interior valleys west of the Sierra Nevada.)

Lophortyx californica californica, ♂ (p. 279)

dd. Back averaging more gray than brown in fresh plumage.

e. Back with considerable olive-brownish suffusion.

f. Darker, the breast deep neutral gray (southern Baja California).

Lophortyx californica achrustera, ♂ (p. 289)

ff. Paler, the breast neutral gray (Owens Valley, east-central California).

Lophortyx californica canfieldae, ♂ (p. 290)

ec. Back with little or no olive-brownish suffusion.

f. Darker, the breast neutral gray (northwestern Baja California).

Lophortyx californica plumbea, ♂ (p. 287)

ff. Paler, the breast light neutral gray (Warner Valley, Oreg.).

Lophortyx californica orecta, ♂ (p. 290)

cd. Throat not solid black rimmed with white.

d. Throat black barred with white.

e. Breast very pale—smoke gray with a faint bluish tinge (Sonora).

Lophortyx douglasii bensoni, ♂ (p. 302)

ee. Breast darker—light neutral gray or darker.

f. Breast feathers mostly with indistinct pale rufescent terminal spots (Chihuahua) *Lophortyx douglasii languens*, ♂ (p. 305)

ff. Breast feathers mostly with no such spots.

g. With a wing tip of 15–20 mm.

h. General coloration averaging darker, gray of breast and abdomen neutral gray, white abdominal spots more or less ringed with blackish (Nayarit) . *Lophortyx douglasii impedita*, ♂ (p. 304)

hh. General coloration averaging paler, gray of breast and abdomen light neutral gray, white abdominal spots with no blackish rings (Sinaloa) *Lophortyx douglasii douglasii*, ♂ (p. 299)

gg. With little or no wing tip (Jalisco).

Lophortyx douglasii teres, ♂ (p. 303)

dd. Throat not black barred with white, but grayish or grayish buffy streaked with dusky.

e. Back decidedly brownish.

f. Upperparts dark olive-brown; breast brownish (coastal belt from southwestern Oregon to Santa Cruz County, Calif.).

Lophortyx californica brunnescens, ♀ (p. 284)

ff. Upperparts grayish brown; breast grayish.

g. Larger, wings averaging 116 mm. (Catalina Island).

Lophortyx californica catalinensis, ♀ (p. 286)

gg. Smaller, wings averaging 108 mm. (coastal belt from San Francisco Bay south to San Diego and inland west of Sierra Nevada).

Lophortyx californica californica, ♀ (p. 279)

ee. Back decidedly grayish.

f. Darker, the breast mouse gray (northwestern Baja California).

Lophortyx californica plumbea, ♀ (p. 287)

ff. Paler, the breast grayish drab to light grayish drab.

g. Back suffused with olive-brownish (southern Baja California).

Lophortyx californica achrustera, ♀ (p. 289)

gg. Back with little or no brownish suffusion.

h. Paler, the sides and flanks buffy brown (Owens Valley, east-central California). *Lophortyx californica canfieldae*, ♀ (p. 290)

hh. Darker, the sides and flanks olive-brown (Warner Valley, Oreg.).

Lophortyx californica orecta, ♀ (p. 290)

LOPHORTYX CALIFORNICA CALIFORNICA (Shaw)

VALLEY QUAIL

Adult male.—Forehead and anterior part of crown back to middle of the eyes pale olive-buff, the feathers with fine dusky shafts and the more posterior ones tipped with white, forming a white line of demarcation across the crown; this followed by a broader blackish one which turns posteriorly at the sides to form the lateral margins of the hindcrown and occiput, which are raw umber; coronal crest of six forward-drooping, terminally expanded black feathers; feathers of hindneck and posterior sides of neck dark brownish gray margined with fuscous to black and subterminally spotted finely with white, giving a finely speckled appearance; anterior interscapulars slate-gray with margins, tips, and shaft streaks of fuscous to chaetura drab, the gray often paler subterminally, giving a diluted reflection of the nape pattern; posterior interscapulars, back, lower back, and rump brownish olive; scapulars and upper wing coverts between buffy brown and olive-brown in fresh plumage (fading to more slate-gray in spring), the longer scapulars internally edged with light ochraceous-buff; secondaries dark olive-brown narrowly edged toward their ends with light ochraceous-buff; primaries dark olive-brown; upper tail coverts like the rump but with a slate-gray tinge; rectrices between slate-gray and deep mouse gray; lores, chin, and throat jet-black, the throat bordered posteriorly by a broad white band beginning at the lower hind end of the eye and continuing between the cheeks and the auriculars to the sides of the throat and across the throat; another white band begins just above it at the hind end of the eye and borders the blackish rim of the crown and occiput; auriculars and a posterolateral border of the white throat border black; breast solid deep neutral gray with a slate wash; middle of upper abdomen warm buff, sides of upper abdomen white, all the feathers heavily margined with black terminally; a large patch in the center of the abdomen bright hazel, the feathers margined with black; lower middle of abdomen pale buffy whitish barred with dark olive-brown, the dark bars becoming fainter posteriorly; feathers of sides deep olive-brown with terminal lanceolate white shaft

streaks, some of the most anterior ones, actually on the lower sides of the breast with the brown replaced by deep neutral gray on all but their exposed areas, and the most posterior ones, bordering on the flanks, with broad margins of pale ochraceous-buff on both webs; flanks, vent, and under tail coverts pale ochraceous-buff with broad median streaks of olive-brown, these streaks darkening to chaetura drab on the longer under tail coverts; under wing coverts dull grayish brown margined with paler; iris dark brown; bill black; tarsi and toes blackish.

Adult female.—Forehead, lores, and anterior part of crown pale buffy brown, the feathers with fine black shafts; posterior half of crown and the occiput sepia, the coronal crest smaller and less recurved than in male, dark fuscous; nape and lower sides of neck as in male but the grays replaced by light, dull buffy brown which color also tinges the pale subterminal spots on these feathers; rest of upperparts of body as in the male but averaging darker and more brownish, less olive; wings and tail as in male; chin and throat grayish white, the feathers with dull olive-brown shaft streaks, cheeks similar but with the streaks finer and blacker; breast grayish buffy brown in fresh plumage (becoming more grayish less buffy brown with wear); upper and lateral parts of abdomen white the feathers heavily bordered with blackish; middle lower abdomen, vent, sides, flanks, and under tail coverts as in the male.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Forehead and anterior part of crown as in adult female but the feathers with indistinct pale grayish terminal spots; rest of crown and the occiput as in adult female except that the lateral, loreal-supraorbital area is paler, more washed with pale ochraceous-buff, and the coronal crest shorter and lighter—sepia; lower sides of neck and hindneck between dusky buffy brown and hair brown with no dusky edges or pale spots; interscapulars and upper back hair brown with narrow white shafts, which spread out laterally at the tip and with fuscous blotches on each web just before this whitish tip; interscapulars and upper wing coverts similar but with the hair brown washed and mottled with dull tawny-olive; secondaries with their outer webs chiefly dull tawny-olive barred with blackish, each bar distally broadly bordered with pale warm buff, the tawny-olive interspaces finely dotted with black; their inner webs dull clove brown sparsely flecked, chiefly terminally, with tawny-olive; primaries similar but without the tawny-olive, their inner webs uniform dusky clove brown, their outer ones largely pale pinkish buff with incomplete, indistinct transverse dusky brownish bars; back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts dark hair brown with faint cross bars of grayish buffy and faint shafts of the same; median rectrices dark hair brown with incomplete marginal cross bars of fuscous distally bordered by dirty white on both webs; the ground color of the rectrices becoming more slate-gray on the lateral ones and the marginal bars becoming shorter; chin and throat grayish white; cheeks, auriculars, and sides of

neck buffy hair brown; breast feathers hair brown with narrow whitish shafts terminally broadening into round spots and subterminally crossed by fuscous transverse spots; feathers of sides similar; rest of underparts white with a faint grayish buffy tinge, barred with faint dull olive-brown; the posterior underparts more heavily washed with buffy than the more anterior areas.

Natal down.—General color above light buff tinged with pale cinnamon-buff; a lengthwise patch of pale snuff brown on the middle of the forehead; center of crown and occiput snuff brown bordered by blackish; a spot of pale snuff brown on the auriculars; a longitudinal fuscous line on each side of the spinal tract, paralleled by a similar pair on the sides of the back, the spinal tract itself becoming more and more tinged with pale hazel posteriorly; a semitransverse humeral line of blackish brown and two incomplete transverse bands of the same on each wing; below dull white, tinged with pale buff on the breast, flanks, thighs, and vent.

Adult male.—Wing 106–117 (110.6); tail 83.8–99.5 (89.2); culmen from base 14.8–16.0 (15.1); tarsus 31.5–34.5 (32.9); middle toe without claw 25–30 (27.4 mm.).⁷⁰

Adult female.—Wing 105–111.5 (107.8); tail 79–88.5 (83.8); culmen from base 14–16 (14.8); tarsus 28.5–32.5 (30.4); middle toe without claw 24–28 (26 mm.).⁷¹

Range.—Resident in the semiarid interior of California from the Oregon line south to central San Diego County; in the coastal belt from just south of San Francisco Bay to San Diego, and east to extreme western Nevada. Oregon occurrences are apparently due to introductions. Introduced into Hawaii, Utah, Arizona (native?), and New Mexico (Santa Fe County).

Type locality.—Monterey, Calif.

Tetrao californicus SHAW, Nat. Misc., ix, 1798, pl. 345 (California; San Francisco or Monterey?).

Callipepla californica NEWBERRY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., vi, pt. 4, 1857, 92 part (Sacramento Valley; Willamette Valley).—HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, pt. 4, No. 2, 1859, 60, part (chiefly; s. to Vallecito; habits).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 109, part.

C[allipepla] californica REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 318.

Lophortyx californica NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, ed. 2, 1840, 789, part.—COOPER and SUCKLEY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., xii, book 2, pt. 3, 1860, 225, part.—BELDING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., i, 1879, 439 (valleys and foothills, and w. slope of Sierra Nevada; habits).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1830, 197; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 482, part.—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 575, part.—GABRIELSON, Auk, xli, 1924, 505 (Wallowa Valley, Oregon; common); (?) Condor, xxxiii, 1931, 112 (abundant in Rogue River Valley, Oreg.).—(?) MILLER, in Chaney, Miller, and

⁷⁰ Thirty-five specimens.

⁷¹ Thirteen specimens.

Dice, Carnegie Inst. Washington Publ. 349, 1925, 79 (bones; Rancho La Brea).—(?) MILLER, Condor, xxxii, 1930, 118 (San Pedro Pleistocene); (?) Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 78 (bones, McKittrick Pleistocene deposits).—PRICE, Condor, xxxiii, 1931, 1 (flocking habits); xl, 1938, 87 in text (male incubating).—COMPTON, Condor, xxxiii, 1931, 249 (young); xxxiv, 1932, 48 (hybrid between this form and Texas bobwhite).—WYTHE, Condor, xxxv, 1933, 34 (attached by snake).—SUMNER, California Fish and Game, xxi, 1935, 200-221 (behavior).—GRINNELL and LINSDALE, Vert. Anim. Point Lobos Reserve, 1936, 39, 59 (Point Lobos, Calif.; nesting; food).—GROEBBELS, Der Vogel, ii, 1937, 115 (territory), 145 in text (mating behavior), 237 in text (egg laying), 239 in text (no. of eggs), 280 (white eggs), 323 in text (107 eggs laid in 115 days by one bird), 397 in text (time of day of hatching), 415 in text (eggs eaten by snakes).—EMLEN, Journ. Wildlife Manag., iii, 1939, 118-130 (behavior).—JEWETT, Condor, xli, 1939, 30, in text (Tule Lake, Calif.; killed by snake).—HERMAN, JANKIEWICZ, and SAARNI, Condor, xlv, 1942, 169, in text (coccidiosis).—DE MAY, Condor, xlv, 1942, 229 (Buena Vista Lake, Calif.; bones).—MILLER, Condor, xlv, 1943, 105, in text (bone meas.).—BEHLE, Condor, xlvi, 1944, 72 (Utah, introduced).

Lophortyx californica COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 592, part.

Lophortyx californicus BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 644, part (Tulare Valley, Tejon Valley, Fort Tejon, San Diego, and Mohave River, Calif.; Willamette Valley, Oreg. ?); Rep. U. S. and Mex. Bound Surv., ii, pt. 2, 1859, 22 (near San Diego); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 474, part; in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 549, part.—XANTUS, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1859, 192 (Fort Tejon).—COUES, Proc. Essex Inst., v, 1868, 40 (Bridgeport, Conn., escaped cage bird); Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 391, part.—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 479, part, pl. 61, fig. 4, pl. 64, figs. 1, 2.—RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., vi, 1874, 172 (Nevada; western foothills of Sierra Nevada, 1867); Orn. 40th Parallel, 1877, 602, part (w. foothills of Sierra Nevada).—NELSON, Bull. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xvii, 1875, 364 (Nevada City, Calif.; abundant).—BREWSTER, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, viii, 1883, 32, in text (San Geronio Pass, Ariz.; most eastern locality).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 400 part (Kernville, Fort Tejon, Jolon, San Bernardino County, Coahuila Valley, Colton, San Diego County, Colorado Desert, etc., Calif.; Carson, w. Nevada).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 21, 1905, 47, part (range; habits; food).—PORTELJE, Ardea, xvi, 1927, 20, in text (psychology).—SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 760 (captivity).—GROEBBELS, Der Vogel, i, 1932, 185 (alt. distr.), 619 (body weight), 664 (body temperature).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxviii, 1932, 268 (type loc.; crit.).

[*Lophortyx*] *californicus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 238, part.

Callipepla californica vallicola RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 355 ("interior valleys of California; type from Baird, Shasta County, in coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 294a; ed. 2, 1895, No. 294 a; ed. 3, 1910, 136.—FISHER, North Amer. Fauna, No. 7, 1893, 28 (Cajon Pass, Lone Willow Spring, Panamint Mountains, Argus Range, Coso Mountains, Owens Lake, Walker Pass, Kern River, etc., Calif.).—HOLZNER, Auk, xiii, 1896, 81, part (San Diego County; habits).—GRINNELL, Pasadena Acad. Sci., Publ. 1, 1897, 12 (San Clemente Island; introduced).—WOODCOCK, Oregon Agr. Exp. Stat. Bull. 68, 1902, 25 (interior valleys, etc., of w. Oregon).

C[allipepla] californica vallicola RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 192.

Lophortyx californicus vallicola ELLIOT, Gallin. Game Birds North America, 1897, 60.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xvi, 1899, 106.—STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1904, 580 (Mount Sanhedrin, Mendocino County,

- n. California).—GOLDMAN, Condor, x, 1908, 203 (w. side Tulare Lake and Buena Vista Lake, s. California).—DAWSON and BOWLES, Birds of Washington, ii, 1909, 570 (Washington; habits; distr.; introduced).—KESSEL, Condor, xxiii, 1921, 167 in text (flocking habits).—BENNITT, Univ. Missouri Studies, vii, No. 3, 1932, 26 footnote (Missouri; introduced; established in Newton and McDonald Counties).—CAUM, Occ. Pap. Bishop Mus., x, No. 9, 1933, 13 (Hawaii; introduced; established).—EMLEN and LORENZ, Auk, lix, 1942, 369 in text (pairing response to sex hormone pellet implants).
- Lophortyx c[alifornicus] vallicola* BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 120.
- Lophortyx californica vallicola* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 136; ed. 4, 1931, 89, part.—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 8, 1912, 10 (California); No. 11, 1915, 59, part (Sonoran zones of California e. of humid coast belt and w. of Mojave and Colorado Deserts); Univ. California Publ. Zool., x, 1913, 230 (San Jacinto Mountains, s. California; habits, etc.); xxxviii, 1932, 269 (type loc.; crit.); Condor, xxviii, 1926, 128 in text (crit.).—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 7, 1912, 43, part (Pacific slope of s. California); Condor, xxi, 1919, 202 (Clear Lake to Diamond Valley, ne. California).—TYLER, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 9, 1913, 32 (Fresno district, Calif.; very common; economic status).—KEILLOGG, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xii, 1916, 379 (Helena, Scott River, and Tower House, n. Calif.).—HOWELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 12, 1917, 52, part (introduced on San Clemente and Santa Cruz Islands; crit.).—DAWSON, Birds California (stud. ed.), iii, 1923, 1576, part (California; habits; distr.).—RICHARDS, Condor, xxvi, 1924, 99 (Grass Valley district, Calif.).—GRINNELL and STORER, Animal Life in Yosemite, 1924, 270 (Yosemite; habits; descr.; distr.).—WYMAN and BURNELL, Field Book Birds Southwestern United States, 1925, 86 (descr.; chars.).—MAILLIARD, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xvi, 1927, 294 (Modoc County, Calif.; nesting season).—GRINNELL, DIXON, and LINSDALE, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxv, 1930, 208 (Lassen Peak region, n. California).—CLARK, Condor, xxxii, 1930, 51 (Mount St. Helena, Napa County, Calif.).—COOKMAN, Wils. Bull., xlii, 1930, 65 (Santa Cruz, Idaho, Calif.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 62 (habits; distr.).—COMPTON, Condor, xxxv, 1933, 71 (eggs eaten by snake).—LINSDALE, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 23, 1936, 23, 48 (Nevada; resident in w. part of State).—ARNOLD, Condor, xxxix, 1937, 32 (Coalinga area, Fresno, Calif., abundant).—GROEBBELS, Der Vogel, ii, 1937, 167 (breeding biology).—EMLEN, Condor, xl, 1938, 41 in text (near Madera, Calif.; nests robbed by squirrels).—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, Birds Oregon, 1940, 221 (Oregon; distr.; habits).—EINARSEN, Murrelet, xxii, 1941, 9, 11, in text (management).—ERRINGTON, Wils. Bull., liii, 1941, 91.
- Lophortyx californicus vallicolus* GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 3, 1902, 30 (California; abundant resident arid Upper Sonoran Zone); Auk, xxii, 1905, 381 (Mount Pinos, Calif.).
- Lophortyx c[alifornica] vallicola* HANNA, Condor, xxvi, 1924, 147, in text (egg weight).
- [*Lophortyx vallicola* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44, part.
- Lophortyx californica californica* JENSEN, Auk, xl, 1923, 454 (n. Santa Fe County, N. Mex., nesting).—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 21, 1933, 49 (common resident in lowlands and foothills of sw. California).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 44.—GLADING, Condor, xl, 1938, 261 in text (male incubating).—EMLEN, Condor, xl, 1938, 85 in text (chicks attacked by ants).—VAN ROSSEM, Auk, lvi, 1939, 68, in text (crit.).—MILLER and CURTIS, Murrelet, xxi, 1940, 42

(Washington).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 232 (syn.; distr.).

Lophortyx c[alifornica] DUNLAVY, Auk, lii, 1935, 428 (ecol., distr.).—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 167 (data on breeding biology).

Lophortyx c[alifornica] californica MARSHALL and LEATHAM, Auk, lix, 1942, 44 (Great Salt Lake Islands, Utah).—AMADON, Auk, lx, 1943, 226 (body weight and egg weight).

LOPHORTYX CALIFORNICA BRUNNESCENS Ridgway

CALIFORNIA QUAIL

Adult.—Similar to the corresponding sex of the nominate race but darker, the upperparts much browner, the back and upper surface of the wings olive-brown to almost Dresden brown in fresh plumage; the breast in the male slightly deeper and more slate colored; in the female the breast is more olive-brownish, less grayish than in the typical form.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the upperparts more suffused with tawny-olive, the lower parts with an ochraceous wash, and the dark markings averaging greater in size both above and below.

Natal down.—Similar to that of the typical form.

Adult male.—Wing 108–119 (113.6); tail 85–94 (88.9); culmen from base 14.8–16.5 (15.7); tarsus 30–34 (32.4); middle toe without claw 26.5–30.5 (27.9 mm.).⁷²

Adult female.—Wing 106–113 (110); tail 79.5–88 (83.5); culmen from base 14.5–16 (15.2); tarsus 29–34.5 (31.4); middle toe without claw 26–29.5 (27.4 mm.).⁷³

Range.—Resident in the humid coastal area of California from the northern border south to Santa Cruz County. Often recorded in literature as extending north to southwestern Oregon, but no specimens of this form have ever been taken there.⁷⁴

Introduced into Hawaii, New Zealand, Chile, and locally in western United States (Washington, Colorado, etc.) and Vancouver Island, Canada.

Type locality.—San Francisco, Calif.⁷⁵

P[erdix] californica LATHAM, Index Orn. Suppl., 1801, p. lxii.

Perdix californica VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxv, 1817, 259.—BONAPARTE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ii, pt. 1, 1826, 125; Contr. MacLurian Lyc., i, 1827, 22.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 507.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 655, part.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., v, 1839, 152, pl. 413.

⁷² Twenty-five specimens.

⁷³ Eleven specimens.

⁷⁴ Gabrielson and Jewett, Birds of Oregon, 1940, 222.

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- Lophortyx californica* BONAPARTE, Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 42.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, ed. 2, 1840, 789, part (Oregon; Monterey).—NEWBERRY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., vi, pt. 4, 1857, 92, part (habits).—COOPER and SUCKLEY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., xii, book 2, pt. 3, 1860, 225, part (introduced, from San Francisco and liberated near Olympia, Washington; introduced into Puget Sound region in spring of 1857).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 197; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 482, part.—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 575, part.—HENSHAW, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, viii, 1883, 184 (story of a semidomesticated bird).—BRYAN, Occ. Pap. Bishop Mus., 1908, 56 [146] (Molokai, Hawaii; introduced).—BARROS, Rev. Chil. Hist. Nat., xxiii, 1919, Nos. 1-2, p. 15.—DABBENE, El Hornero, ii, 1920, 56 (introduced into Chile).—HOUSSE, Rev. Chil. Hist. Nat., xxix, 1925, 148 (San Bernardino, Chile; introduced).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 162 (fig.; descr.; habits; distr.; w. Canada).—SWARTH, Condor, xxix, 1927, 164, in text (imported from Chile).—ALFORD, Ibis, 1928, 196 (Vancouver Island).—BROWN, Murrelet, xi, 1930, 18, in text (Seattle, Wash.).—TAVERNER, Birds Canada, 1934, 164, in text (introduced in Canada); Can. Water Birds, 1939, 176 (Canada; introduced).—HAND, Condor, xliii, 1941, 225 (St. Joe National Forest, Idaho, introduced).
- [*Lophortyx*] *californica* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 592, part.—BRYAN, Key to the Birds Hawaiian Group, 1901, 30 (Hawaiian Islands; introduced).
- Lophortyx californicus* BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 644, part (Bodega, Petaluma, San Francisco, and San José, Calif.); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 474, part; in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 549, part.—ALLEN, Mem. Mus. Comp. Zool., iii, 1872, 171 (Ogden, Utah; introduced), 181 (Salt Lake Valley, Utah, introduced).—BAIRD, BREWER and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 479, part.—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 391, part.—RIDGWAY, Orn. 40th Parallel, 1877, 602, part (near San Francisco).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 400, part (Whidley, Wash.; Redwood, Big Trees of Santa Cruz County, and Monterey, Calif.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xvi, 1899, 106.—VAN DENBURGH, Proc. Amer. Philos. Soc., xxxviii, 1899, 157 (Santa Clara County, Calif.; habits, etc.).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 197 (Vancouver Island; introduced).—COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 56, 1900, 202 (Colorado; Grand Junction; introduced).—MCGREGOR, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 2, 1901, 5 (California; Santa Cruz County; common).—HENSHAW, Birds Hawaiian Is., 1902, 134 (introduced on Hawaii and other islands).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 120, part.—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 21, 1905, 47, part (range; food; habits).—BOWLES, Auk, xxiii, 1906, 142 (Tacoma, Washington; introduced).—ROCKWELL, Condor, x, 1908, 160 (Mesa County, Colo.; introduced; abundant).—KERMODE, [Visitors' Guide] Publ. Provinc. Mus., 1909, 40 (Vancouver Island; introduced).—DAWSON and BOWLES, Birds Washington, ii, 1909, 568 (Washington; habits; distr.).—MACOUN and MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, ed. 2, 1909, 216 (Vancouver Island; introduced).—SCLATER, Hist. Birds Colorado, 1912, 143 (Colorado; introduced; now abundant).—REED, Av. Prov. Mendoza, 1921, 206 (Mendoza, Argentina; introduced).—POLL, Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay., xvii, 1927, 410 (lower Bavaria; escaped cage bird?).—DABBENE, Rev. Diosa Cazadora, No. 85, 1934, 125 (descr.; distr.).
- [*Lophortyx*] *californicus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 238, part.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44.

- Lophortyx californianus* HENSHAW, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, xi, 1874, 10 (introduced near Ogden, Utah).—LONNBERG, Nat. Hist. Juan Fernández Is., pt. i, 1920, 2, 17 (Juan Fernández Islands, introduced; Masatierra, Masafuera).
- Callipepla californica* GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 1, 1844, pl. 16 and text.—NEWBERRY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., vi, pt. 4, 1857, 92, part.—HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, pt. iv, No. 2, 1859, 60, part?—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 206 (length of incubation).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 294; 1895, 2 ed., No. 294.—FISHER, North Amer. Fauna, No. 7, 1893, 27 (coast of California, from Monterey to Boulder Creek).—RHOADS, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1893, 37 (Nisqually and Vancouver Island, British Columbia; introduced).—COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 37, 1897, 69 (Colorado; introduced).—DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 48 (molt, etc.).—WOODCOCK, Oregon Agr. Exp. Stat. Bull. 68, 1902, 25 (coast region of Oregon).—VON BURG, in Fatio and Studer, Ois. Suisse, xv, 1926, 3154 (Switzerland; introduced).—GAEDECHENS, Orn. Monatsb., xli, 1933, 60, in text (Schleswig-Holstein; escaped introduced birds).
- C[allipepla] californica* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 192.
- [Callipepla] californica* REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., iii, Gallinae 1848, pl. 199, figs. 1914-1916.
- Ortyx californica* STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xi, pt. 2, 1819, 384.—LESSON, Cent. Zool., 1830, 188, pl. 60.—VIGORS, Zool. Voy. Blossom, Birds, 1839, 27.—AUDUBON, Synopsis, 1839, 199; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 67, pl. 290.—JARDINE, Nat. Libr. Orn., 1834 iv, pl. 11.
- Lophortyx californica californica* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 136; ed. 4, 1931, 89.—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 8, 1912, 10 (California); No. 11, 1915, 59 (humid coast belt s. to Monterey).—SHELTON, Univ. Oregon Bull., new ser. xiv, No. 4, 1917, 20, 26 (w. central Oregon; introduced).—JENSEN, Auk, xl, 1923, 454 (n. Sante Fe County, N. Mex.).
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- Lophortyx c[alifornicus] californicus* JENKINS, Condor, viii, 1906, 126 (Monterey County, Calif.).
- Lophortyx californicus brunescens* RIDGWAY, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, ii, 1885 (pub. Apr. 10, 1884), 94 (Santa Barbara, Calif.; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).
- Lophortyx californica brunescens* GRINNELL, Condor, xxxiii, 1931, 38 (crit.); Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxviii, 1932, 269 (type loc.; crit.).—HELLMAYR, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., zool. ser., xix, 1932, 423 (Chile and Juan Fernández Islands; introduced).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 44.—ANONYMOUS, El Hornero, vi, 1935, 196 (introduced into Argentina and Chile—Coquimbo, Talea, Juan Fernández Islands).—STULLET and DEAUTIER, Obra Cincuentenario Mus. Plata, i, pt. 3, 1939, 502 (introduced into Chile and Argentina).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 233 (syn.; distr.).—JEWETT, Condor, xlv, 1942, 36 (Coos County, Oreg.).—AMADON, Auk, lx, 1943, 226 (body weight and egg weight).

LOPHORTYX CALIFORNICA CATALINENSIS Grinnell

SANTA CATALINA QUAIL

Adult.—Similar to that of the corresponding sex of the nominate race but larger throughout and averaging darker.

Adult male.—Wing 116–119 (117.7); tail 89.5–90 (89.7); culmen from base 14.5–16 (15); tarsus 33–35 (34.1); middle toe without claw 27.5–29 (28.3 mm.).⁷⁶

Adult female.—Wing 113.5–117 (115.7); tail 87.5–88 (87.8); culmen from base 14.5–16 (14.8); tarsus 32–33 (32.3); middle toe without claw 27–28 (27.6 mm.).⁷⁶

Range.—Resident on Santa Catalina Island, Calif.

Type locality.—Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Calif.

Lophortyx californicus (not *Tetrao californicus* Shaw) BAIRD, in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 549, part (Santa Catalina Island).

Callipepla californica vallicola (not of Ridgway) GRINNELL, Auk, xv, 1898, 234 (Santa Catalina Island).—HOWELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 12, 1917, 52, part (Santa Catalina Island; crit.).

Lophortyx catalinensis GRINNELL, Auk, xxiii, 1906, 262 (Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Santa Barbara group, Calif.; coll. J. Grinnell); Condor, x, 1908, 94 (crit.).—CHILDS, Warbler, iii, 1907, 1, col. pl. (eggs; descr. nest and eggs).—RICHARDSON, Condor, x, 1908, 66 (Santa Catalina Island).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxiv, 1917, 194 (crit.).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxviii, No. 3, 1932, 270 (type loc.; crit.).

Lophortyx californica catalinensis GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 8, 1912, 10 (California; listed); No. 11, 1915, 59 (Santa Catalina Island); Condor, xxxiii, 1931, 38 (crit.).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xxxiv, 1917, 194 (crit.); xxxv, 1918, 206.—GRINNELL, BRYANT, and STORER, Game Birds California, 1918, 537 (distr.).—DAWSON, Birds California (stud. ed.), iii, 1923, 1578 (California; habits; distr.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 89 (distr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 70 (habits; distr.).—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif. No. 21, 1933, 49 (abundant; Catalina Island; considers this race only doubtfully distinct).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 45.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 234 (syn.; distr.).

Lophortyx [californica] catalinensis DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxiv, 1922, 34, in text (crit.; maintains its validity).

LOPHORTYX CALIFORNICA PLUMBEA Grinnell

SAN QUINTÍN VALLEY QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the back more grayish in fresh plumage, having little or no brownish suffusion; the breast is neutral gray, by which darker tone it may be distinguished from *L. c. orecta* (in which the breast is light neutral gray).

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race but much more grayish, less brownish above; the breast is mouse gray (as opposed to grayish drab to light grayish drab in the races *achruster*, *canfieldae*, and *orecta*).

Adult male.—Wing 102–115 (107.3); tail 77–88.5 (83); culmen from base 13.8–15.5 (14.5); tarsus 28–33 (30.9); middle toe without claw 24–27.5 (25.8 mm.).⁷⁷

⁷⁶ Three specimens of each sex.

⁷⁷ Eighteen specimens.

Adult female.—Wing 101–110 (105.3); tail 78–85 (82.2); culmen from base 14–15 (14.5); tarsus 28.5–32 (29.8); middle toe without claw 24–27 (25 mm.).⁷⁸

Range.—Resident in open chaparral country from southwestern San Diego County, Calif. (Dulzura, Campo, and Mountain Spring), through northwestern Baja California, roughly south to latitude 30° N.—the so-called San Quintín subfaunal district; east in canyons to the east base of the Sierra San Pedro Mártir, and to San Felipe on the Gulf of California, also on Los Coronados Islands.

Type locality.—San José, alt. 2,500 feet, 45 miles northeast of San Quintín, Baja California.

Lophortyx californica NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, ed. 2, 1840, 789, part.—SALLÉ and PARZUDAKI, Cat. Oiseaux Mexique, 1862, 6 (Mexico).—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 575, part.—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219 part.

Lophortyx californicus BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 644, part; Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 474, part.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 400, part (s. San Diego County, Calif.).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 21, 1905, 47, part.

Callipepla californica vallicola BRYANT, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 2, ii, 1889, 276, part (San Quintín, etc., Baja California; descrip. of nest and eggs).—HOLZNER, Auk, xii, 1896, 81, part (s. San Diego County, Calif.).

Lophortyx californica vallicola WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 7, 1912, 43, part (extreme sw. California).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 11, 1915, 59, part (w. of Colorado Desert, part); Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxii, 1928, 101 (extreme n. Baja California).—HOWELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 12, 1917, 52, part (Los Coronados Ids., Baja California).—DAWSON, Birds California (stud. ed.), iii, 1923, 1576, part (habits; etc.).—ANTHONY, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xiv, 1925, 294 (e. of San Quintín, Baja California).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 4, 1931, 89, part (extreme n. Baja California).

Lophortyx californicus vallicola THAYER and BANGS, Condor, ix, 1907, 136 (Rosario, San Javier, San Andreas, and Rosarito, Baja California).—WRIGHT, Condor, xi, 1909, 100 (Los Coronados Islands, Baja California).

Lophortyx californica BELDING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1883, 528 (San Quintín Bay, Baja California).

[*Lophortyx*] *vallicola* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44, part.

Lophortyx californica plumbea GRINNELL, Condor, xxviii, 1926, 128 (orig. descr.; San José, 45 miles northeast of San Quintín, Baja California; crit.); Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxii, 1928, 101 (distr.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 90 (distr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 71 (life hist.).—ROWLEY, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 163 (nesting; San Telmo to San Fernando, Baja California).

Lophortyx californica californica PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 44, part (n. Baja California s. to lat. 30° N.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 232, part (n. Baja California, s. to lat. 30° N.).

⁷⁸ Twelve specimens.

LOPHORTYX CALIFORNICA ACHRUSTERA Peters

SAN LUCAS QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but back darker, averaging more gray than brown in fresh plumage (the opposite is true in typical *californica*); the breast deep neutral gray (darker than the race *plumbea* of northern Baja California).

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race but the back decidedly grayish rather than brownish, the breast grayish drab to light grayish drab. From the races *canfieldae* and *orecta* this form differs in being slightly less grayish above.

Other plumage like the corresponding ones of the nominate race.

Adult male.—Wing 107–114 (110); tail 86–100 (91); culmen from base 14–17 (15.4); tarsus 28.5–33 (31.2); middle toe without claw 24–27 (25.8 mm.).⁷⁹

Adult female.—Wing 105–108 (106); tail 81–88 (84.9); culmen from base 14.5–15.5 (15); tarsus 29–31 (30.2); middle toe without claw 24–25.5 (24.8 mm.).⁸⁰

Range.—Resident in the southern half or more of Baja California from Cape San Lucas north to about latitude 30° N.

Type locality.—La Paz, Baja California.

Lophortyx californicus BAIRD, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1859, 305 (Cape San Lucas); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 474, part.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 400 part (Cape San Lucas).

Lophortyx californica BELDING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, 1883, 544 (Cape San Lucas).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219 part (Baja California; part).

Lophortyx californica vallicola BRYANT, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 2, ii, 1889, 276, part (Cape San Lucas region).—TOWNSEND, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xlviii, 1923, 13 (Gulf Coast of Baja California from Cape San Lucas to Agua Verde Bay).—MAILLIARD, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xiii, 1923, 454 (San Francisquito Bay, Point Santa Antonita, and Agua Verde Bay, Baja California, May).

Callipepla californica vallicola TOWNSEND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xiii, 1890, 136 (Cape San Lucas).—ANTHONY, Zoö, iv, 1893, 232 (Baja California; habits); Auk, xii, 1895, 136 (San Fernando, Baja California).

Lophortyx californicus vallicola BREWSTER, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., xli, 1902 (Triunfo, San José del Rancho, La Paz, and Sierra de la Laguna, s. Baja California; crit.).

[*Lophortyx*] *vallicola* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44, part.

Lophortyx californica achrustera PETERS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, viii, 1923, 79 (La Paz, Baja California; orig. descr.; crit.).—OBERHOLSER, Auk, xli, 1924, 592 (addition to North Amer. Check-list).—GRINNELL, Condor, xxviii, 1926, 128, in text (crit.); Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxii, 1928, 103 (distr. in Baja California).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 159 (type spec. in

⁷⁹ Twenty specimens.

⁸⁰ Five specimens.

Mus. Comp. Zool.).—BANCROFT, Condor, xxii, 1930, 25 (José María Cañon; breeding; San Ignacio, Baja California).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 90 (distr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus., Bull. 162, 1932, 72 (life hist.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 45.—ROWLEY, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 163, in text (nesting; Miraflores, Baja California).—VAN ROSSEM, Auk, lvi, 1939, 68, in text (crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 234 (syn.; distr.).

LOPHORTYX CALIFORNICA CANFIELDAE van Rossem

OLATHE QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of *L. c. achrustera* but paler, the breast neutral gray (as opposed to deep neutral gray in the San Lucas quail).

Adult female.—Similar to that of *L. c. achrustera* but paler, the back with little or none of the olive brownish suffusion found in that form; paler than *L. c. orecta*, the sides and flanks buffy brown (as opposed to olive brown in *L. c. orecta*).

Range.—Resident in Owens Valley, east-central California.⁸¹

Type locality.—Lone Pine, Inyo County, Calif.

Callipepla californica vallicola FISHER, North Amer. Fauna, No. 7, 1893, 28, part (Owens Valley; young just able to fly, Lone Pine, June 4 to 15).—GRINNELL, BRYANT, and STORER, Game Birds California, 1918, 514, part (Lone Pine, Inyo County).

Lophortyx californica canfieldae VAN ROSSEM, Auk, lvi, 1939, 68 (Lone Pine, Inyo County, Calif.; orig. descr.; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 234 (syn.; crit.; distr.).

LOPHORTYX CALIFORNICA ORECTA Oberholser

WARNER VALLEY QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the back much more grayish in fresh plumage, having little or no olive-brownish suffusion; very pale generally, the breast light neutral gray.

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race, but with the back much grayer, with little or no brownish suffusion; nearest in color to *L. c. canfieldae*, but differs in having the sides and flanks darker—olive-brown (as opposed to buffy brown in *canfieldae*).

Adult male.—Wing 109.5–118.5 (113.1); tail 87–96.5 (91); culmen from base 13.5–15.5 (14.6); tarsus 28.5–32.5 (31.1); middle toe without claw 25–28.5 (26.5 mm.).⁸²

Adult female.—Wing 110–113 (111.1); tail 84–92 (86.8); culmen from base 14–15.5 (15); tarsus 28–32.5 (30.3); middle toe without claw 25–28.5 (26.5 mm.).⁸³

⁸¹ Birds from the Sacramento Valley, while nearer to the typical race show some variation in the direction of *canfieldae*.

⁸² Seventeen specimens.

⁸³ Six specimens.

Range.—Resident in the Warner Valley, southeastern Oregon. Birds from Malheur County to the west show some variation toward *orecta*. The race is only faintly characterized, but in fresh material it is recognizable.

Type locality.—Mouth of Twenty Mile Creek, Warner Valley, 9 miles south of Adel, Oreg.

Lophortyx californica orecta OBERHOLSER, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., iv, 1932, 2 (mouth of Twenty Mile Creek, Warner Valley, 9 miles south of Adel, Oreg.; orig. descr.; crit.).—VAN ROSSEM, Auk, lvi, 1939, 69, in text (crit.).—MILLER, Condor, xliii, 1941, 259 (crit.).

Lophortyx californica californica PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 44, part.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 232, part.

LOPHORTYX GAMBELII GAMBELII Gambel

GAMBEL'S QUAIL

Adult male.—Forehead, lores, and anterior part of crown black finely streaked with pale buffy, the pale streaks ending just anterior to the posterior limit of the coronal black, producing a narrow black posterior border to this area, which, in turn, is bounded posteriorly by a transverse white band between the eyes which turns back on each side to continue over the eyes and auriculars to the sides of the neck, this white band narrowly rimmed with black; the black posterior rim broadest on the crown; top and back of head between cinnamon-rufous and Sudan brown; crest of six terminally broadening, spatulate black feathers beginning at midposterior point of the coronal white band; nape and sides of neck and anterior interscapulars between neutral gray and light neutral gray, each feather with a Dresden brown narrow shaft streak; posterior interscapulars, back, rump, and upper tail coverts neutral gray, all but the posterior interscapulars washed more or less with mouse gray; upper wing coverts and scapulars mouse gray washed with drab; the scapulars and innermost secondaries with whitish or buffy whitish margins on their inner webs, the secondaries with narrower similar edges on their outer webs; primaries between buffy brown and olive-brown, grayish on their outer webs; rectrices between neutral gray and deep neutral gray; chin and throat and cheeks solid black, the area bordered by a white band running across the lower throat and turning forward on the sides of the head to separate the cheeks from the auriculars, and ending at the posterior angle of the eye, this white band narrowly rimmed posteriorly with black; auriculars between Dresden brown and sepia; breast uniform neutral gray; sides and anterior flanks with elongated feathers of bright, dark chestnut, each with a terminally widening, narrowly spatulate white shaft stripe; abdomen pale buffy white with a large patch on the midposterior part; the posterior flank feathers pale buffy white with fairly broad hazel shaft stripes; under tail coverts similar but with the

shaft stripes clove brown to chaetura drab; under wing coverts dusky hair brown; iris dark brown; bill black; tarsi and toes dull greenish gray, claws black.

Adult female.—Very different from the male: forehead, lores, and anterior part of crown posterior to the hind end of the eyes pale hair brown finely streaked with buffy white; crest smaller than in male and dark clove brown to fuscous; posterior part of crown, occiput, and auriculars between wood brown and sayal brown, the auriculars with fine dusky streaks; nape and sides of neck and anterior interscapulars as in the male but washed with brownish gray and the shaft streaks less rufescent, more dusky; rest of upperparts of the body, the wings, and tail as in the male but averaging slightly more brownish; chin and throat white faintly washed with buffy and the feathers with shaft streaks of pale buffy brown; cheeks similar but with the streaks much darker—dingy sepia; breast like the back but slightly paler; abdomen light buffy whitish without the large central black patch found in the male, and the feathers with narrow, incomplete shaft streaks of dark brown, these streaks disappearing on the lower abdomen; elongated feathers of the sides and upper flanks as in the male but averaging paler chestnut; lower flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts as in the male.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Lores, forehead, crown, and occiput Saccardo's umber, bordered on each side by very broad supraorbital bands of very pale cinnamon-buff; entire upperparts of body pale tawny-olive finely speckled with dusky; interscapulars, scapulars, innermost secondaries and inner upper wing coverts with broad white shaft streaks, which spread out at the tips of the feathers, the feathers heavily blotched with dark mummy brown subterminally; innermost secondaries with the white shaft stripes greatly reduced, the feathers crossed by heavy transverse blotches of dusky mummy brown, and their inner webs extensively suffused with the same; remaining secondaries and the primaries dull clove brown, their outer webs mottled with dull pale tawny-olive; rectrices dusky bister transversely mottled and tipped with pale dull olive-buff; chin and throat whitish somewhat tinged with pale buffy; breast, sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts dingy buffy white transversely mottled and barred with hair brown to dusky hair brown; middle of abdomen uniformly dingy buffy white.

Natal down.—Forehead, lores, and anterior half of crown and the sides of the head vary from clay color to pinkish buff; a broad band of russet, rimmed with black from the point of origin of the crest to hindneck; auriculars dark brownish; remainder of upperparts light pinkish buff, broadly striped and blotched with warm sepia; underparts pale grayish buff.

Adult male.—Wing 108–122 (112.1); tail 91–107 (96.3); culmen from base 13.9–16.4 (15.4); tarsus 27.6–32.5 (30.5); middle toe without claw 24.1–29.4 (26.9 mm.).⁸⁴

Adult female.—Wing 105–118 (112.1); tail 83–102 (94.2); culmen from base 14.3–16.2 (15.1); tarsus 27.9–31.9 (30.0); middle toe without claw 24.1–28.4 (26.0 mm.).⁸⁵

Range.—Resident from southwestern Utah (St. George, Uinta, Toquerville) and southern Nevada (Ash Meadows, Pahrump Valley) south to southwestern New Mexico (Fort Bayard, Frisco, Joseph, Silver City, Grafton); Arizona, to extreme northwestern Chihuahua (Cajón, Bonito Creek), and through southern California (Death Valley, Needles, Calipatria, San Diego County, etc.) to central Sonora (south to Guaymas and Tecoripa) and to extreme northeastern Baja California (Cocopah Mountains; Volcano Lake, Seven Wells, etc.). Introduced in many places—Hawaii, Massachusetts, Missouri, etc., mostly without success.

Type locality.—"Some distance west [i. e., east] of California"—south-ern Nevada.

Lophortyx gambelii GAMBEL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1843, 260 ("some distance west [i. e., east] of California" = s. Nevada; ex Nuttall, manuscript); Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, i, 1847, 219.—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 645, part (Gila River, Ariz.; Colorado River, Calif.); Rep. U. S. and Mex. Bound. Surv., ii, pt. 2, 1859, 23 (s. to Presidio del Norte, Tex.; w. to San Bernardino, n. Sonora); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 475; in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 553 (Fort Mojave, etc.).—HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, Parke's Route, 1859, 19 part (Fort Yuma, Ariz.).—KENNERLY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, No. 3, 1859, 33, part (Colorado River; habits).—COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1866, 94 (Fort Whipple, etc., Arizona; habits; descr. young in various stages).—HENSHAW, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, xi, 1874, 10 (s. Utah).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xvi, 1899, 106.—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 121 (descr.; distr.).—BRUNER, Condor, xxviii, 1926, 232 (Baboquivari Mountains, Ariz.).—MILLER, TAYLOR, and SWARTH, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 77 in text (winter at Tucson, Ariz.).—MILLER, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 139 (bones *ex* Indian dwellings, Arizona).—GORSUCH, Condor, xxviii, 1936, 126 in text (banding records, Tucson, Ariz.).—CARTER, Condor, xxxix, 1937, 212 (Twentynine Palms, Calif.).—NEFF, Condor, xliii, 1941, 117 in text (arboreal nests in Arizona).

Callipepla gambelii GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., 1850, pl. 17, text (unpaged).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 109, part.

Lophortyx gambelii gambelii GRINNELL, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xiii, 1923, 60 (Furnace Creek Ranch, Death Valley, Calif.; food); Distr. Summ. Orn. Baja California, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxii, 1928, 103 (Baja California; distr.).—ABBOTT, Condor, xxx, 1928, 163 (Borego Valley, Calif.).—SWARTH,

⁸⁴ Fifty-six specimens from Nevada, California, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Mexico (Sonora, Chihuahua, and Baja California).

⁸⁵ Forty-one specimens from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, California, and Mexico (Sonora, Chihuahua, and Baja California).

- Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xviii, 1929, 289 (e. of Patagonia, Ariz.; young; distr.; plum.).—VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1931, 245 (Sonora, Mexico—El Doctor, Pesquira, Tecoripa, Saric, Guaymas, 12 miles w. of Magdalena, 15 miles sw. of Nogales, Sasabe Valley; spec.); vii, 1932, 132, in text (colors of soft parts); viii, 1936, 128, photo (south-central Arizona); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxvii, 1934, 431 (Mexico—Bacoachi, San Pedro, Oposura, Granados; spec.); Pacific Coast Avif., No. 24, 1936, 21 (Charleston Mountains, Nev.; common resident Lower Sonoran Zone).—MILLER, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 96 (Grand Canyon, Collums Ranch, Ariz.).—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 21, 1933, 49 (San Gorgonio Pass and near Banning, sw. California).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 46.—LINSDALE, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 23, 1936, 23, 49 (Nevada; resident, common in southern part of State north to Quinn Canyon Mountains).—BOND, Condor, xlii, 1940, 221 (Lincoln County, Nev.; common in desert brush near water or wet meadows).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 235, part (syn.; distr.).—BEHLE, Bull. Univ. Utah, xxxiv, 1943, 24, 37 (Washington County, Utah); Condor, xlvi, 1944, 72 (Utah).
- Lophortyx g[ambelii] gambelii* LAW, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 219 (range in s. Arizona). [*Lophortyx*] [*gambelii*] *gambelii* VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1932, 132, in text (distr.); viii, 1936, 128 (Sonora).
- Lophortyx gambeli* COUES, Ibis, 1866, 45–55 (Arizona; habits, etc.); Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 392, ed. 2, 1882, No. 576; Birds Northwest, 1874, 432 (synonymy; habits).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 482 pl. 64, figs. 4, 5, p. 523 (Tucson, Ariz.; descr. nest and eggs).—BREWSTER, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, viii, 1883, 32 (Tucson, etc., up to 5,000 feet).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 403, part (Toquerville and Washington, s. Utah; New Mexico; Camp Grant, Gila River, and Yuma, Arizona; Agua Caliente and Colorado Desert, Calif.).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 3, 1902, 30 (California; common resident of Lower Sonoran Zone se. of Sierras); No. 8, 1912, 10 (California); Univ. California Publ. Zool., x, 1913, 231 (arid eastern base of San Jacinto Mountains).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 292, part (New Mexico; Arizona; s. Utah; s. Nevada; Colorado Valley, se. California).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 21, 1905, 56, part, pl. 2 (range; habits; food).—BROWN, Condor, ix, 1907, 109, in text (valley between Cocopah and Coast ranges, w. Baja California, for 70 miles s. of boundary; w. side of Salton Sea to Calexico, on New River).—GILMAN, Condor, ix, 1907, 148 (California range); x, 1908, 147 (Aztec, N. Mex.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 137, part.—WILLETT, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 7, 1912, 43 (near Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 16, 1896; near San Bernardino, Jan. 15, 1890).—SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 10, 1914, 22 (Arizona; abundant in lowlands in s. and sw. parts of State).—GRINNELL, BRYANT, and STORER, Game Birds of California, 1918, 538 (California; habits; distr.).—WILLARD, Condor, xxv, 1923, 122, fig. 43 (near Tucson, Arizona; eggs in nest of *Toxostoma palmeri*).—DAWSON, Birds of California (stud. ed.), iii, 1923, 1586 (general; California).—BANCROFT, Condor, xxvi, 1924, 229, in text (San Diego, Calif.).—BLINCOE, Auk, xlii, 1925, 419 (near Bardstown, Ky.; introduced).—TANNER, Condor, xxix, 1927, 197 (Virgin River Valley, Utah).—PALMER, Condor, xxx, 1928, 278, in text (patronymics).—CAUM, Occ. Pap. Bishop Mus., x, No. 9, 1933, 13 (Hawaii, introduced).—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 232, in text (lays eggs in nests of thrasher and wren), 237 in text (number of eggs), 383, in text (runt eggs), 402, in text (parental care).—BAGG and ELIOT, Birds Connecticut Valley in Massachusetts, 1937, 174 (introduced unsuccessfully).

- L[ophortyx] gambeli* SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 761 (care in captivity).
- Lophortyx gambelli* BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219 (Sonora and Chihuahua).
- Lophortyx gambelli* CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadístico, Descr., e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 168 (common names, Mexico).
- L[ophortyx] gambeli* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 593, part.
- [Lophortyx] gambeli* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44, part.
- Callipepla gambeli* GAMBEL, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, n. s., i, 1847, 219.
- BAIRD, Rep. Stansbury's Expl. Great Salt Lake, 1852, 326 (New Mexico), 334 (New Mexico; California).—CASSIN, Illustr. Birds California, Texas, etc., 1854, 45.—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., Gallinæ, pt. 5, 1867, 79, part.—BRYANT, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 2, ii, 1889, 277 (e. side Baja California, lat. 30° N.).—JOHNSON, Auk, vi, 1889, 280 (Palm Springs, s. California).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 29.—WALL, Auk, x, 1893, 204 (San Bernardino, Calif.).—FISHER, North Amer. Fauna, No. 7, 1893, 29 (Death Valley, Amargosa Valley, and Resting Springs, Calif.; Ash Meadows, Pahrump Valley, Charleston Mountains, Upper Cottonwood Springs, and Great Bend of Colorado River, s. Nevada; Beaverdam Creek, nw. Arizona; Beaverdam Mountains, Santa Clara Valley, and s. end of Escalante Desert, s. Utah).—DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 49 (molt, etc.).
- C[allipepla] gambeli* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 317.
- [Callipepla] gambelii* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 274, No. 9799.
- Gallipepla gambeli* CASSIN, Illustr. Birds California, Texas, etc., 1854, pl. 9.
- Callipepla gambelii* HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, pt. iv, No. 2, 1859, 60 (Mojave Desert and Big Lagoon of New River, Calif.; Fort Yuma, Ariz.; habits).—GRINNELL, Pasadena Acad. Sci., Publ. 2, 1898, 19 (near Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 1, Sept. 16, 1896; common 50 miles n. and e.).
- Lophortyx gambeli gambeli* GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 11, 1915, 60 (abundant locally on Colorado and Mojave Deserts, n. to Amargosa and Death Valleys; w. to Hesperia and n. flank of Santa Rosa Mountains, and through Gorgonio Pass to Banning; casual in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties).—WYMAN and BURNELL, Field Book Birds Southwestern United States, 1925, 86 (descr.; chars.).—BAILEY, Birds New Mexico, 1928, 218, part (genl.; New Mexico).—PEMBERTON, Condor, xxxiii, 1931, 219 (San Clemente Island).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 90, part (distr.).—HUEY, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 46 (introduced on San Clemente Island in 1912).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 73, part (life hist., distr.; descr.).—BENNETT, Univ. Missouri Studies, vii, No. 3, 1932, 26, in footnote (Missouri; introduced; not yet with success).—GORSUCH, Bull. Univ. Arizona, v, 1935, i (Arizona; life hist.).—HUEY, Auk, lii, 1935, 252 (Punta Pinascosa, Sonora); Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., ix, 1942, 364 (Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Ariz.; common; spec.).
- Lophortyx g[ambeli] gambeli* GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 167 (data on breeding biology).
- Callipepla venusta* GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1846 (pub. Oct. 1846), 70 (California?; coll. Mus. Neuchâtel).
- Lophortyx californicus* (not *Tetrao californicus* Shaw) KENNERLY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, No. 3, 1859, 33 (Mojave River, se. California).—COUES, Ibis, 1865, 165, in text (Fort Whipple, Ariz.).
- Callipepla gambeli deserticola* STEPHENS, Auk, xii, 1895, 371 (Palm Springs, San Diego County, Calif.; coll. F. Stephens).—GRINNELL, Univ. California Publ. Zool., xxxviii, 1932, 270 (type loc.; crit.).

LOPHORTYX GAMBELII FULVPECTUS (Nelson)

FULVOUS-BREASTED QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race, but with the abdomen more deeply colored—light warm buff; the pale edging of the scapulars and inner secondaries also buffier and the back slightly more washed with olive-brown.⁸⁶

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race, but with the abdomen more deeply colored—light warm buff; the pale edgings of the inner remiges also buffier; and the upperparts more extensively tinged with buffy brown. In the majority of specimens (but not in all) there is a faint but noticeable white line beginning behind the eye and posteriorly limiting the cheeks and sides of the throat, and another along the anterolateral edge of the crown on each side. The crown and occiput average more rufescent in this race than in any of the others.

Adult male.—Wing 106–115 (112); tail 88–101 (95.6); culmen from base 14.8–16.2 (15.4); tarsus 30.5–33.0 (31.1); middle toe without claw 27.1–28.3 (27.7 mm.).⁸⁷

Adult female.—Wing 105–118 (110.6); tail 85–98 (89.4); culmen from base 14.9–16.7 (15.7); tarsus 29.0–31.3 (30.1); middle toe without claw 26.3–26.9 (26.6 mm.).⁸⁸

Range.—Resident in north-central to southwestern Sonora (Camoá, Obregón, Opodepe, Tesia, Tobari Bay, Agiabampo; 25 miles southeast of Guaymas), intergrading with *gambelii* near Guaymas.

Type locality.—Camoá, Río Mayo, Sonora.

Lophortyx gambelii (not of Gambel) LAWRENCE, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 307 (Sonora).

Lophortyx gambelii BELDING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vi, 1884, 344 (Guaymas).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 292, part (Santa Bárbara, Hermosillo, Guaymas, and Río Mayo, Sonora).

Callipepla gambelii COOKE, Bird Migr. Mississippi Valley, 1888, 103, part (nw. Mexico).—ALLEN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., v, 1893, 33 (Santa Bárbara, Sonora).—JOUY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1894, 790 (Guadalajara, Jalisco).

Callipepla gambelii fulvipectus NELSON, Auk, xvi, 1899, 26 (Camoá, Río Mayo, sw. Sonora; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); xix, 1902, 388 (crit.).—THAYER and BANGS, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xix, 1906, 18 (Opodepe, north-central Sonora).

[*Lophortyx*] *fulvipectus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44.

Lophortyx gambelii fulvipectus VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1931, 245 (Sonora—Obregón, Tesia, Tobari Bay, Agiabampo); vii, 1932, 132 in text (Sonora; colors of soft parts).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 46.

Lophortyx gambelii gambelii HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 235, part (Camoá, Sonora).

⁸⁶ These differences hold only in freshly plumaged birds. The buffy tones appear to fade away fairly rapidly so that by winter specimens of *fulvipectus* are indistinguishable from *gambelii*. This is also true of the females.

⁸⁷ Seven specimens from Sonora.

⁸⁸ Eleven specimens from Sonora.

LOPHORTYX GAMBELII PEMBERTONI van Rossem

TIBURÓN ISLAND QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race, but paler, purer gray, above with little or no olive wash, the gray of the anterior upperparts between neutral gray and light neutral gray.

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race but paler, the upperparts gray with little or no olive wash, the elongated feathers of the sides and flanks paler, as in the Texan race, *ignoscens*.

Adult male.—Wing 119; tail 97; culmen from base 13, tarsus 31, middle toe without claw 28.5 mm. (1 specimen).

Adult female.—Wing 113–115; tail 88–93; culmen from base 12–13; tarsus 30.5–31; middle toe without claw 27–28 mm. (2 specimens).

Range.—Confined to Tiburón Island, Gulf of California.

Type locality.—Petrel Bay, just south of Narragansett Point, east side of Tiburón Island, Sonora, Mexico.

Lophortyx gambelii pembedtoni VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1932, 132 (Petrel Bay, Just south of Narragansett Point, east side of Tiburón Island, Sonora, Mexico; descr.; crit.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 46.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 236 (syn.; distr.).

LOPHORTYX GAMBELII SANA Mearns

COLORADO GAMBEL'S QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but darker, the upper back gray with little or no olive wash, the general tone being between neutral gray and light mouse gray (being nearest to *L. g. pembedtoni* in this regard, but darker).

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race, but differing from it in the same way that the males of the two forms do.

Adult male.—Wing 117, tail 84; culmen from the base 14; tarsus 32; middle toe without claw 29 mm. (1 specimen).

Adult female.—Wing 115–117; tail 85–86; culmen from base 14–15; tarsus 26–29; middle toe without claw 27–28 mm. (2 specimens).

Range.—Resident in western Colorado in the drainage areas of the Uncompahgre and Gunnison Rivers and the portion of the Rio Grande Valley lying in Colorado.

Type locality.—Olathe, Montrose County, Colo.

Callipepla gambeli (not *Lophortyx gambelii* Gambel) COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 37, 1897, 70 (sw. Colorado, 40 miles sw. of Fort Lewis).

Lophortyx gambeli SCLATER, Hist. Birds Colorado, 1912, 144 (Colorado; doubtful).—FIGGINS, Auk, xxxi, 1914, 62, 64, 68, in text (Colorado; meas.; crit.).

Lophortyx gambelii COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 56, 1900, 202 (cited; syn.).

Lophortyx gambelii sanus MEARNs, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxvii, 1914, 113 (Olathe, Montrose County, sw. Colorado; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xl, 1923, 517 (sw. Colorado; Check-list No. 295a).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 45.

- Lophortyx gambeli sanus* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 90 (distr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 84 (life hist.; distr.).
- Lophortyx gambelii sana* HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 234 (syn.; distr.).

LOPHORTYX GAMBELII IGNOSCENS Friedmann

TEXAS GAMBEL'S QUAIL

Adult.—Similar to the corresponding sex of the nominate race, but with the long feathers of the sides and upper flanks lighter in color—between Sanford's brown and chestnut, while in typical *gambelii* they are between chestnut and bay; and somewhat paler generally, especially so on the crown, breast, and back.⁸⁹

Adult male.—Wing 111–121 (116); tail 92–100 (96.2); culmen from base 14.5–15.6 (15.1); tarsus 29–31.5 (30.2); middle toe without claw 24.1–27.7 (26.1 mm.).⁹⁰

Adult female.—Wing 105–118 (112.3); tail 84–92 (87); culmen from base 13–14.9 (14.1); tarsus 29.9–31 (30.3); middle toe without claw 24.1–28 (26 mm.).⁹¹

Range.—Inhabits the extremely dry desert region, sometimes called the "eastern succulent desert," from Fort Fillmore, N. Mex., east to extreme western Texas—El Paso, Belen, San Elizario, and Fort Hancock, east to Presidio del Norte and to the Limpia River, Jeff Davis County. It does not extend farther eastward into Brewster County, and apparently does not go southward into adjacent areas of Mexico, but is limited to the area of low rainfall (under 10 inches a year).

Type locality.—San Elizario, Tex.

Lophortyx gambelii (not of Gambel, 1843) MCCALL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1851, 221 (Limpia River, w. Texas, and westward; habits).—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 645, part (San Elizario, Tex.; Fort Fillmore, N. Mex.).—HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, Parke's Route, 1859, 19, part (Eagle Springs, Tex.).—KENNERLY, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., x, No. 3, 1859, 33, part (Upper Rio Grande).

Callipepla gambelii AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 109, part.

Lophortyx gambeli DRESSER, Ibis, 1866, 28 (near Fort Clark, Tex.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves., iii, 1903, 292, part (w. Texas; New Mexico, part).—JUND, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 21, 1905, 56, part, pl. 2 (range; habits; food).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 137, part.

L[ophortyx] gambeli COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 593, part (Pecos and San Elizario, Tex.).

[Lophortyx] gambeli SIARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44, part (w. Texas).

Callipepla gambeli GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 79, part.—COOKE, Bird Migr. Mississippi Valley, 1888, 103, part (w. Texas).

⁸⁹ The characters of this race are more pronounced in the males than the females.

⁹⁰ Five specimens including the type.

⁹¹ Three specimens.

- Lophortyx gambeli gambeli* BAILEY, Birds New Mexico, 1928, 218, part (New Mexico).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 4, 1931, 90, part.—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 73, part (life hist.; distr.; descr.).
- Lophortyx californicus* DRESSER, Ibis, 1866, 27 (Devils River, Tex.).
- Callipepla elegans* (not *Ortyx elegans* Lesson) WOODHOUSE, in Rep. Sitgreaves Expl. Zuni and Colorado R., 1853, 95 (Rio Grande near El Paso, Tex.).
- Lophortyx gambelii ignoscens* FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 371 (San Elizario, Tex.; descr.; distr.; crit.; type in U. S. Nat. Mus.).

LOPHORTYX DOUGLASII DOUGLASII (Vigors)

ELEGANT QUAIL

Adult male.—Forehead, anterior and lateral parts of crown, sides of occiput, cheeks, and auriculars white narrowly streaked with black, the anterior edge of the forehead and the lores more or less suffused with olive-brown, and the immediate supra- and postocular area tinged with tawny; crest coming from hindcenter of crown ochraceous-salmon to bright orange-cinnamon; feathers of the middle of the occiput from immediately behind the base of the crest to the nape, grayish white with wedge-shaped terminal shaft spots of argus brown to Brussels brown, the more proximal (hidden) parts of the shafts blackish; hindneck and lower sides of neck between neutral gray and pale neutral gray, the feathers with tear-shaped terminal shaft spots of Brussels brown; interscapulars neutral gray somewhat tinged with buffy brown; scapulars and innermost secondaries bright to dark Sanford's brown laterally edged with white, a narrow dusky line separating the Sanford's brown from the white edges, these feathers basally dusky buffy brown; upper wing coverts buffy brown or slightly darker, the innermost ones with reduced broad medial streaks of Sanford's brown; secondaries, other than the innermost ones, olive-brown, their external edges finely dappled with buffy or whitish forming indistinct margins of paler; primaries dark olive-brown; feathers of the upper back neutral gray tinged with buffy brown and with terminally broadening shaft streaks of Sanford's brown; back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts light brownish olive much tinged with deep grayish; rectrices deep neutral gray tipped and edged with buffy brownish; chin and upper throat barred black and white, the chin more blackish than white; lower throat and breast between pale neutral gray and light mouse gray; upper and middle abdomen similar but spotted with fairly large oval white spots, some of the posterolateral feathers with a strong tinge of dull orange-cinnamon on the gray portions; feathers of sides and flanks with broad median areas orange-cinnamon to Sanford's brown, the gray lateral areas broken by narrow, elongate oval white spots corresponding to those on the abdomen; lower abdomen and under tail coverts pale pinkish buff to buffy white, each feather with a broad shaft stripe of dull hazel to Van-

dyke brown; thighs pale avellaneous to wood brown; under wing coverts pale smoky wood brown, edged with grayish white; iris hazel; bill brownish black; feet described by collectors as "bluish black," "pale olive brown," "dirty greenish white," etc.! (see Miller, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxi, 1905, 342).

Adult female.—Very different from the male: forehead, lores, crown, and sides of occiput light wood brown with shaft streaks of blackish; crest averaging shorter than in male and dark olive-brown usually inconspicuously spotted or incompletely barred with dull tawny; center of occiput from immediately behind the base of the crest to the hindneck like the sides of occiput but with broader dark shaft streaks; interscapulars dark hair brown with a grayish suffusion and vermiculated with buffy brown; back, lower back, and rump similar but with less grayish and more buffy brown; scapulars and innermost secondaries and the inner upper secondary coverts edged on both webs with cartridge buff to light pinkish cinnamon, the median portion of the feathers Saccardo's umber heavily blotched with mummy brown distally and speckled and vermiculated with the same in the more proximal parts; outer upper wing coverts buffy brown edged with light ochraceous-buff; outer secondaries dusky olive-brown with small light buffy brown frecklings on the outer part of the outer webs, these paler markings forming indistinct edgings and tips to the feathers; primaries dusky olive-brown, the longest primaries, in the folded wing, exceeding the longest secondaries by 15–20 mm.; upper tail coverts like the rump but slightly darker, less olivaceous; rectrices between neutral gray and deep neutral gray, laterally and terminally mottled with pale hair brown to pale buffy, the sides and tips of the feathers often with a buffy wash over the grayish; chin, throat, and sides of head whitish the chin and throat with small specks of hair brown the sides of the head with these specks elongated into streaks and darker; auriculars much washed with olive-brown, forming a dark area surrounded by lighter; lower throat, breast, and lower sides of neck washed with pale buffy brown, the feathers with dark olive-brown tips; feathers of abdomen dusky olive-brown, the feathers very broadly tipped and barred with whitish, these tips and bars interrupted by a dark olive-brown shaft streak causing the segments of the bars to appear like large rounded spots; sides similar but the shaft streaks broader and suffused with cinnamon-brown to Verona brown; lower abdomen, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts similar to the upper abdomen but with the pale spots narrowed and connected longitudinally to form pale edgings to the feathers, the brown shaft streaks correspondingly increased in width; under wing coverts buffy brown edged with grayish white.

Immature (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult female but darker; more rufescent on the top of the head, wings, and upper back, and tail;

the feathers of the breast and abdomen buffy white barred with olive-brown, not with round white spots.

Natal down.—Forehead, lores, sides of head light ochraceous-buff; center of crown and occiput mummy brown, edged laterally with buffy white; this dark area extending caudally in an unbroken spinal tract to the tail, bordered from the neck back to the tail with white, almost devoid of any buffy tinge; similar but narrow stripes of mummy brown to fuscous in the following places—from behind the eye to the posterior margin of the side of the neck, two on each femoral tract, two short ones on each wing, and an incomplete, interrupted one on each side from the hind end of the postocular stripe to the wing; underparts whitish faintly tinged with buffy; bill and feet (in dried skin) light yellow.

Adult male.—Wing 109–114 (111.7); tail 70–78 (74.6); culmen from base 13–14.3 (13.7); tarsus 30–33 (31.3); middle toe without claw 27–30.4 (28.1 mm.).⁹²

Adult female.—Wing 105.4–113 (108.8); tail 66–68 (67); culmen from base 13.3–14.8 (14.1); tarsus 31–33 (32); middle toe without claw 26.5–27.5 (27.1 mm.).⁹³

Range.—Resident from extreme southern Sonora (Tesia, Cheno-bampo, Guirocoba) south throughout Sinaloa, and to northwestern Durango (Casa Blanca).

Type locality.—Mazatlán, Sinaloa.

O[rtyx] douglasii DOUGLAS, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, xvi, 1829, 145 [California]; "never higher than 42° north latitude"; ex Vigors, manuscript).

Ortyx douglasii VIGORS, Zool. Journ., iv, 1829, 353; Zool. Voy. *Blossom*, Birds, 1839, 27, pl. 11 ("Monterey, California").—JARDINE and SELBY, Illustr. Orn., ii, 1830, pl. 107.—LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 508 ("California").

[*Ortyx*] *douglassii* REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., iii, 1848, Gallinaceae [2], pl. 193, fig. 1677.

Ortyx douglassii COOPER, Proc. California Acad. Sci., vol. 6, 1875, 202 (crit.).

Callipepla douglassii GAY NEL, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, i, 1847, 218, part ("Common about the Gulf [of California], particularly at Mazatlan").—BAIRD, Rep. Stansbury's Expl. Great Salt Lake, 1852, 334 ("Monterey, California").

Callipepla douglasii GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinæ, 1867, 78.

C[allipepla] douglasi REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1943, 317.

[*Callipepla*] *douglasii* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 273, No. 9796 (Monterey).

Lophortyx douglasi BONAPARTE, Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 43.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, ed. 2, 1840, 793.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 404, part, (Mazatlán and Presidio de Mazatlán, Sinaloa); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 126, part (Sinaloa).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 293, part (Mazatlán; Presidio de Mazatlán).—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 11, 1915, 180 (California; hypothetical).—PALMER, Condor, xxx, 1928, 277, in text (patronymics).

L[ophortyx] douglasi SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 761 (care in captivity).

[*Lophortyx*] *douglasi* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 44 (w. Mexico).

⁹² Eight specimens, all from Sinaloa.

⁹³ Four specimens from Sinaloa and Durango.

- Lophortyx douglasii douglasii* McLELLAN, Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xvi, 1927, 7 (near Labrados, Mexico; plum.).—VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1931, 245 (Sonora; Tesia, Chenobampo, Guirocoba; spec.). PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 46, part.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., 1, No. 1, 1942, 237, part (syn.; distr.).
- [*Lophortyx douglasii*] *douglasii* FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 370 (crit.).
- Lophortyx douglasi douglasi* MILLER, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxi, 1905, 342 (Escuinapa, etc., s. Sinaloa; crit.); xxii, 1906, 162 (Casa Blanca, nw. Durango, 1,000 ft.).
- Ortyx elegans* LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 508 ("California"); Cent. Zool., 1832, 189, pl. 61 ("California").
- [*Callipepla*] *elegans* REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., iii, Gallinaceae, Feb. 1848, pl. 199, fig. 1917.—GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 273, No. 9795.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138.
- Callipepla elegans* GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 3, 1850, pl. 18 and text.—BAIRD, Rep. Stansbury's Expl. Great Salt Lake, 1852, 334 ("California").—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 78.—FINSCH, Abh. Nat. Verh. Bremen, 1870, 357 (Mazatlán).—LAWRENCE, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 306 (Mazatlán).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219, part (Sinaloa).
- C[allipepla] elegans* CUBAS, Cuadro Geograph., Estadístico, Descr. e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 168 (common names; Mexico).—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 585; 2d ed., 1895, 588.
- Lophortyx elegans* NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, ed. 2, 1840, 792 ("Upper California").—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, Gallinae, 1844, 45.
- Callipepla elegans bensoni* LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. for 1896-7 (1899), 219 (Culiacán and Limoncito, Sinaloa).
- Ortyx spilogaster* VIGORS, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, pt. 2, 1832, 4 (Mexico or Chile; coll. Ft. Cuming).

LOPHORTYX DOUGLASII BENSONI (Ridgway)

BENSON'S QUAIL

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Adult male.—Similar to that of *Lophortyx douglasii douglasii* but the black color of the throat decidedly predominating over the white, the rusty markings of the hindneck, scapulars, inner secondaries, and flanks averaging less rufescent; the gray of the breast paler—smoke gray with a faint brownish tinge, and the crest averaging paler.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *Lophortyx douglasii douglasii* but with the crest usually uniformly dark sepia to fuscous (not barred and spotted with tawny); the upper throat more broadly and heavily streaked with dusky; whitish spots on the abdomen larger.

Juvenal female.—Similar to the adult but somewhat darker in general tone; the scapulars and inner secondaries with more extensive olive-buff; the crest feathers transversely spotted with olive-tawny; the outer webs of the primaries mottled with pale buffy hair brown and the remiges more pointedly distally.

Adult male.—Wing 107–115 (111.3); tail 77–94 (83.8); culmen from base 15–16.1 (15.6); tarsus 28.6–31 (29.7); middle toe without claw 25.6–29.4 (27.6 mm.).⁹⁴

Adult female.—Wing 108–115 (112.2); tail 80–87 (83.8); culmen from base 14.9–15.4 (15.1); tarsus 28.9–29.3 (29.0); middle toe without claw 25.3–27.1 (26.1 mm.).⁹⁵

Range.—Resident in Sonora from close to the northern boundary to Guaymas and San Javier; in extreme southern Sonora it is replaced by the nominate form.

Type locality.—Campos = 18 miles north of Cumpas, Sonora.

(?) *Callipepla douglassii* GAMBEL, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, i, 1847, 218, part ("common about the Gulf" [of California]).

Lophortyx douglasi OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 404, part (Ysleta, Guadalupe, Quiriego, and Sierra de Alamos, Sonora).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 293 (Ysleta, Campos, Guadalupe, Quiriego, Sierra de Alamos, and Nacori, Sonora).

Callipepla elegans bensoni RIDGWAY, Forest and Stream, xxviii, No. 6, 1887, 106; Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1887, 148 (Campos, Sonora; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).

C[allipepla] elegans bensoni RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 585; ed. 2, 1896, 587.

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[*Lophortyx douglasii*] *bensoni* FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 370 (crit.).

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LOPHORTYX DOUGLASII TERES Friedmann

JALISCO CRESTED QUAIL

Adult male.—Like that of *Lophortyx douglasii douglasii* but with shorter wing, 101–104 (as opposed to 109–114); with the longest secondaries reaching the tips of the primaries (in *douglasii* the primaries extend 15–20 mm. beyond the secondaries) in the closed wing; and with the general coloration darker, the reddish brown on the wings chestnut instead of Sanford's brown (as in *douglasii*), the lower back and rump more brownish; the gray of the breast darker—neutral gray (pale neutral gray in *douglasii*) and the white spots on the abdomen with blackish ringlike edges.

⁹⁴ Ten specimens.

⁹⁵ Five specimens.

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with shorter wing, 98–102 (as opposed to 101–104); with the longest secondaries reaching the tips of the primaries (in *douglasii* the primaries extend 15–20 mm. beyond the secondaries) in the closed wing; and generally darker in color, the brown on the underparts noticeably darker—dark olive-brown.

Adult male.—Wing 101–104 (102.6); tail 66–72 (68.6); culmen from base 14–14.5 (14.1); tarsus 25–29 (27.8); middle toe without claw 27–29 (28 mm.).⁹⁶

Adult female.—Wing 98–102 (99.7); tail 65–67 (66.1); culmen from base 13.8–14.3 (14); tarsus 27.5–29 (28.3); middle toe without claw 26–27 (26.3 mm.).⁹⁷

Range.—Northwestern Jalisco (Las Palmas; Las Peñas), possibly to Colima. However, no specimens appear to have been taken yet in Colima. This State is included in current accounts of the range of the species on the sole basis of Grayson's statement that he "also found it in the State of Jalisco and Colima, but not as far south as Tehuantepec" (in Lawrence's paper, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 306).

Type locality.—Las Palmas, northwestern Jalisco.

Callipepla elegans BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219, part (Colima).

Lophortyx douglasii OGILVIE-GRANT, Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 126, part (Jalisco).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 293, part (Jalisco, Colima).

Lophortyx douglasii douglasii PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 46, part.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 237, part.

Lophortyx douglasii teres FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 369 (Las Palmas, nw. Jalisco; descr.; distr.; crit.; type in U. S. Nat. Mus.).

LOPHORTYX DOUGLASII IMPEDITA Friedmann

NAYARIT CRESTED QUAIL

Adult.—Similar to the adult of the same sex of typical *douglasii* and of *teres*, combining the darker coloration of the latter with the wing tip of the former; in other words—a dark Douglas's quail with a noticeable wing tip.

Adult male.—Wing 105.4–110 (107.7); tail 70–77 (73.7); culmen from base 14–15 (14.6); tarsus 29.5–34.7 (32.4); middle toe without claw 27–30 (28.8 mm.).⁹⁸

Adult female.—Wing 100.5; tail 68; culmen from the base 13.5; tarsus 33; middle toe without claw 28 mm. (1 specimen).

Range.—Known only from Nayarit.

Type locality.—San Blas, Tepic, Nayarit.

⁹⁶ Five specimens including the type.

⁹⁷ Three specimens.

⁹⁸ Six specimens, including the type.

- Lophortyx douglasi* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 404, part (San Blas, Tepic).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 293, part (San Blas).—BAILEY, Auk, xxiii, 1906, 384 (San Blas, Tepic).
- Lophortyx douglasii douglasii* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 46, part.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 237, part.
- Lophortyx douglasii impedita* FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 369 (San Blas, Tepic, Nayarit; descr.; distr.; crit.; type in U. S. Nat. Mus.).

LOPHORTYX DOUGLASHI LANGUENS Friedmann

CHIHUAHUA CRESTED QUAIL

Adult male.—Like that of the nominate race but with the gray of the breast less pure gray, lightly washed with brownish, most of the feathers with indistinct pure rufescent medioterminal spots; the pale spots on the abdomen slightly buffier, and the pale buffy area on the lower median part of the abdomen more extensive; wing 110–111; tail 77.5–79; culmen from the base 15.5–15.8; tarsus 29–30; middle toe without claw 28.5–29.5 mm. (2 specimens, including the type).

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Range.—Known only from the type locality—Trompa, or La Trompa, western Chihuahua.

Lophortyx douglasii languens FRIEDMANN, Journ. Washington Acad. Sci., xxxiii, 1943, 370 (Trompa, Chihuahua; descr.; distr.; crit., type in Mus. Comp. Zool.).

Genus COLINUS Goldfuss

- Ortyx* (not of Oken, 1816) STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xi, pt. 2, 1819, 376. (Type, as designated by Gray, 1840, *Perdix borealis* Temminck = *Tetrao virginianus* Linnaeus.)
- Ortix* (emendation) D'ORBIGNY, in La Sagra, Hist. Fis. Pol. y Nat. Cuba, iii, Aves, 1839, 10.
- Ortygia* (not *Ortygis* Illiger, 1811) BOIE, Isis, 1826, 978. (Type, by monotypy, "*Perdix virginiana* Lath. Wils., pl. 47, fig. 2 u.s.w.")
- Colinus* GOLDFUSS, Handb. Zool., ii, 1820, 220. (Type, by monotypy, *Tetrao mexicanus* Linnaeus [= *T. virginianus* Linnaeus ?].)
- Colinia* (emendation ?) NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 646. (New name for *Ortyx* Stephens.)
- Colina* (emendation) WOOD, Orn. Guide [1837], 217.
- Gnathodon* STREUBEL, in Ersch and Gruber, Allg. Encycl., sect. 3, xvi, 1842, 283, 290. (Type, by original designation, *Perdix marilandica* Latham = *Tetrao virginianus* Linnaeus.)
- Philortix* (not *Philortyx* Gould, 1845) DES MURS, in Chenu, Encycl. Hist. Nat. Ois., vi, 1854, 147.
- Eupsychortyx* GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. i, 1844, pl. 10. (Type, as fixed by Reichenbach, 1850, *Tetrao cristatus* Linnaeus.)
- Eupsychortix* (emendation) BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xxxviii, 1854, 663.
- Eupsichortyx* (emendation) BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xlii, 1856, 954.
- Eupscortyx* (emendation) SCLATER, Guide to Gardens Zool. Soc. London, ed. 23, 1870, 7.
- Callipepla* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 317, part (includes *Colinus cristata* and *Colinus nigrogularis* as well as *Callipepla*, *Oreortyx*, and *Lophortyx*).

Medium-sized to rather small Odontophorinae (wing about 96–120 mm.) with tail less than three-fifths as long as wing, scapulars, tertials, and rump spotted or blotched with blackish, and with crest indistinct (obvious only when erected) or distinct (subgenus *Eupsychortyx*).

Bill moderate in size, the culmen (chord, from extreme base) less than half to half as long as tarsus, its depth at base greater than distance from anterior end of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla, its width at rictus equal to or greater than its depth at same point; culmen strongly convex, more or less distinctly ridged, especially toward base. Outermost primary usually longer than eighth (from outside) (shorter than eighth in subgenus *Eupsychortyx*), the third, fourth, and fifth (from outside) longest, the second and sixth but little shorter. Tail between one-half and three-fifths as long as wing, distinctly rounded, the rec-

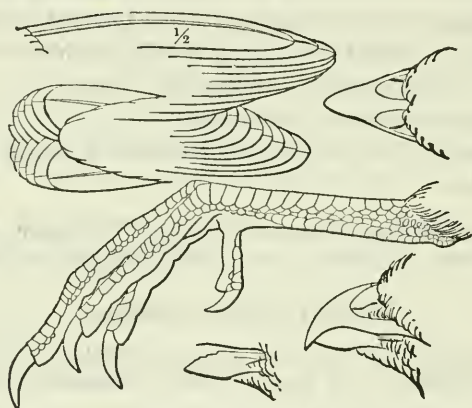


FIGURE 19.—*Colinus virginianus*.

trices (12) firm, broad, and rounded at tips. Tarsus a little less than one-third as long as wing, shorter than middle toe with claw; planta tarsi covered with small hexagonal scutella, those along posterior edge of outer side larger (more or less) and forming a nearly to quite continuous row.

Plumage and coloration.—Feathers of crown somewhat, to distinctly, elongated either forming or not a distinct crest when not erected. Upperparts mixed gray and cinnamon-rufous, vermiculated with darker, the posterior scapulars, tertials, and rump (especially upper portion) blotched or irregularly spotted with black, the upper tail coverts and median rectrices with shaft streaks of the same, the inner webs of tertials broadly edged with buff; underparts largely white variously marked with black and cinnamon-rufous, sometimes plain cinnamon-rufous; head striped with black and white, but sometimes mostly black, in males, buff replacing white in females.

Range.—Transition Life Zone of eastern North America southward to Cuba and through Central America to northern South America (northern Brazil, the Guianas, Venezuela, Colombia). (Four species with many races.)

KEY TO THE NORTH AND MIDDLE AMERICAN FORMS OF COLINUS

- a. Chin and upper throat pure white, not washed with buff.
- b. White of chin and upper throat completely surrounded by a black band laterally and posteriorly.
- c. Abdomen rufescent or chestnut, unbarred.
- d. Abdomen uniform, unmarked, chestnut.
 - e. Black breast band very narrow, less than 15 mm. broad in midventral line (southern tableland of Mexico from northern Jalisco and western San Luis Potosí to Valley of Mexico).
Colinus virginianus graysoni, ad. ♂ (p. 333)
 - ee. Black breast band broader, more than 30 mm. wide in midventral line.
 - f. Abdomen paler—vinaceous-cinnamon to cinnamon (southern Puebla).
Colinus virginianus nigripectus, ad. ♂ (p. 334)
 - ff. Abdomen darker; sayal brown.
 - g. Black feathers of pectoral band with concealed white shaft spots (eastern base of Cordillera in Veracruz from Jalapa to Isthmus of Tehuantepec) *Colinus virginianus pectoralis*, ad. ♂ (p. 335)
 - gg. Black feathers of pectoral band with no, or few and small, concealed white shaft spots (Isthmus of Tehuantepec, eastern Oaxaca).....*Colinus virginianus thayeri*, ad. ♂ (p. 343)
- dd. Abdomen not uniform chestnut, but abundantly streaked with black.
 - e. Black confined to breast and upper abdomen (Cuba and Isle of Pines).
Colinus virginianus cubanensis, ad. ♂ (p. 329)
 - ee. Black marks continuing down midventrally to lower portion of abdomen.
 - f. Breast and middle of abdomen nearly to vent almost solid black, chestnut largely confined to sides (lowlands of southern Veracruz).
Colinus virginianus godmani, ad. ♂ (p. 336)
 - ff. Breast and upper abdomen chestnut, the feathers edged with blackish, separating black collar from black midabdominal area (north-eastern Chiapas and adjacent Tabasco).
Colinus virginianus minor, ad. ♂ (p. 337)
- cc. Abdomen not chestnut, but whitish, more or less barred with black.
- d. Scapulars, tertials, and lower back usually without conspicuous blackish blotches.
 - e. Underparts extensively reddish laterally (central and southwestern Tamaulipas to central-eastern San Luis Potosí).
Colinus virginianus aridus, ad. ♂ (p. 332)
 - ee. Underparts not extensively reddish laterally (central and southern Texas, northern and central Tamaulipas).
Colinus virginianus texanus, ad. ♂ (p. 323)
 - dd. Scapulars, tertials, and lower back with conspicuous blackish blotches.
 - e. A broad conspicuous cinnamonaceous area just below black pectoral band (the area may be streaked with black or plain).
 - f. Reddish color of underparts richer—chestnut (Florida Peninsula; introduced in Bahamas).

- g. Smaller, wing 97 mm. (Key West; extinct; doubtfully distinct from the next race)....*Colinus virginianus insulanus*, ad. ♂ (p. 328)
- gg. Larger, wing over 100 mm. (Florida Peninsula; introduced in Bahamas).....*Colinus virginianus floridanus*, ad. ♂ (p. 326)
- ff. Reddish color of upperparts paler—hazel or paler.
- g. Black areas of upperparts well developed and extensive (arid tropical zone from central Tamaulipas to eastern San Luis Potosí).....*Colinus virginianus maculatus*, ad. ♂ (p. 331)
- gg. Black areas of upperparts reduced and grayish (between Tropical and Lower Sonoran Zones from central Tamaulipas to south-eastern San Luis Potosí).
- Colinus virginianus aridus*, ad. ♂ (p. 332)
- ee. No broad conspicuous cinnamonaceous area below black pectoral band, sometimes washed with cinnamon, but not conspicuously enough to form a definite band (southeastern Canada, eastern and central United States; introduced in West Indies and western United States).
- Colinus virginianus virginianus*, ad. ♂ (p. 312)
- bb. White of chin and throat not completely bordered with black.
- c. Breast and most of abdomen white.
- d. Slightly paler, the scapulars and upper wing coverts only slightly suffused with rufescent (western Guatemala).
- Colinus leucopogon incanus*, ad. ♂ (p. 359)
- dd. Slightly darker, the scapulars and upper wing coverts richly suffused with rufescent (El Salvador west of Lempa River).
- Colinus leucopogon hypoleucus*, ad. ♂ (p. 358)
- cc. Breast and most of abdomen not white.
- d. With a well-developed occipital crest.
- e. Auriculars pale buffy to whitish; crest pale wood brown to buffy (Pacific lowlands of western Panama).
- Colinus cristatus panamensis*, ad. ♂ (p. 363)
- ee. Auriculars dusky brown; crest dark brown (chiefly extralimital—the Guianas, Brazil, and Venezuela; introduced in Grenadines and Virgin Islands).....*Colinus cristatus sonnini*, ad. ♂ (p. 360)
- dd. With no well-developed occipital crest (El Salvador, east of Lempa (River).....*Colinus leucopogon leucopogon*, ad. ♂ (p. 357)
- aa. Chin and upper throat not pure white.
- b. Chin and upper throat blackish or blackish brown, uniform or spotted with white.
- c. Abdomen uniform hazel brown.
- d. A distinct white superciliary or postocular stripe.
- e. Sides of head and neck partly chestnut (southern Arizona and Sonora).
- Colinus virginianus ridgwayi*, ad. ♂ (p. 344)
- ee. Sides of head and neck plain black (eastern Chiapas and western Guatemala).....*Colinus virginianus insignis*, ad. ♂ (p. 338)
- dd. Superciliary region entirely black, but sometimes with an indication of a white postocular stripe.
- e. Upper breast solid black.
- f. Lower breast and belly solid chestnut; rufous above fairly extensive (western Oaxaca)....*Colinus virginianus atriceps*, ad. ♂ (p. 344)
- ff. Lower breast and belly solid chestnut; usually marked with black; rufous above much restricted (San Benito and Tapachula, Chiapas).....*Colinus virginianus salvini*, ad. ♂ (p. 341)
- ee. Upper breast mainly rufous, with black streaks or squamations.

f. Feathers of center of crown with broad brown edges; crissum heavily marked (Tehuantepec, Oaxaca, to Tonalá, Chiapas).

Colinus virginianus coyolcos, ad. ♂ (p. 339)

ff. Feathers of whole head and neck usually black, crissum scarcely marked (Chicomuselo, Chiapas).

Colinus virginianus nelsoni, ad. ♂ (p. 342)

cc. Abdomen not uniform hazel brown.

d. Breast wood brown finely vermiculated with black.

e. A distinct, broad whitish malar stripe present; feathers of chin and throat brownish basally.

f. Malar and postorbital stripes heavily washed with buffy (western Nicaragua).....*Colinus leucopogon sclateri*, ad. ♂ (p. 355)

ff. Malar and postorbital stripes white or only slightly tinged with buffy (western Honduras).

Colinus leucopogon leylandi, ad. ♂ (p. 353)

ee. White malar stripe broken and indefinite; feathers of chin and throat white basally (plateau and western slope of Costa Rica).

Colinus leucopogon dickeyi, ad. ♂ (p. 356)

dd. Breast not wood brown, but white, the feathers edged with black.

e. Tail largely unspeckled (Yucatán exclusive of the Progreso region).

Colinus nigrogularis caboti, ad. ♂ (p. 347)

ee. Tail largely speckled.

f. Brown of hindneck and interscapulars paler—pale argus brown (arid region about Progreso, Yucatán).

Colinus nigrogularis persiccus, ad. ♂ (p. 350)

ff. Brown of hindneck and scapulars darker—rich chestnut (Guatemala, Honduras).....*Colinus nigrogularis nigrogularis*, ad. ♂ (p. 350)

bb. Chin and upper throat buffy.

c. Abdomen more or less barred, not spotted, the middle of the abdomen only lightly or not at all barred.

d. Breast with a distinct cinnamonaceous wash.

e. Upperparts (crown, nape, back, and wings) decidedly more grayish than reddish brownish.

f. General coloration richer and darker, the ventral V-shaped bars deep black (Mexican tableland from northern Jalisco and southern San Luis Potosí to the Valley of Mexico).

Colinus virginianus graysoni, ad. ♀ (p. 333)

ff. General coloration paler; the ventral V-shaped bars fuscous.

g. Pinkish cinnamon pectoral band well developed.

h. Dorsal dark markings darker—fuscous-black (Arid Tropical Zone from central Tamaulipas to eastern San Luis Potosí).

Colinus virginianus maculatus, ad. ♀ (p. 331)

hh. Dorsal dark markings paler—marbled with sayal brown.

i. Pale edges of dorsal feathers white (southern Arizona and northern Sonora).

Colinus virginianus ridgwayi, ad. ♀ (p. 344)

ii. Pale edges of dorsal feathers grayish (central southern Texas to northern and central Tamaulipas).

Colinus virginianus texanus, ad. ♀ (p. 323)

gg. Pinkish cinnamon pectoral band very faint (between Tropical Arid and Lower Sonora Zones from central and southwestern Tamaulipas to central eastern San Luis Potosí).

Colinus virginianus aridus, ad. ♀ (p. 332)

ee. Upperparts (crown, nape, back, and wings) more reddish brown than grayish.

f. Pale edges of feathers of crown more grayish than brownish (Palenque area, Chiapas).

Colinus virginianus minor, ad. ♀ (p. 337)

ff. Pale edges of feathers of crown more brownish than grayish.

g. Size smaller; wing under 110 mm. (Florida Peninsula; introduced in the Bahamas).

Colinus virginianus floridanus, ad. ♀ (p. 326)

gg. Size larger; wing over 110 mm. (eastern and central United States; southeastern Canada; introduced in West Indies and western United States).

Colinus virginianus virginianus, ad. ♀ (p. 312)

dd. Breast without a distinct cinnamomeous wash.

e. Size larger; wing over 106 mm. (southern Puebla).

Colinus virginianus nigripectus, ad. ♀ (p. 334)

ee. Size smaller; wing under 106 mm.

f. Pale edges of feathers of crown more grayish than brownish.

g. Smaller, wing under 95 mm.

h. Breast washed with tawny-buff (Palenque area, Chiapas).

Colinus virginianus minor, ad. ♀ (p. 337)

hh. Breast not washed with tawny-buff (Honduras and Guatemala).

Colinus nigrogularis nigrogularis, ad. ♀ (p. 350)

gg. Larger, wing over 95 mm.

h. Upperparts slightly darker, more brownish, less grayish⁹⁹ (Yucatán, except Progreso region).

Colinus nigrogularis caboti, ad. ♀ (p. 347)

hh. Upperparts slightly paler, less brownish, more grayish (Progreso region, Yucatán).

Colinus nigrogularis persiccus, ad. ♀ (p. 350)

ff. Pale edges of feathers of crown more brownish than grayish.

g. Dorsal coloration grayer; interscapulars and upper brown more grayish than rufescent.

h. Buff confined to chin and upper throat (Cuba and Isle of Pines).

Colinus virginianus cubanensis, ad. ♀ (p. 329)

hh. Entire throat and upper breast buffy (Putla area, western Oaxaca).....

Colinus virginianus atriceps, ad. ♀ (p. 344)

gg. Dorsal coloration more rufescent; interscapulars and upper back with little grayish; dark brown and rufescent-brown.

h. Shaft streaks of interscapulars broader and darker—Mikado brown (eastern Chiapas and adjacent western Guatemala).

Colinus virginianus insignis, ad. ♀ (p. 338)

hh. Shaft streaks of interscapulars narrower and paler—cinnamon-rufous.....

Colinus virginianus thayeri, ad. ♀ (p. 343)

Colinus virginianus coyolcos, ad. ♀ (p. 339)¹

⁹⁹ The females of *C. n. caboti* and *C. n. persiccus* are impossible to "key out" except by such comparative adjectives, which are, admittedly, useless when the reader has but one of the two forms available. In such cases, geography must be used as a guide.

¹ These two races cannot be distinguished in this sex. The range of *C. v. thayeri* is the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, eastern Oaxaca; that of *C. v. coyolcos* is the Pacific slope of Oaxaca and Chiapas, from Tehuantepec City to Tonalá.

cc. Abdomen spotted rather than barred (spots sometimes broadened so as to approximate barrings).²

d. Entire chin and upper throat streaked or heavily spotted with blackish brown.

e. Upperparts dark grayish black, not brownish (coastal plains of southern Chiapas).....*Colinus virginianus salvini*, ad. ♀ (p. 341)

ee. Upperparts definitely brownish.

f. Feathers of upper back tawny to dark brown with numerous black blotches as well as vermiculations.

g. General tone of upperparts rufescent-tawny (Pacific lowlands of western Panama).

Colinus cristatus panamensis, ad. ♀ (p. 363)

gg. General tone of upperparts bister (largely extralimital—the Guianas, Brazil, and Venezuela; introduced in the Grenadines and Virgin Islands).....*Colinus cristatus sonnini*, ad. ♀ (p. 360)

ff. Feathers of upper back grayish brown, with no black blotches but only vermiculations.

g. Pale spots on abdomen definitely buffy (El Salvador, east of Lempa River).

Colinus leucopogon leucopogon, ad. ♀ (p. 357)

gg. Pale spots on abdomen white, only slightly tinged with buffy.

h. Chin, throat, and superciliaries darker—ochraceous-buff to honey yellow (western Nicaragua).

Colinus leucopogon sclateri, ad. ♀ (p. 355)

hh. Chin, throat, and superciliaries paler—light pinkish buff to pale ochraceous-buff (western Honduras).

Colinus leucopogon leylandi, ad. ♀ (p. 353)

dd. Entire chin and upper throat immaculate or only faintly spotted with blackish brown.

e. Chin and upper throat with some blackish spots.

f. Chin and upper throat bordered laterally and posteriorly with a band of tawny spotted with blackish.

g. Paler, general color of upperparts pale buckthorn brown with a grayish tinge (western Guatemala).

Colinus leucopogon incanus, ad. ♀ (p. 359)

gg. Darker, general color of upperparts snuff brown with a grayish tinge (El Salvador west of Lempa River).

Colinus leucopogon hypoleucus, ad. ♀ (p. 358)

ff. Chin and upper throat without a tawny, black-spotted border (plateau and western slope of Costa Rica).

Colinus leucopogon dickeyi, ad. ♀ (p. 356)

cc. Chin and upper throat immaculate.

f. Breast feathers avellaneous to wood brown, finely vermiculated with blackish, forming a distinct pectoral band.

g. Throat generally pale, slightly washed with buffy; middle of abdomen also slightly tinged with buffy (western Honduras).

Colinus leucopogon leylandi, ad. ♀ (p. 353)

gg. Throat generally darker, heavily suffused with ochraceous-buff; middle of abdomen definitely buffy (western Nicaragua).

Colinus leucopogon sclateri, ad. ♀ (p. 355)

² As in some specimens of *Colinus leucopogon hypoleucus*.

- ff.* Breast feathers not avellaneous to wood brown, not vermiculated, but broadly tipped with white to buff, subterminally barred with fuscous.
- g.* Upperparts with much hazel to pale chestnut, especially on the back; the upper tail coverts decidedly brownish (lowlands of southern Veracruz).

Colinus virginianus godmani, ad. ♀ (p. 336)

- gg.* Upperparts with little or no hazel or pale chestnut but decidedly grayish wood brown; upper tail coverts grayish (eastern base of the Cordillera in Veracruz from Jalapa to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec) *Colinus virginianus pectoralis*, ad. ♀ (335)

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS VIRGINIANUS (Linnaeus)

EASTERN BOBWHITE

Adult male (normal phase).—Forehead and broad superciliary stripe extending back to the sides of the nape white, the forehead usually very narrowly interrupted at the base of the culmen by the black of the anterior part of the crown which extends posteriorly as a narrow black upper margin to the superciliaries; rest of crown and occiput hazel to dark russet, many of the coronal feathers blackish on the basal two-thirds, this color often showing through as spots, and many of the occipital feathers laterally, but not terminally, edged with pale buffy which also often shows through as streaks; feathers of nape bicolored, their median portion russet to chestnut, separated by a blackish line on each web from the broad lateral white edgings, the more lateral nape feathers tending to have broader white marks on their outer than on their inner webs; interscapulars and upper back Mikado brown to Verona brown edged and clouded with light drab to smoke gray, and laterally incompletely barred with blackish, the more posterior feathers frequently completely crossed by these bars; scapulars dark hazel to amber brown very heavily blotched, and basally irregularly barred with black; and broadly edged, especially on their inner webs with pale warm buff; upper wing coverts orange-cinnamon to cinnamomeous Mikado brown, the lesser coverts often with largely grayish median portions, and the feathers incompletely, narrowly barred with dusky along their edges; secondaries between pale clove brown and hair brown, the innermost ones suffused with hazel terminally and crossed by narrow, but widely spaced grayish white wavy bars each of which is narrowly bordered with blackish, the intervening dark area sparingly vermiculated with dusky, and the feathers edged on both webs, and narrowly tipped, with pinkish buff to pale pinkish buff; remaining secondaries similar but with the pale bars restricted to the outer half of the outer web, which alone is edged with pinkish buff (in some specimens the edging and the incomplete external bars are heavily washed with pale russet); primaries uniform, between pale clove brown and hair brown; feathers of middle of upper back dark amber brown to almost chestnut, subterminally very

heavily blotched with fuscous-black, and very narrowly tipped and edged with pale warm buff; lateral feathers of upper back, and feathers of lower back, and rump paler—pale slightly grayish buckthorn brown to antique brown, narrowly barred with dusky and crossed by numerous dusky-bordered, pale warm buffy bands; upper tail coverts similar but more rufescent and with black shaft streaks, the streaks sometimes broken into a series of connected blotches; rectrices neutral gray to deep neutral gray, the median pair freckled with pale vinaceous-buff becoming slightly rufescent terminally, the more lateral ones either uniform or only slightly freckled terminally; lores white in their upper part, black in their lower part; circumocular ring blackish; cheeks and auriculars hazen to dark russet bordered above and below by a narrow line of black; chin and upper throat white; a fairly broad blackish band across the lower throat, followed posteriorly by a broader one of cinnamon to sayal brown; this band is fairly uniform in some birds while in others it is broken to the extent of being little more than a series of brownish lateral segments of white centered feathers; the posterior feathers comprising this band are narrowly tipped with black and are subterminally white; upper abdomen white washed with pale warm buff, the feathers crossed by 4 or 5 narrow black bars; lower abdomen without the buffy wash and with the blackish bars fewer or absent; feathers of sides and flanks like those of the abdomen but longer and with broad median stripes of bright ochraceous-tawny; thighs like the abdomen but slightly washed in spots with pale ochraceous-tawny; under tail coverts pale ochraceous-tawny, the longer ones with incomplete blackish shaft stripes; inner under wing coverts hair brown broadly edged with white; outer under wing coverts similar but with narrow whitish margins; bill blackish; iris dark brown; tarsi and toes grayish flesh color, claws horn color.

Adult male (erythristic phase).—Entire bird rich auburn to chestnut; the blackish or fuscous markings of the normal plumage (on head, scapulars, upper back, etc.) also present in this plumage but less distinct as there is less contrast in tone in these dark birds; chin and throat blackish; a white transverse patch on the breast in some and not in other specimens; dusky ventral barrings smaller, finer, and more restricted to the margins of the feathers than in normal plumaged birds.

Adult female (normal phase).—Similar to the adult male except for the coloration of the head, which is as follows: Lores, broad superciliary stripe, chin, and throat between ochraceous-buff and pale orange-yellow; center of forehead, crown, and occiput between tawny and russet, the coronal feathers with largely concealed black median areas, the occipital ones with buffy edges; the postocular area, including the auriculars, like the crown; the posterior border of the upper throat very narrowly fuscous to auburn, not black as in males; underparts generally as in males

but the dark bars on the abdominal feathers paler, narrower, more widely spaced and less conspicuous; bill blackish with the base of the mandible pale yellowish; iris dark brown; tarsi and toes as in males but paler.

Adult female (erythristic phase).—Similar to the erythristic male, with the chestnut color even more uniformly distributed, including the chin, throat, and the whole head (no blackish frontal or parietal marks).

Immature (first winter).—Similar to the adult of the corresponding sex and phase but with the two outer primaries more pointed terminally (retained from the juvenal plumage).

Juvenal male (normal phase).—Forehead and center of crown and occiput dull fuscous to chaetura drab, bordered laterally with broad hair-brown superciliaries; scapulars, interscapulars, and feathers of upper back between snuff brown and Saccardo's umber, each feather with a pale buffy shaft streak and subterminally blotched with dark sepia to fuscous, the rest of the feather sometimes indistinctly banded with pale ochraceous-tawny; feathers of middle of lower back Saccardo's umber with very large subterminal blotches of deep fuscous, the umber often merely forming a narrow edge; rest of back, rump, and upper tail coverts dull wood brown indistinctly mottled transversely with dusky, the upper tail coverts being more distinctly barred; wings practically as in adults but all the primaries more pointed; rectrices as in adult but the median ones with the freckling more definitely arranged into bars; lores, cheeks, and auriculars like the crown; chin and upper throat dirty white, the breast dull light vinaceous-cinnamon with a grayish wash; abdomen dull whitish, the sides, flanks, and thighs washed with grayish wood brown, a few of the side feathers with russet shaft stripes; ventral under tail coverts wood brown tinged with cinnamonaceous; bill dusky or reddish brown above and on the tip of the mandible, paling to pinkish white on its base; tarsi and toes dull yellowish white; iris dark brown.

Juvenal female (normal phase).—Like the male of the same stage but duller, the white areas more clouded with grayish, the brown areas less rufescent.

Juvenal (erythristic phase).—Similar to the adult of the same phase but with considerable white on the chin, throat, and upper breast.

Natal down (normal phase).—Forehead, lores, broad superciliaries, cheeks, and auriculars pale ochraceous-tawny to ochraceous-buff; a line of blackish from back of the eye to the nape; center of crown and occiput and entire middorsal tract to the tail deep russet to chestnut deepening along the edges to bay; wings pale ochraceous-tawny mixed and blotched with russet to chestnut; rest of upperparts wood brown variously tinged with ochraceous-buff and transversely mottled with dusky; chin and throat pale buffy white; rest of underparts similar but slightly duskier; bill, tarsi, and toes pinkish white; iris dark brown.

Natal down (erythristic phase).—Like that of the normal phase but with the russet to chestnut covering the entire upper surface of the head and body; also the underparts of the body.

Adult male.—Wing 106–119 (111.5); tail 53.6–69.7 (62.1); culmen from base 14.7–18.2 (16.3); tarsus 28.0–34.1 (31.5); middle toe without claw 24.8–30.3 (29.3 mm.).³

Adult female.—Wing 103.5–118 (111.6); tail 51.5–63 (57.7); culmen from the base 14–15.5 (14.7); tarsus 28.5–34 (30.8); middle toe without claw 25.5–31 (28.1 mm.).⁴

Range.—Resident in open uplands from southwestern Maine (West Gardiner and West Fryeburg), Vermont (Londonderry), eastern New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and southern New England, southern Ontario (Toronto, Port Hope, etc.), Michigan, Wisconsin, southern Minnesota, North Dakota (Bartlett, Larimore, etc.), southeastern Wyoming (Horse Shoe Creek) south through eastern and central United States to northern Florida (south to Gainesville), the Gulf coast, eastern and northern Texas, and eastern Colorado.

Introduced successfully, either as pure or as mixed stock, in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Zealand (in the South Auckland district only), and some of the West Indian Islands. Introduced unsuccessfully in China, England, France, Germany, and Sweden.

Type locality.—South Carolina.

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COLINUS VIRGINIANUS TEXANUS (Lawrence)

TEXAS BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate form but without any black loreal band from the bill to the eye and without large, conspicuous black blotches on the scapulars, innermost secondaries, and back; generally much more grayish, less rufescent above, and less tinged with ochraceous or buffy below; the feathers of upperparts of head and body paler in their brownish parts than in the typical form and each feather terminally edged with pale smoke grayish, the interscapulars and feathers of the back and upper wing coverts barred with whitish each of these bars bordered by blackish; the black border posterior to the white throat narrower; size generally smaller.

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race but slightly paler and much grayer, as in the male, and without large black blotches on the scapulars, inner secondaries, and back.

Immature.—Similar to the adult of corresponding sex, but with the two outer primaries more pointed terminally.

Juvenal.—Like that of the nominate race of corresponding sex but somewhat paler, and, for this reason, appearing somewhat more brownish, less dusky.

Natal down.—Not distinguishable from that of the typical race.

Adult male.—Wing 103–112.5 (107.9); tail 57–64 (61); culmen from the base 13.5–14 (13.7); tarsus 28–31 (29.8); middle toe without claw 25–28 (26.3 mm.).⁵

Adult female.—Wing 98.5–110.5 (107.1); tail 50.5–62 (56.3); culmen from base 12.5–14 (13.1); tarsus 28–31 (29.4); middle toe without claw 25–28 (26.5 mm.).⁵

Range.—Resident in open country in the Upper and Lower Sonoran Zone from southeastern New Mexico (Carlsbad, Texline, Nara Vasa, sandhills near Logan, etc.); central and southern Texas (north to the neighborhood of the Brazos River, where it intergrades with the nominate race), south to northeastern Coahuila and Nuevo León and to north-central Tamaulipas.

Introduced, either by itself or mixed with typical *virginianus*, and now hopelessly mixed beyond the point of subspecific identifiability, into central Colorado, Utah, Idaho, California, Montana, Oregon, Washington, many of the eastern States, and in the West Indies, especially Haiti.

Type locality.—Above Ringgold Barracks, Tex.

Ortyx virginiana (not *Tetrao virginianus* Linnaeus) McCALL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1851, 220 (sw. Texas; "New Mexico").—NEHRING, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vii, 1882, 175 (Houston, etc., se. Texas).

Ortyx virginianus WOODHOUSE, in Rep. Sitgreaves Expl. Zuñi and Colorado Rivers, 1853, 94 (Indian Territory; Texas e. of San Pedro River).—BAIRD, Rep. U. S. and Mex. Bound. Surv., ii, pt. 2, 1859, 22 (e. Texas).

Colinus virginianus AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 106; ed. 3, 1910, 134, part.—FRIEDMANN, Auk, xlii, 1925, 543 (lower Rio Grande Valley, Tex.).—SUTTON and BURLEIGH, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool., Louisiana State Univ., No. 3, 1939, 28 (ne. Mexico; common n. Tamaulipas, n. Nuevo León).

Ortyx texanus LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, vi, 1853, 1 (Ringgold Barracks, Tex.; coll. G. N. Lawrence).—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., ix, 1858, 641; Rep. U. S. and Mex. Bound. Surv., ii, pt. 2, 1859, 22, pl. 24 (Devils River and Laredo, Tex.; Matamoros, Tamaulipas; Nuevo León); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 472.—HEERMANN, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., x, No. 1, 1859, 18 (Pecos River, Tex.).—BAIRD, CASSIN, and LAWRENCE, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., 1860, atlas, pl. 62.—DRESSER, Ibis, 1865, 315, 317, in text, 1866, 27 (s. Texas).—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 75.—BUTCHER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1868, 150 (Laredo, Tex.).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, pl. 63, figs. 3, 4.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 298, part (s. and w. Texas; Matamoros, etc., n. Tamaulipas; Hacienda de las Escobas, San Agustín, San Pedro, Vaquería, Estancia, and Topo Chico, Nuevo León?).⁶

Ortyx texanus CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadístico, Descr. e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 175 (common names; Mexico).

[*Ortyx virginianus*] Var. *texanus* Coues, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 237.

Ortyx virginianus . . var. *texanus* Coues, Check-list North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 389b.

⁵ Ten specimens of each sex.

⁶ Some of these localities, at least, may refer to *C. v. maculatus*.

- O[rtyx] virginianus*, var. *texanus* RIDGWAY, Forest and Stream, i, No. 19, 1873, 290, in text.
- Ortyx virginianus*, var. *texanus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 474.
- Ortyx virginiana* var. *texana* MERRILL, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., i, 1878, 160 (Fort Brown, Tex.; habits; descr. nest and eggs).
- Ortyx virginiana texana* SENNETT, U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr., Bull. 4, No. 1, 1878, 53 (Rio Grande Valley, Tex.; eggs); Bull. 5, 1879, 429 (Lomita Ranch, Texas; habits).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196 (Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 480b).—COUES, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 573.—BROWN, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vii, 1882, 41 (Boerne, Kendall County, w. Texas).
- O[rtyx] v[irginiana] texana* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 591.
- [*Ortyx virginianus*] *b. texanus* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 431 (synonymy).
- [*Ortyx virginianus*] Subsp. b. *Ortyx texanus* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 419, part (Hacienda de las Escobas, San Agustín, San Pedro, Vaqueria, Estancia near Monterey, and Topo Chico, Nuevo León; Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Medina, San Antonio, and Papalote, Bee County, Texas).
- Colinus virginianus texanus* STEJNEGER, Auk, ii, 1885, 45 (nomencl.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 289b; ed. 2, 1895, No. 289b; ed. 3, 1910, p. 134.—GOSS, Auk, iv, 1887, 9 (Republican Fork, w. Kans.).—SENNETT, Auk, iv, 1887, 24 (descr. first plumage).—LLOYD, Auk, iv, 1887, 186 (Tom Green and Concho Counties, Tex., west to Pecos River).—BECKHAM, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1888, 637, 640, 655 (Bexar and Bee Counties, Texas).—HASBROUCK, Auk, vi, 1889, 237 (Eastland County, Texas).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 8.—ATTWATER, Auk, ix, 1892, 233 (San Antonio, Tex.).—NELSON, Auk, xv, 1898, 121 (Nuevo León and Tamaulipas, ne. Mexico, sea level up to 2,500 feet); xix, 1902, pl. 14, fig. 5.—LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. for 1896-97 (1899), 253 (sw. Kansas).—COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 56, 1900, 201, part (distr.).—CARROLL, Auk, xvii, 1900, 341 (Refugio County, Tex.; abundant).—DWIGHT, Auk, xviii, 1900, 46 (molts, etc.).—SMITH, Condor, xii, 1910, 95, in text (lower Rio Grande Valley); Auk, xxxiii, 1916, 188 (Kerr County, Tex.; nests; eggs).—PHILLIPS, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 74 (Matamoros and San Fernando, Tamaulipas).—LACEY, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 206 (Kerrville, Kerr County, Tex.).—SIMMONS, Auk, xxxii, 1915, 321 (se. Texas; habits; Birds Austin Region, 1925, 79 (Austin, Tex.; habits; local distr.).—QUILLIN and HOLLEMAN, Condor, xx, 1918, 39 (Bexar County, Tex.).—PEARSON, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 523 (se. Texas).—CAHN, Condor, xxiv, 1922, 176 (Bird Island, Tex.; none seen, but common on mainland).—BENT, Wils. Bull., xxxvi, 1924, 12 (se. Texas); U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 34 (life hist.; distr.).—DE LAUBENFELS, Wils. Bull., xxxvi, 1924, 170 (Brownsville, Tex.).—GRISCOM and CROSBY, Auk, xlii, 1925, 532 (Brownsville region, s. Texas).—BAILEY, Birds New Mexico, 1928, 213 (New Mexico; habits; distr.).—BURLEIGH, Auk, xlvi, 1929, 509 (Tacoma, Wash.; introduced).—COMPTON, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 48 (hybrid between this species and *Lophortyx californica*).—BENNETT, Univ. Missouri Studies, vii, No. 3, 1932, 26 (Missouri; uncommon).—RANSOM, Murrelet, xiii, 1932, 52, in text (flight; habits; Benton County, Wash.; introduced).—MURRAY, Auk, l, 1933, 199 (introd. in all parts of Virginia).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 47.—MILLER, LUMLEY, and HALL, Murrelet, xvi, 1935, 57 (Washington, San Juan Islands; introduced).—EDSON, Murrelet, xvi, 1935, 12 (Washington, Whatcom County; introduced).—GROEBBELS, Der Vogel, ii, 1937, 167 (breeding biology).—DAVIS, Condor, xlii, 1940, 81 (Brazos

County, Tex.; resident).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 241 (syn.; distr.).—ALDRICH, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, lv, 1942, 69 (crit.; spec.; distr.).—AMADON, Auk, lx, 1943, 226 (body weight and egg weight).

Colinus virginianus texensis ALLEN, Auk, x, 1893, 134.

C[olinus] virginianus texanus RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 188.

C[olinus] v[irginianus] texanus BAILEY, Handbook Birds Western United States, 1902, 116 (descr.; distr.).

Colinus v[irginianus] texanus NIEDRACH, Condor, xxv, 1923, 182 (se. Colorado near Oklahoma boundary; crit.).—WETMORE, Maryland Conservationist, 1930, 4, 5, in text (introduced in Pennsylvania and Maryland; hybridizing).—STODDARD, The Bobwhite Quail, 1931, 84 (imported to Georgia and Florida).

[*Colinus*] *v[irginianus] texanus* GROEBBELS, Der Vogel, ii, 1937, 239, in text (number of eggs).

[*Colinus*] *texanus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45, part.

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS FLORIDANUS (Cooper)

FLORIDA BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but slightly smaller and generally darker in color, more heavily marked with black above and below, the pectoral area immediately posterior to the black collar with a distinct, broad band of tawny to hazel, streaked with black; the lower back and rump more olive-grayish, more contrasting with the color of the upper back and rump than in the typical form.

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race but slightly smaller and with all the blackish marks more heavily and conspicuously developed; and with a broad pectoral band of dull tawny-cinnamon more or less mottled with black.

Immature.—Similar to the adult of the corresponding sex but with the outermost primaries more pointed terminally.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of the corresponding sex of the nominate form but darker, the black markings larger and heavier.

Natal down.—Similar to that of the nominate form but slightly darker.

Adult male.—Wing 110–111 (106.1); tail 53–62 (57.4); culmen from the base 14–15.5 (14.8); tarsus 27–31 (29.3); middle toe without claw 25–29 (26.6 mm.).⁶

Adult female.—Wing 101–110 (105.8); tail 49–61.5 (56.1); culmen from base 14–16 (14.5); tarsus 28–30 (28.7); middle toe without claw 25–29 (26.2 mm.).⁶

Range.—Resident in the Florida Peninsula, north to Gainesville, and, on the east coast, to Anastasia Island, south to Miami and Paradise Key, in open pinelands, on prairies among palmetto scrub, and about the borders of bushy "hammocks."

Type locality.—Enterprise, Volusia County, Fla.

⁶ Ten specimens of each sex.

- Ortyx virginianus* (not *Tetrao virginianus* Linnaeus) BRYANT, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1859, 120 (Bahamas).—TAYLOR, Ibis, 1862, 129 (Florida).—ALLEN, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., ii, 1871, 352 (e. Florida).—CORY, Birds Bahama Islands, 1880, 142.
- Ortyx virginiana* ALBRECHT, Journ. für Orn., 1861, 55 (Bahamas).
- [*Ortyx virginianus*] Var. *floridanus* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 237 (Enterprise, Volusia County, Fla.).
- Ortyx virginianus* . . . var. *floridanus* COUES, Check-list North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 389a.
- Ortyx virginianus*, var. *floridanus*, BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 522 (Miami, Fla.).
- [*Ortyx virginianus*] c. *floridanus* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 431.
- Ortyx virginiana floridana* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 196; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 480a.—COUES, Check-list North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 572.
- O[rtyx] v[irginiana] floridana* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 591.
- Ortyx virginianus floridanus* GOODE, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 20, 1883, 332.—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 159 (type in Mus. Comp. Zool.).
- [*Ortyx virginianus*] Subsp. a *Ortyx floridanus* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 418.
- Colinus virginianus floridanus* STEJNEGER, Auk, ii, 1885, 45 (nomencl.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 289a; ed. 2, 1895, No. 289a; ed. 3, 1910, p. 134; ed. 4, 1931, 88 (distr.).—Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., iv, 1892, 290 (San Pablo, s. Cuba; crit.).—SCOTT, Auk, vi, 1889, 245 (Tarpon Springs, Fla.; abundant); ix, 1892, 212 (Caloosahatchie River area, Fla.).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 7.—WAYNE, Auk, x, 1893, 337 (Suwannee River, nw. Florida); xii, 1895, 364 (vicinity of Waukeenhah, Jefferson County, Fla.).—DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 45 (molt, etc.).—TODD, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vii, 1911, 412 (New Providence, Bahamas; spec.; crit.).—WORTHINGTON, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vii, 1911, 446 (New Providence; habits).—BAYNARD, Auk, xxx, 1913, 243 (Alachua County, Fla.; abundant; breeding).—PHILLIPS, Auk, xxxii, 1915, 207, in text.—GRISCOM, Auk, xxxiii, 1916, 330 (Leon County, Fla.; winter).—PANGBORN, Auk, xxxvi, 1919, 400 (Pinellas County, Fla.).—HOWELL, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 255 (Royal Palm Hammock, Fla.; rare resident); Florida Bird Life, 1932, 193 (genl.; habits; distr.; Florida).—BAILEY, Birds of Florida, i, 1925, 59, pl. 32 (col. fig.; distr. Florida).—HOLT and SUTTON, Ann. Carnegie Mus., xvi, 1926, 426 (habits, s. Florida).—FARGO, Wils. Bull., xxxviii, 1926, 148 (Pinellas and Pasco Counties, Fla.).—BENT and COPELAND, Auk, xlv, 1927, 379 (near Orlando, Fla.).—WILLIAMS, Auk, xlv, 1928, 167 (Leon County, Fla.).—DUMONT, Auk, xlviii, 1931, 250 (Pinellas County, Fla.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 32 (habits; distr.; plum.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 47.—BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 414 (introduced in West Indies); Check-list Birds West Indies, 1940, 164 (introduced on Abaco and Whale Cay (Berry Island) where now extirpated; established on New Providence).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 240 (syn.; distr.).
- Colinus v[irginianus] floridanus* STODDARD, The Bobwhite Quail, 1931, 83 (Florida).
- C[olinus] virginianus floridanus* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 188.
- C[olinus] v[irginianus] floridanus* STONE, Birds New Jersey, 1908, 149, in text.—BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 82, in text, 403, in text (introduced on some of the Bahama Islands—New Providence, Abaco (?), and Whale Cay, but apparently established only on New Providence).
- [*Colinus*] *floridanus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45.

- [*Colinus*] *virginianus* CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, 24, part; rev. ed., 1886, 24, part.
- Colinus virginianus* CORY, Auk, iv, 1887, 224, part; Birds West Indies, 1889, 223, part; Auk, viii, 1891, 294 (New Providence); Cat. West. Indian Birds, 1892, 96, part (New Providence), 138, part (crit.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, 106; ed. 3, 1910, 134, part.—BONHOTE, Ibis, 1899, 517 (New Providence).
- Ortyx bahamensis* BONHOTE, Ibis, 1903, 299 (New Providence; spec.).
- Colinus bahamensis* MAYNARD, App. Cat. Birds West Indies, 1899, 33 (New Providence Island, Bahamas; coll. C. J. Maynard).—BANGS, Auk, xvii, 1900, 286 (New Providence; crit.); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 159 (type in Mus. Comp. Zool.).—BONHOTE, Ibis, 1903, 299 (New Providence; crit.; habits).—ALLEN, Auk, xxii, 1905, 122 (New Providence).
- Colinus virginianus bahamensis* RILEY, Auk, xxii, 1905, 352 (New Providence); in Shattuck, Bahama Islands, 1905, 360 (New Providence; breeds).
- C[olinus] virginianus cubanensis* (not *Ortyx cubanensis* Gould) RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 188, part (sw. Florida).
- Colinus virginianus cubanensis* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 593, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Suppl. Check List, rev. ed., 1889, 7, part.—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 9, part.
- (?) *Colinus virginianus cubanensis* SCOTT, Auk, vi, 1889, 245 (Key West, Fla.).

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS INSULANUS Howe

KEY WEST BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *C. v. floridanus* but smaller, "crown uniform dark fuscous, forehead showing more white. Otherwise colored like *floridanus* . . . wing 97, tail 44, culmen 14, tarsus 30 mm."

Known only from the type specimen, doubtfully distinct from *C. v. floridanus*.¹

Range.—Known only from the type locality, Key West, Fla.; now extinct.

Colinus virginianus cubanensis (not of Gray) SCOTT, Auk, vi, 1889, 245 (Key West, July 5, 1888; spec.).

Colinus virginianus insulanus HOWE, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xvii, 1904, 168 (Key West, Fla.; meas.; crit.).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 160 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed., 4, 1931, 88 (Key West; extinct).—HOWELL, Florida Bird Life, 1932, 194 (Key West; history).—PETERS, Check List Birds of World, ii, 1934, 47 (Key West; extinct).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 240 (syn.; distr.).

Colinus virginianus virginianus (not of Linnaeus) BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 31, in text, part (Key West).

¹ According to persons who have been in Key West, there is reason to question whether there ever was any country there suitable for bobwhites. This would make the present form seem more likely to have been based on a stray, small example of the south Floridian race. For this reason, and also since, being extinct and known from only a single example, material of it is not apt to be forthcoming for identification, it might well be looked upon as not distinct from *C. v. floridanus*.

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS CUBANENSIS (Gray)

CUBAN BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but much darker and more reddish, the black gular collar very much broader, the entire upper and lateral parts of the abdomen between hazel and ochraceous-tawny, the feathers margined with black (the black broken with white patches on the feathers of the sides) and not transversely barred with black as in the typical subspecies (except in examples with mixed blood due to the introduction of birds from the North American mainland); anterior upperparts with less grayish and more deep tawny russet than in the nominate race; posterior upperparts with no rufescent, all grayish; the grayish edgings of the interscapulars and upper back darker—deep mouse gray, the black blotches on the wings and lower back much larger; the black feather edgings on the interscapulars nape much broader, forming almost a black collar across that area.

Adult female.—Very similar to that of the Texas race *Colinus virginianus texanus* but darker, the blackish blotches, edges, and bars broader and thereby appearing darker, the ground color of the upperparts more grayish, less rufescent; the broad superciliaries, the chin and upper throat averaging darker—ochraceous-buff with a slightly dusky tinge, and the edges of the feathers of the crown more grayish than brownish.

Immature.—Like the adult of corresponding sex but with the outer primaries more pointed terminally.

Juvenal.—Like that of the nominate race but generally slightly darker.

Natal down.—Like that of the nominate race.

Adult male.—Wing 97.5–106 (101.9); tail 48.5–56 (53.3); culmen from base 15.1–17.2 (16.0); tarsus 28.3–31.4 (30.1); middle toe without claw 24.5–27.1 (25.7 mm.).⁸

Adult female.—Wing 98–106 (102.4); tail 51.5–58 (54.1); culmen from base 15.0–16.5 (16.0); tarsus 28.5–31 (29.6); middle toe without claw 23.8–27.4 (25.4 mm.).⁹

Range.—Resident in Cuba and the Isle of Pines; introduced into Puerto Rico (where now apparently extinct) and the Dominican Republic. Now much mixed with stock introduced from the North American mainland and into Cuba.

Type locality.—Cuba.

Ortyx virginianus (not *Tetrao virginianus* Linnaeus) D'ORBIGNY, in La Sagra, Hist. Fis. Pol. y Nat. Cuba, Aves, 1839, 133; 8vo ed., p. 182.—SUNDEVALL, Ofv. Svensk. Vet.-Akad. Forh., 1869, 601 (Puerto Rico).

Ortyx (virginianus ?) GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1878, 186 (Puerto Rico).

Ortyx marylandus (not *Tetrao marilandicus* Linnaeus, *T. marilandus* Gmelin) DENNY, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1847, 38, part (Cuba).

⁸ Twenty specimens.

⁹ Eleven specimens.

- Ortyx cubanensis* GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 514 (Cuba); Mon. Odontoph., pt. iii, 1850, pl. 2 and text.—CABANIS, Journ. für Orn., 1856, 357 (Cuba; habits; crit.).—ALBRECHT, Journ. für Orn., 1861, 213 (Cuba).—GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1862, 81 (Cuba); 1874, 300 (Cuba, habits); 1875, 293 (Cuba, habits); 1878, 161 (Puerto Rico); Contr. Orn. Cubana, "1876" (= 1873), 140.—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, vii, 1860, 270 (crit.).—STAHL, Fauna Puerto Rico, 1883, 62, 149 (Puerto Rico; spec.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 421 (Cuba).
- Ort[tyx] cubanensis* GUNDLACH, Anal. Hist. Nat., ii, 1873, 148 (Cuba; habits).
- [*Ortyx*] *cubancensis* GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1861, 336 (Cuba); Rep. Fisico Nat. Cuba, i, 1865-6, 302.
- O[rtyx] cubanensis* LAWRENCE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., i, 1878, 237, in text (chars.).
- Ortix cubanensis* ? GUNDLACH, Anal. Soc. Esp. Hist. Nat., 1878, 350 (Puerto Rico; introduced at Hacienda Sta. Inés, near Vega Baja).
- O[rtyx] virginianus*, var. *cubanensis* RIDGWAY, Forest and Stream, i, No. 19, 1873, 290, in text.
- Ortyx virginianus*, var. *cubanensis* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 468, part.
- Ortyx (virginianus?) cubancensis* GUNDLACH, Journ. für Orn., 1874, 313 (Puerto Rico); 1878, 161 (Puerto Rico).
- [*Ortyx virginianus*] d. *cubanensis* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 431 (synonymy).
- Ortyx cubanensis* GUNDLACH, Auk, viii, 1891, 190 (Cuba; albino).
- [*Colinus*] *cubanensis* CORY, List Birds West Indies, 1885, and rev. ed., 1886, 24 (Cuba; Puerto Rico).
- Colinus cubanensis* CORY, Auk, iv, 1887, 233 (syn.; descr.); Birds West Indies, 1889, 223 (Cuba and Puerto Rico; syn.; descr.); Auk, viii, 1891, 294 (recorded in list of Cuban birds); ix, 1892, 272 (Habana markets); Auk, xii, 1895, 279 (Santo Domingo).—GUNDLACH, Orn. Cubana, 1893, 171 (Cuba; habits).—CHERRIE, Contr. Orn. San Domingo, 1896, 24 (introduced into Santo Domingo).—BANGS and ZAPPEY, Amer. Nat., xxxix, 1905, 192 (Isle of Pines; crit.).—TODD, Ann. Carnegie Mus., x, 1916, 199 (Bibijagua, Los Indios, and Neuva Gerona, Isle of Pines; crit.).—BARBOUR, Mem. Nuttall Orn. Club, No. 6, 1923, 51 (habits; etc.; the only form indigenous to Cuba, *C. v. floridanus* and *C. v. texanus* having been introduced); No. 9, 1943, 40 (Cuba; habits; hist.).—BAILEY, Birds Florida, i, 1925, 60, pl. 32, (fig.; distr.; Florida; introduced).—DANFORTH, Wils. Bull., xl, 1928, 180 (vicinity of Santiago de Cuba); Journ. Agr. Univ. Puerto Rico, xix, 1935, 423, 424, 425 (Cuba; economic status); Pajaros de Puerto Rico, 1936, 51 (Puerto Rico; introduced; none seen since 1900).—RUTTER, Ardea, xxiii, 1934, 116 (Cuba; Santa Clara, Sierra del Regidor, Sierra de los Organos).
- Colinus cabanensis* CORY, Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 96 (Cuba; Isle of Pines; Puerto Rico).
- [*Colinus*] *cubanensis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45 (Cuba; ? Puerto Rico).
- C[olimus]* *colanensis* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 315.
- Colinus virginianus cubanensis* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 593, part; Auk, xi, 1894, 324 (crit., not found in Florida).—CHAPMAN, Auk, v, 1888, 395, part (Cuba); Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., iv, 1892, 290 (near Trinidad, s. Cuba, in mountains), AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, rev. ed., 1889, 7, part; Auk, xii, 1895, 168 (eliminated from North Amer. Check-list).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 9, part.—BOWDISH, Auk, xix, 1902, 360 (Puerto Rico; very rare; saw only one).—MENEGAUX, Rev. Franç. d'Orn., No. 2, 1909, 31 (Figuabas, e. Cuba).—WETMORE, U. S. Dept. Agr. Bull. 326, 1916, 34 (Puerto Rico; introduced); Sci. Surv. Porto Rico and Virgin Islands, ix, pt. 3, 1927, 331 (Puerto Rico; introduced; now

probably extinct).—GARDNER, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvii, art. 19, 1925, pl. 8 (structure of tongue).—WETMORE and SWALES, U. S. Nat. Mus., Bull. 155, 1931, 124 (habits; distr.; Hispaniola).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 47.—BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 414; Check-list Birds West Indies, 1940, 27 (Cuba and Isle of Pines; introduced in Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico where now extirpated).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 241 (syn.; distr.).

Colinus v[irginianus] cubanensis STODDARD, The Bobwhite Quail, 1931, 61 (hunted with dogs).

C[olinus] virginianus cubanensis RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 188, part (Cuba); ed. 2, 1895, 188, exclusively.

C[olinus] v[irginianus] cubanensis SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 763, in text (care in captivity).—BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 81 in text, 82, in text (descr.; Cuba; Isle of Pines; Dominican Republic (introduced; Puerto Rico (introduced, now extirpated))).

[*Ortyx*] *cubensis* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137.

Colinus cubensis BALBOA, Las Aves de Cuba, 1941, 201 (Cuba; descr.; habits).

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS MACULATUS Nelson

SPOTTED-BELLIED BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Colinus virginianus texanus* but with the entire lower surface posterior to the black pectoral band ochraceous-tawny instead of white and with no dark transverse wavy bars, but the feathers with black and white elongated spots on their lateral edges near their tips, these spots, especially the white ones, largest and most numerous on the thighs, flanks, and under tail coverts; above like the Texas race but darker, the interscapulars and upper back more clearly dull russet, less obscured by grayish transverse markings, crown and postocular stripe more blackish; back, lower back, and upper tail coverts with the dark blotches larger and darker—dark sepia to mummy brown, and the rest of the plumage of these areas less grayish, more brownish.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *Colinus virginianus texanus* but darker above, the dark markings larger and deeper, the rufescent areas more clouded and blotched with dusky grayish (this is especially true of the crown, occiput, interscapulars, and upper back); below with a somewhat darker pectoral band of ochraceous-fawn color spotted with blackish and white.

Other plumages apparently not known.

Adult male.—Wing 100–104.5 (102.7); tail 52.5–60 (55.5); culmen from base 15.2–16.3 (15.6); tarsus 28.2–32.4 (30.3); middle toe without claw 25–27.4 (21.9 mm.).¹⁰

Adult female.—Wing 100–107 (104.3); tail 51–58 (53.8); culmen from base 15.2–15.9 (15.5); tarsus 29–31 (30.2); middle toe without claw 24.3–25.9 (25.4 mm.).¹¹

¹⁰ Fifteen specimens from Tamaulipas, Veracruz, and San Luis Potosí.

¹¹ Five specimens from Tamaulipas.

Range.—Resident in the Arid Tropical Zone from southeastern Tamaulipas (Alta Mira, Tampico, Hacienda de Naranjo) and central northern Veracruz (Chijol) to southeastern San Luis Potosí (Tancanhuitz, Matlapa, near Tamazunchale, and south of Valles).

Type locality.—Alta Mira, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Colinus virginianus maculatus NELSON, Auk, xvi, 1899, 26, part (Alta Mira, s. Tamaulipas, e. Mexico; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); xix, 1902, 389 (crit.), pl. 14, fig. 6.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Ibis, 1903, 110 (crit.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 299, in text under *Ortyx texanus* (crit.).—PHILLIPS, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 74, part (Alta Mira, Tamaulipas).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 48, part.—SUTTON and BURLEIGH, Condor, xlii, 1940, 260 (Valles, San Luis Potosí, Mexico); Wils. Bull., lii, 1940, 223 (fairly common; Tamazunchale, San Luis Potosí, Mexico).—ALDRICH, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, lv, 1942, 67 in text, 68 in text (crit.; spec.; distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 242, part (syn.; distr.).

[*Colinus*] *maculatus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45.

Ortyx texanus (not of Lawrence) SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 298, part (Xicoténcatl, Sierra Madre above Victoria, and Alta Mira, Tamaulipas).

Ortyx graysoni panucensis LOWE, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, xxiii, 1908, 18 (Valley of the Pánuco River, near Tampico, Mexico).—ALDRICH, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, lv, 1942, 67, in text (crit.).

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS ARIDUS Aldrich

JAUMAVE BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Colinus virginianus maculatus* but paler, more grayish, the black areas more restricted above and the reddish coloration of underparts paler; from *C. v. texanus* it differs in being more grayish with the underparts more extensively rufescent.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *C. v. maculatus* but paler and more grayish, the reddish pectoral band almost obsolete; more grayish also than *C. v. texanus*.

Adult male.—Wing 104–109.5 (106.8); tail 56–65.5 (60.2); exposed culmen 13–14 (13.8); tarsus 29–32.5 (30.8); middle toe without claw 25.5–27.5 (26.4 mm.).¹²

Adult female.—Wing 104.5–106.5 (105.6); tail 58–65 (60.8); exposed culmen 14–14.5 (14.2); tarsus 29.5–31 (30.3); middle toe without claw 25.5–28 (26.5 mm.).¹³

Range.—Resident in the arid regions of the interior of the coastal plain and valley of the eastern foothills of the high tableland of north-eastern Mexico, between the Arid Tropical and the Lower Sonoran

¹² Nine specimens, measurements *ex* Aldrich, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, lv, 1942, 68.

¹³ Four specimens, measurements *ex* Aldrich, *cit. supra*.

Life Zones, from central and central-western Tamaulipas south to the northern part of southeastern San Luis Potosí.

Type locality.—Jaumave, Tamaulipas.

Colinus virginianus maculatus NELSON, Auk, xvi, 1899, 26, part (Jaumave Valley, Tamaulipas).—PHILLIPS, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 74, part (Guiaves, Río Santo, Santa Leonara, Río de la Cruz, Montelunga, Tamaulipas, Mexico).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 48, part.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 242, part (syn.; distr.).

C[olinus] v[irginianus] maculatus SUTTON and PETTINGILL, Auk, lix, 1942, 12, in text (Gómez Farias region, southwestern Tamaulipas; crit.).

Colinus virginianus aridus ALDRICH, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, lv, 1942, 67 (Jaumave, Tamaulipas; orig. descr.; crit.; meas.).

Colinus virginianus SUTTON and PETTINGILL, Auk, lix, 1942, 12 (Gómez Farias area, sw. Tamaulipas).

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS GRAYSONI (Lawrence)

GRAYSON'S BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate form but with the entire underparts posterior to a narrow black pectoral band uniform bright ochraceous-tawny with a slight hazel tinge; the top of the head darker, more blackish; the interscapulars darker and redder—between dark cinnamon-rufous and hazel, the feathers marginally incompletely barred with blackish; rest of upperparts darker, the blackish markings more extensive and the brownish ground color duskier, more grayish; upper wing coverts brighter reddish—hazel to bright ochraceous-tawny, heavily barred with black and white, the white bars always bordered broadly with black; the superciliary, lores, chin, and upper throat often washed with pale buff.

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race, even more similar to that of *Colinus virginianus texanus* but with the entire underparts warm buff tinged with pale ochraceous, becoming fairly tawny on the breast, the markings on this ground color as in the nominate form, but many of the abdominal V-shaped bars fuscous instead of black; the black pectoral necklace narrower and more interrupted; the immediately posterior tawny area less extensive than in the typical race; above very similar to *texanus* but more rufescent, the interscapulars bright ochraceous-tawny to hazel barred very heavily with black and, to a lesser extent, with whitish; rest of upperparts buffy brown abundantly barred with black-bordered white bars and spotted with black to dark sepia.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 104–114.5 (108.5); tail 57.5–67 (61.3); culmen from base 15–17.1 (15.7); tarsus 29.1–32.5 (31.0); middle toe without claw 25.5–28.7 (26.9 mm.).¹⁴

¹⁴ Twenty specimens from Jalisco, San Luis Potosí, Hidalgo, Guadalajara, and Guanajuato.

Adult female.—Wing 101–112 (106.9); tail 54.5–67 (59.6); culmen from cere 14.5–17.2 (15.6); tarsus 28.1–32.5 (30.3); middle toe without claw 25.4–27.9 (26.2 mm.).¹⁵

Range.—Resident in the southern part of the tableland of Mexico from northern Jalisco (Ameca, Etzatlán, Guadalajara, Hacienda El Molino, Hacienda El Rosario, La Barca, Lagos, Lake Chapala, Ocotlán, Santa Ana, and Tuxpan); western and southern San Luis Potosí (Río Verde, Hacienda Angostura); and southeastern Nayarit (Río Ameca, near Amatlán de Caños) to Guanajuato (Guanajuato and Celaya); Hidalgo (Pachuca); and northern Morelos (Alpuyeca).

Type locality.—Guadalajara, Jalisco; Mexico.

Ortyx graysoni LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, viii, 1867, 476 (Guadalajara, Jalisco, w. Mexico; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 306 (Guadalajara; habits).—Ogilvie-Grant, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 422 (Santa Ana, near Guadalajara, and Lake Chapala, Jalisco); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 142, pl. 32 (fig.; descr.; distr.; habits).—Salvin and Godman, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 300 (Guadalajara, Santa Ana near Guadalajara, Hacienda El Rosario, Hacienda El Molino, and Lake Chapala, Jalisco; Hacienda Angostura, San Luis Potosí).

O[rtyx] graysoni CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadístico, Descr. e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 175 (common names).

Colinus graysoni STEJNEGER, Auk, ii, 1885, 45.—Ridgway, Man. North Amer. Birds, 189, 1887, 189, 585.—Chapman, Auk, v, 1888, 401 (deleted from Check-list).—Jouy, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1894, 790 (Guadalajara and Hacienda El Molino, Jalisco; Hacienda Angostura, San Luis Potosí).—Nelson, Auk, xv, 1898, 121 (San Luis Potosí and n. Jalisco to Valley of Mexico, 3,000 to 7,500 feet).—Del Campo, Anal. Inst. Biol., viii, No. 3, 1937, 336 (Morelos; Alpuyeca; spec.).

C[olinus] graysoni ALLEN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., i, 1886, 289, 290. in text (crit.).

[Colinus] graysoni SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

C[olinus] v[irginianus] graysoni BANGS and PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxviii, 1928, 386, in text (crit.).

Colinus virginianus graysoni PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 48 (s. Mexican tableland from n. Jalisco, w. and s. San Luis Potosí, south to the Valley of Mexico).—Aldrich, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, lv, 1942, 68, in text (sw. San Luis Potosí southward).—Hellmayr and Conover, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 243 (syn.; distr.).

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS NIGRIPECTUS Nelson

PUEBLA BOEWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Colinus virginianus graysoni* above; similar also below but with the blackish pectoral band very much broader, extending from the posterior margin of the white throat patch over the entire breast and the sides of the neck, this black area considerably blotched

¹⁵ Fourteen specimens from Jalisco, San Luis Potosí, Guadalajara, and Guanajuato.

with white; the uniformly colored abdomen, sides, flanks, and thighs slightly paler than in *graysoni*—cinnamon to orange-cinnamon.

Adult female.—Very similar to that of *Colinus virginianus graysoni* but darker, more grayish above, the pectoral band of dark markings much broader, and the ground color of the underparts whiter, less buffy.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 101–109 (105.1); tail 53–63 (57.9); culmen from base 15–17.8 (16.3); tarsus 28.1–32.2 (30.2); middle toe without claw 25–28.7 (26.8 mm.).¹⁶

Adult female.—Wing 102–106.5 (104.6); tail 52–55 (54.1); culmen from base 15.3–16.4 (15.8); tarsus 28.2–31.5 (30.1); middle toe without claw 27–27.1 (27.05 mm.).¹⁷

Range.—Resident in the plains country of the tableland of the southern half of the States of Puebla (Atlixco, Chietla) and Morelos (Cuernavaca, Puente de Ixtla).

Type locality.—Atlixco, Puebla, Mexico.

Colinus graysoni nigripectus NELSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 47 (Atlixco, s. Puebla, Mexico; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); xv, 1898, 121 (s. Puebla); xix, 1902, 389 (crit.), pl. 14, fig. 2.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Ibis, 1903, 110 (crit.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 300, in text (crit.).—SMITH, Condor, xi, 1909, 64, in text (Morelos, Mexico).

[*Colinus*] *nigripectus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

Colinus virginianus nigripectus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 48 (tableland of southern part of Puebla).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 244 (syn.; distr.).

Colinus pectoralis (not *Ortyx pectoralis* Gould) FERRARI-PEREZ, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., ix, 1886, 176 (Chietla, Puebla).

Ortyx pectoralis BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219 part (Puebla).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 299, part (Chietla and Atlixco, Puebla).

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS PECTORALIS (Gould)

BLACK-BREASTED BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Very similar to that of *Colinus virginianus nigripectus* but smaller and the abdomen darker—sayal brown—and with the thighs and vent more or less barred with blackish and spotted with white; the black breast band with less white showing, but all the black breast feathers extensively white basally.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *Colinus virginianus nigripectus* but smaller and with the darker markings, especially on the undersurface, heavier and darker; the interscapulars with their centers less hazel, more pale tawny.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

¹⁶ Seventeen specimens from Puebla and Morelos.

¹⁷ Four specimens from Puebla and Morelos.

Adult male.—Wing 95–100.5 (98.7); tail 47–53 (48.9); culmen from base 14.8–15.8 (15.2); tarsus 25.7–29.2 (27.2); middle toe without claw 23.5–25.6 (24.3 mm.).¹⁸

Adult female.—Wing 98–99; tail 49–53.5; culmen from base 14.8–15.6; tarsus 28.3–29.2; middle toe without claw 25–26 mm. (2 specimens).

Range.—Resident in the Tropical Zone along the eastern base of the Cordillera of central Veracruz from 500 to 5,000 feet (Jalapa, Orizaba, Carrizal, Coatepec, La Estranzuela, Córdoba, Llanos de Paso de Orejas).

Type locality.—Mexico.

Ortyx pectoralis GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1842 (1843), 182 (Mexico; coll. Earl of Derby); Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 3, 1850, pl. 5 and text.—HARTLAUB, Journ. für Orn., 1854, 412 (descr. female).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1856, 310 (Córdoba, Veracruz); 1857, 206 (Jalapa, Veracruz).—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 76.—SUMICHRIST, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., i, 1869, 560 (tierra caliente of Veracruz).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 421 (Jalapa); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 142; Ibis, 1902, 240 (crit.).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219, part (Veracruz).—NELSON, Auk, xix, 1902, pl. 14, fig. 1.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 299, part (Llanos de Paso de Orejas, La Estranzuela, Orizaba, Córdoba, and Carrizal, Veracruz).

[*Ortyx*] *pectoralis* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137.

O[rtex] pectoralis CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadístico, Descr., e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 175 (common names; Mexico).

Colinus pectoralis ALLEN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., i, 1886, 289, in text (crit.).—NELSON, Auk, xv, 1898, 117, in text (near Orizaba), 121 (e. base of Cordillera in Veracruz; Jalapa to Isthmus of Tehuantepec, 500 to 5,000 feet alt.).—LANTZ, Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. for 1896–7 (1899), 219 (Coatepec, Veracruz).—NELSON, Auk, xix, 1902, pl. xiv, fig. 1 (descr.; plum.).

C[olinus] pectoralis RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 189.—BAILEY, Avicult. Mag., ser. 3, ix, 1918, 114 (breeding in captivity).—REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 315.

[*Colinus*] *pectoralis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45.

C[olinus] v[irginianus] pectoralis BANGS and PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1928, 386, in text.—SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 763, in text (care in captivity).

Colinus virginianus pectoralis PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 48 (e. base of the Cordillera in Veracruz from Jalapa to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 243 (syn.; distr.).

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS GODMANI Nelson

GODMAN'S BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Above very similar in coloration to that of *Colinus virginianus pectoralis* but with the dark blotches on the back, lower back, and wings averaging larger and darker; below like *pectoralis* as far as the head and throat are concerned; breast blackish but the basal parts of the feathers not white as in *pectoralis* but orange-cinnamon; abdomen bright

¹⁸ Four specimens.

orange-cinnamon to hazel, the feathers broadly margined with black, those of the midventral area with these margins so broad as to leave only a narrow shaft line (wider basally) of cinnamon causing the appearance of a large midabdominal continuation of the black pectoral band; feathers of thighs and vent with a white lateroterminal spot on each web, these spots proximally bordered with black.

Adult female.—Very similar in coloration to that of *Colinus virginianus pectoralis* but with more rufescent on the interscapulars, and with the upper tail coverts also more rufescent; size smaller.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 98.5; tail 56.5; culmen from base 14.4; tarsus 26.0; middle toe without claw 23.1 mm. (1 specimen).

Adult female.—Wing 94.5–96.5 (95.0); tail 49.5–54 (51.8); culmen from base 13.5–14.7 (14.0); tarsus 25.9–28.5 (27.1); middle toe without claw 22.2–26.2 (22.9 mm.).¹⁹

Range.—Resident in the lowlands of southern Veracruz (Catemaco, Jaltipán, Minantlán) and probably Tabasco from sea level up to about 1500 feet.

Type locality.—Jaltipán, Veracruz, Mexico.

Colinus godmani NELSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 45 (Jaltipán, Veracruz, se. Mexico; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); xv, 1898, 121, pl. 2 (lowlands of s. Veracruz; Tabasco ?; sea level to 1,500 feet); xix, 1902, pl. 14, fig. 4.

[*Colinus*] *godmani* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

Ortyx godmani SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., iii, sig. 38, Feb. 1903, 301 (coast plain above Jaltipán and Minantlán and n. to Lake Catemaco, Veracruz).

Colinus virginianus godmani PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 48 (lowlands of southern Veracruz).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 244 (syn.; distr.).—BRODKORB, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 56, 1943, 31 (Veracruz, Mexico).

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS MINOR Nelson

LEAST BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Above very similar to that of *Colinus virginianus godmani*; below differs in that the black pectoral band is much narrower, the feathers of the lower breast, upper abdomen, sides, and flanks orange-cinnamon edged with black, feathers of the midventral part with these margins much broader, forming a conspicuously blackish streaked area (in some specimens these feathers have a good deal of white subterminally, in others none at all); thighs and vent spotted with white and barred irregularly and incompletely with black as in *godmani*; size smaller.

Adult female.—Very similar to that of *C. v. godmani* but generally less rufescent, more dusky brown; the edges of the coronal feathers more grayish than brownish, back, rump, and upper tail coverts much less

¹⁹ Three specimens from Veracruz.

brownish, more grayish; below with the abdominal bars smaller and more numerous; size smaller.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 90.5–96.5 (93); tail 45–50.5 (48.2); culmen from base 13.8–15.6 (14.3); tarsus 25–27.9 (26.0); middle toe without claw 21.7–23.1 (22.5 mm.).²⁰

Adult female.—Wing 94.5; tail 46; culmen —; tarsus 26.5; middle toe without claw 22.5 mm. (1 specimen).

Range.—Resident in the grassy plains in the northeastern part of Chiapas, the adjacent portion of Tabasco, and probably also the neighboring sections of Guatemala.

Type locality.—Plains of Chiapas, near Palenque.

Colinus minor NELSON, Auk, xviii, 1901, 47 (plains of Chiapas, near Palenque; coll.

U. S. Nat. Mus.); xix, 1902, pl. 14, fig. 3.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Ibis, 1903, III (crit.).

C[olinus] minor NELSON, Auk, xix, 1902, 389 (crit.).

O[rtyx] minor SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 300, in text (crit.).

Ortyx pectoralis (not of Gould) SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 299, part (Palenque, Chiapas).

Colinus virginianus minor PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 48 (grassy plains in the northeastern part of Chiapas and adjacent portion of Tabasco; probably also neighboring sections of Guatemala).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 244 (syn.; distr.).—BRODKORB, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 56, 1943, 31 (Chiapas, Palenque; crit.).

Cyrtonyx sp. ROVIROSA, La Naturaleza, vii, 1887, 380 (Valle de Balujá and Cerro del Limón, Chiapas).

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS INSIGNIS Nelson

GUATEMALAN BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Above very similar to *Colinus virginianus godmani* but with the forehead, lores, chin, and throat solid black (not white), the superciliaries narrower; below the entire underparts posterior to the black chin and throat between orange-cinnamon and hazel, the breast feathers with or without blackish margins, the abdomen and sides uniformly hazel; feathers of thighs, vent, and under tail coverts spotted with white, the spots edged with black.

Adult female.—Very similar to that of *C. v. godmani* in coloration, but somewhat paler above, the interscapulars with more extensive median cinnamonaceous areas, the dark blotches of the upperparts generally smaller and less intense, and the ground color paler and grayer; and the ventral barrings narrower and paler—dark sepia to fuscous instead of fuscous-black to blackish.

Juvenal female.—Like the adult but with the interscapulars without cinnamonaceous shaft stripes but broadly barred with dark sepia to fuscous,

²⁰ Five specimens.

the dark bars much wider than the narrow cinnamon-buff interspaces; general ground color of upperparts slightly more brownish; the ventral barrings averaging wider.

Other plumage apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 98–108 (101.8); tail 54.5–64 (57.8); culmen from base 14.7–16.3 (15.4); tarsus 27.8–30.8 (28.9); middle toe without claw 23–26.5 (25.0 mm.).²¹

Adult female.—Wing 93–103 (98.9); tail 51–58.5 (54.2); culmen from base 14.4–16.2 (15.2); tarsus 27.4–30.2 (28.4); middle toe without claw 23.5–25.5 (24.7 mm.).²¹

Range.—Resident in the Comitán-Nenton Valley of eastern Chiapas and western Guatemala, between 3,000 and 6,000 feet.

Type locality.—Nenton, Guatemala.

Colinus insignis, NELSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 46 (Nenton, Guatemala; U. S. Nat. Mus.); xv, 1898, 119, in text, 122 (Valley of Comitán, Chiapas, to w. Guatemala).

[*Colinus*] *insignis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

Ortyx insignis SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 302 (Valley of Comitán and Cailco, Chiapas; Nenton, Guatemala).

Colinus virginianus insignis GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 106 (distr.; parts of Chiapas and the adjacent border of western Guatemala between 3,000 and 6,000 feet).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 48 (Comitán Valley in eastern Chiapas, and in adjacent part of western Guatemala).—BERLIOZ, Bull. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris, ser. 2, xi, 1939, 361 (Chiapas, Juncana; spec.; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 245, part (syn.; Valley of Río Chiapas from Nenton, Guatemala, to the western boundary of the State of Chiapas, Mexico; spec.; Chiapas—Moriscal, Ocozocoautla, Jiquipilas, Comitán, Tuxtla Gutierrez, San Bartolomé, San Vicente, Chiapa, Petapa, Hda. La Razon, Valle de Zintalpa, Valley of Jiquipilas; Guatemala—Nenton).—BRODKORB, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 467, 1942, 3, in text (crit.).

C[olinus] v[irginianus] insignis BRODKORB, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 467, 1942, 3, in key (Comitán-Nenton Valley of eastern Chiapas and western Guatemala).

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS COYOLCOS (Müller)

COYOLCOS BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Colinus virginianus graysoni* above, but with the forehead and lores black, as are also the chin and throat, the only white on the head being the superciliaries and occasional feathers on the throat; feathers of crown and occiput with broad brown edges; black of throat extending over the breast either as a solid mass or as broad margins to the pectoral feathers; rest of the underparts as in *graysoni*²²; size smaller; bill deep black, iris brown; feet cinereous.

²¹ Twenty specimens of each sex from Chiapas and Oaxaca.

²² To judge by the variations in the series studied, it appears that some mixture of stocks has transpired in Oaxaca, possibly owing to introductions of birds from

Adult female.—Similar to that of *C. v. graysoni* but averaging slightly darker above, and with the breast less washed with ochraceous-tawny, more heavily barred with dark brown to black, and the abdomen ground color less buffy; thighs, vent, and under tail coverts more heavily barred with dark brown; size smaller; maxilla dusky, mandible pale brownish; iris brown; feet full grayish.

Juvenal male.—Similar to the adult male but with the chin, throat, and superciliaries buffy, the top of the head paler, wood brown to buffy brown, some of the feathers with broad medial streaks of dull sepia; interscapulars with the rufescent median parts duller and with whitish shafts; wings and lower back somewhat browner; iris light brown; feet pale flesh color; bill (in dried skin) tawny-brown above, yellowish below.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 98–105 (101.9); tail 51–62 (57.8); culmen from cere 15.4–16.6 (16.0); tarsus 27.5–31 (29.2); middle toe without claw 24–26.5 (26.0 mm.).²³

Adult female.—Wing 101–105 (103.1); tail 57–57.5 (57.3); culmen from base 15.3–15.8 (15.5); tarsus 28.1–30.2 (29.4); middle toe without claw 25.2–27 (26.1 mm.).²⁴

Range.—Resident in the coastal area (from sea level to 3,000 feet) of southeastern Oaxaca and southwestern Chiapas, from Tehuantepec City to Tonalá.

Type locality.—Mexico, based on “Le Coyolcos” of Buffon.

Tetrao coyoleos (typog. error) MÜLLER, Syst. Nat. Suppl., 1776, 129 (Mexico; based on *Le Coyolcos* Buffon, Hist. Nat. Ois., ii, 486, *ex* “Coyolcozque” Hernández, Hist. Anim. Nov. Hisp. p. 19).

C[olinus] coyolcos BREWSTER, Auk, ii, 1885, 200, in text.

[*Tetrao*] *coyolcos* GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 763 (cites *Coturnix mexicana* Brisson, Av., i, 256; *Coyolcozque* sen *Coli sonalis* Ray, Av., 158; *Coyolcos* Buffon, Ois., ii, 486; *Lesser Mexican Quail* Latham, Synopsis, ii, pt. 2, 786; etc.).

Tetrao coyolcos VIEILLLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxv, 1817, 241.

[*Perdix*] *coyolcos* LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 653.

[*Perdix*] *coyolcos* BONNATERRE, Tabl. Encycl. Méth., i, 1791, 215.

O[rtyx] coyolcos GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 514.

Ortyx coyolcos GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 3, 1850, pl. 6, right-hand fig., and text, part.—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinæ, 1867, 76.—LAWRENCE, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 4, 1876, 45 (Tapana and Santa Efigenia, Tehuantepec, Oaxaca).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 423 (Juchitán,

elsewhere. Thus, one male from San Mateo del Mar has the black area sharply terminated at the posterior margin of the throat, the breast being rufescent like the abdomen, while another from the same place has the breast all black. Two birds from Huilotepec have unusually extensive amounts of white on the chin and upper throat and resemble *C. v. thayeri*! The dark markings on the lower back and rump vary greatly; most birds have them deep and numerous, one has hardly any, while another has them very rufescent.

²³ Nine specimens from Oaxaca.

²⁴ Three specimens from Oaxaca.

Oaxaca); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 144.—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219 (Mexico, se. coast).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 303 (Tehuantepec City, Juchitán, Tapana, Santa Efigenia, and Cacoprieto, Oaxaca; Tonalá, n. Chiapas).

[*Ortyx*] *coyolcos* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137.

C[olinus] coyolcos ALLEN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., i, 1886, 290, in text (crit.).—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 189.

Colinus coyolcos NELSON, Auk, xv, 1898, 117, in text, 121 (Pacific coast, Oaxaca and Chiapas; Tehuantepec City to Tonalá, sea level to 3,000 feet).

[*Colinus*] *coyolcos* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

Colinus virginianus coyolcos BANGS and PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxviii, 1928, 386 (Tapanatepec, Oaxaca, Mexico).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 49 (Pacific coast of Oaxaca and Chiapas from the City of Tehuantepec to Tonalá).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 246 (syn.; distr.).

C[olinus] v[irginianus] coyolcos BANGS and PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxviii, 1928, 386, in text.—BRODKORB, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 467, 1942, 1, in text, 4, in key.

Ortyx nigrogularis (not of Gould) GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, Gallinæ, 1844, 44.

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS SALVINI Nelson

SALVIN'S BOBWHITE

Adult male.—The darkest of all the races of the species; above very similar to the male of *Colinus virginianus insignis* but darker, the head with less rufescent, more solidly fuscous to fuscous-black, the rufescent median areas of the interscapulars between dark hazel and Sanford's brown; the blackish markings on the wings, back, rump, and upper tail coverts larger and less mixed with rufescent, the ground color of these areas duskier; entire head, chin, and throat dark fuscous to fuscous-black with an interrupted, narrow, white postocular line on each side; the feathers of the occiput and nape with narrow whitish edges; the blackish brown of the throat extends over the entire breast, where the feathers have narrow cinnamon to hazel shaft streaks; abdomen, sides, and flanks uniform hazel, vent and under tail coverts barred with black and white.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *C. v. insignis* but generally darker, more grayish, less brownish above, the interscapulars, back, lower back, and rump deep hair brown edged with dusky smoke gray and subterminally blotched very extensively with chaetura drab to chaetura black, the more posterior parts with a considerable mixture of dark olive-brown; the dark markings on the underside heavier, darker, and more numerous.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 91.5–96 (93.8); tail 48.5–53.5 (51.1); culmen from base 14.5–15.8 (15.2); tarsus 26–28.3 (26.9); middle toe without claw 21.5–25.6 (23.8 mm.).²⁵

²⁵ Seven specimens.

Adult female.—Wing 93–96.5 (94.3); tail 45.5–49 (46.8); culmen from base 14.5–15.5 (15.0); tarsus 26.5–27.3 (26.9); middle toe without claw 23.3–24.4 (23.3 mm.).²⁰

Range.—Resident in the coastal plains of southern Chiapas, Mexico, near the Guatemalan border (Tapachula, San Benito) from sea level to 500 feet.

Type locality.—Tapachula, Chiapas.

Colinus salvini NELSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 45 (Tapachula, Chiapas, s. Mexico; coll.

U. S. Nat. Mus.); xv, 1898, 122 (s. Chiapas, Pacific coast to 500 feet).—

Ogilvie-Grant, Ibis, 1902, 241 (crit.; spec.; San Benito, Chiapas; plum.).

[*Colinus*] *salvini* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

Ortyx salvini SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 304 (Tapachula and San Benito, Chiapas).

Colinus virginianus salvini PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 48 (coast plains of southern Chiapas near the Guatemalan border).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 246 (syn.; distr.).

[*Colinus*] *v* [*virginianus*] *salvini* BRODKORB, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 467, 1942, 1, in text, 4, in key.

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS NELSONI Brodkorb

NELSON'S BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Colinus virginianus salvini* but with the dark markings even darker, purer black, instead of brownish black, although less extensive; the white markings also purer, less grayish, and smaller in extent; rufescent markings brighter and more extensive; the black of the chin and throat not extending over the breast, except as a few of the pectoral feathers have blackish margins; some of the abdominal feathers, especially the midventral ones, may also have narrow blackish margins; thighs, vent, and under tail coverts almost pure bright hazel with no or few blackish markings. From *C. v. coyolcos* it differs in having more extensive and deeper black markings, deeper hazel markings, and purer (less buffy) white markings, all of which are more in contrast with each other; no white superciliaries; the crown is entirely black in two males, but has a brown patch on the occiput and nape in one example.

Adult female.—Like that of *C. v. salvini* but with the black markings smaller and the brown and buff markings more extensive. All the colors are brighter, clearer, more sharply contrasted. From *C. v. coyolcos* it differs in being darker and in having all the markings more sharply contrasted.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 102.5–103; tail 56–57; culmen from base 14.9–15.1; tarsus 27.5–28.6; middle toe without claw 23.6–24.7 mm. (2 specimens).

²⁰ Three specimens.

Adult female.—Wing 97.5–101.5; tail 53–54.5; culmen from base 14.4–15.4; tarsus 25.1–28.2; middle toe without claw 24 mm. (2 specimens).

Range.—Known only from the type locality, Chicomuselo, Chiapas.

Colinus virginianus insignis (not of Nelson) HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 245, part (Chiapas, Chicomuselo).

Colinus virginianus nelsoni BRODKORB, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 467, 1942, 1 (Chicomuselo, Chiapas; spec.; descr.; crit.; meas.).

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS THAYERI Bangs and Peters

THAYER'S BOEWWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Colinus virginianus coyolcos* but with the chin and throat, upper lores, forehead, and superciliaries white, the throat sometimes streaked with black; above slightly paler and grayer, less blotched and spotted. Similar also to the male of *C. v. pectoralis* but with a broader black pectoral band, with less or no white at the base of the feathers of this area.²⁷

Adult female.—Very similar to, not certainly distinguishable from, that of *C. v. coyolcos*. In very fresh plumage *thayeri* seems to have more grayish on the upper back and interscapulars, but after even slight wear this distinction disappears.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 97–101 (99.9); tail 48–55.5 (52.6); culmen from base 14.8–16.2 (15.3); tarsus 27.6–30 (28.7); middle toe without claw 24.8–26.6 (25.4 mm.).²⁸

Adult female.—Wing 98–102.5 (100.1); tail 50–54 (52); culmen from base 14.5–16.2 (15.2); tarsus 26.9–29.6 (28.2); middle toe without claw 23.8–25.3 (24.7 mm.).²⁹

Range.—Resident in the dry country of inland eastern Oaxaca from Chivela to Guichicovi and Tutla.

Type locality.—Chivela, Oaxaca.

Colinus virginianus thayeri BANGS and PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1928, 386 (Chivela, Oaxaca, Mexico; spec.; descr.; crit.).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 160 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 49 (known only from the type locality).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 245 (syn.; distr.; Oaxaca, Tutla, and Guichicovi; spec.).

²⁷ The status of *thayeri* and *coyolcos* is puzzling and cannot be settled with present information. While the two groups are easily distinguished in the male plumage, as noted in the description of *coyolcos*, two adult males from Huilotepec are more like *thayeri* than like *coyolcos*, even though they come from the farthest side of the range of the latter!

²⁸ Eight specimens.

²⁹ Six specimens.

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS ATRICEPS (Ogilvie-Grant)

BLACK-HEADED BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to *Colinus virginianus salvini* but larger and paler, the lower breast and abdomen with no blackish markings; the rufescent color above more extensive. "Differs chiefly from the male of . . . *coyolcos* in having the top of the head, superciliary stripe, chin, and throat all uniform black without a trace of white, and the general color of both upper and underparts darker" (*ex* Ogilvie-Grant).

Adult female.—"Differs from the female of . . . *coyolcos* in being altogether darker, especially on the upper parts; the gray markings of the mantle in the latter . . . being replaced by brownish black" (*ex* Ogilvie-Grant).

Adult male.—Wing 106.6; tail 58.4; tarsus 30.4; middle toe and claw 35.5 mm.

Adult female.—Wing 101.6; tail 58.4; tarsus 27.9; middle toe and claw 34.3 mm.³⁰

Other plumages unknown.

Range.—Known only from the type locality, Putla, western Oaxaca. May range into Guerrero, but this is yet to be established.

Ortyx coyolcos (not *Tetrao coyoleos* Müller) GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 3, 1850, pl. 6, left fig.

Ortyx atriceps OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 424 (Putla, w. Oaxaca, sw. Mexico; coll. Brit. Mus.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 303.

Colinus atriceps NELSON, Auk, xv, 1898, 122 (Putla, w. Oaxaca, 4,000 feet alt.).

[*Colinus*] *atriceps* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

Colinus virginianus atriceps PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 49 (known only from type locality).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 245 (syn.; distr.; known only from Putla, w. Oaxaca, probably ranging into Guerrero).

C[olinus] v[irginianus] atriceps BRODKORB, Occ. Papers Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 467, 4, in key.

COLINUS VIRGINIANUS RIDGWAYI Brewster

MASKED BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Colinus virginianus insignis* but with the sides of the head, at least the auriculars and sides of neck, rufescent; above, especially on the head, back, rump, and wings, paler, the blackish markings much reduced and replaced largely by brown; the interscapulars paler hazel; breast and abdomen also slightly paler. "Hind part of crown, occiput, and nape, light hazel-brown, spotted with black, and streaked, especially on the nape, with white; rest of head, including chin and throat,

³⁰ Measurements adapted from Ogilvie-Grant, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 424. No specimens seen by me.

uniform black, with an indistinct series of small white streaks immediately above the ear-coverts, suggestive of a postocular stripe. Upper back and entire underparts light tawny-cinnamon, the latter absolutely uniform, except on hinder flanks, and longer under tail-coverts, which are varied with black and whitish, in the form of edgings and terminal spots of the latter, the former as sub-edgings and V-shaped markings; feathers of the upper back varied by a blackish speckling along the edges. Lower back, scapulars, wing-coverts, tertials, rump, and upper tail-coverts confusedly mottled and vermiculated with brownish gray and blackish, the scapulars and tertials suffused or stained with rusty brown; wing-coverts rather broadly but irregularly barred with whitish, the inner webs of the latter deeply indented with the same, forming an irregular or interrupted border; feathers of lower rump and upper tail-coverts with irregular 'herring-bone' markings of blackish. Tail bluish gray, minutely mottled with whitish and dusky. Primaries brownish gray, their outer webs coarsely mottled with paler. Bill uniform black; feet (in dried skin) dark horn-color." (R. R.)

Adult female.—Very similar to that of *Colinus virginianus texanus* but with the pale edges of the dorsal feathers averaging more whitish, less grayish, more in contrast to the rest of the coloration of the feathers involved; top of head with the dusky median stripes to the feathers darker, the edges paler and buffier. "Upper parts essentially as in the adult male, lores and sides of forehead pale buff, this extending back to the nape in a continuous, broad superciliary stripe; chin, malar region, and entire throat uniform pale buff, bordered behind by a narrow transverse chain or series of black and rusty triangular spots. Chest pale cinnamon, slightly varied with black and whitish; rest of lower parts white, the sides and flanks broadly striped with pale cinnamon, enclosed between U- or V-shaped black markings, the breast and belly having sparse V-shaped bars of black; under tail-coverts pale cinnamon, broadly tipped with buffy whitish and each ornamented by a subterminal V-shaped mark of black." (R. R.)

Juvenal male.—Forehead, crown, and occiput mottled fuscous-black and light ochraceous-buff, the feathers having shafts, edges, and narrow tips of the latter color; interscapulars and upper wing coverts as in the adult female, but with white shaft streaks terminally widening into small triangular spots, and the feathers blotched with clove brown to dark chestnut-brown; remiges as in the adult male; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts as in the adult female; rectrices dusky sepia crossed by numerous narrow wavy white bars each of which is proximally bordered with mummy brown, the brown widening medially to form a large shaft spot; the median pair of rectrices slightly more brownish, less grayish than the outer ones; sides of head, chin, and throat dusky fuscous, a whitish patch on the lower cheek on either side; many of the gular and mental feathers with narrow grayish white edges; breast, sides, and flanks, pinkish buff to pale pinkish buff mottled with dull dusky sepia, the feathers with narrow white shafts;

thighs, vent, and under tail coverts pale pinkish buff faintly mottled with dusky; abdomen grayish white obscurely mottled with dusky, especially anteriorly; bill and feet (in dried skin) yellowish.³¹

Juvenal female.—Like the juvenal male but with the chin and throat pure white; iris brown; bill brownish above, light plumbeous below; feet "flesh and brownish."

Natal down.—Apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 101–111 (107); tail 59–64 (61.5); culmen from base 15.2–16.5 (15.5); tarsus 29.4–31.3 (30.6); middle toe without claw 25.1–28.1 (26.9 mm.).³²

Adult female.—Wing 105.5–115.5 (110.5); tail 60–69 (64.1); culmen from base 14–16 (15.2); tarsus 28–31.3 (29.4); middle toe without claw 26.6–27.1 (26.8 mm.).³³

Range.—Resident in the open grassy plains country (1,000 to 2,500 feet) from the middle portion of the southern Arizona boundary (north to the Baboquivari, Whetstone, and the Huachuca Mountains) south to south-central Sonora (Sasabe, Magdalena, Bacuachi, Campos); now extirpated in Arizona.

Type locality.—18 miles southwest of Sasabe, Sonora, Mexico.

Ortyx virginianus (not *Tetrao virginianus* Linnaeus) BROWN, Forest and Stream, xxii, No. 6, 1884, 104 (Baboquivari Mountains, s. Arizona).

Ortyx graysoni (not of Lawrence) GRINNELL, Forest and Stream, xxii, No. 13, 1884, 243 (Baboquivari Mountains).—STEPHENS, Auk, ii, 1885, 227 (Sonora, nw. Mexico).

Colinus graysoni RIDGWAY, Forest and Stream, xxv, No. 25, Jan. 14, 1886, 484.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 290.

Colinus ridgwayi BREWSTER, Auk, ii, 1885, 199 (18 miles sw. of Sasabe, Sonora; coll. F. Stephens, type in Brit. Mus.); iv, 1887, 159 (Bacuachi and 18 miles n. of Campos, Sonora; crit.); iv, 1887, 159, 160 (plumage).—STEPHENS, Auk, ii, 1885, 228, 231 (Sasabe, Sonora).—BROWN, Forest and Stream, xxv, No. 5, 1885, 445.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, and ed. 2, 1895, No. 291; ed. 3, 1910, p. 135; ed. 4, 1931, 88.—ALLEN, Auk, iii, 1886, 275 (Baboquivari Mountains, s. Arizona), 483 (as to location of type specimen); iv, 1887, 74, 75 (crit.); vi, 1889, 189 (Tubal, Ariz.; descr. young); Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., i, 1886, 279, pl. 23 (monogr.).—SCOTT, Auk, iii, 1886, 387 (historical).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 10.—NELSON, Auk, xv, 1898, 121 (Sonora and Arizona, 1,000 to 2,500 feet alt.).—DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 46 (molts, etc.).—BAILEY, Handbook Birds Western United States, 1902, 116 (descr.).—BROWN, Auk, xxi, 1904, 209 [–213] (habits, range, etc.).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 21, 1905, 46 (habits; range; food).—SMITH, Condor, ix, 1907,

³¹ It may be that the specimen on which this description is based, collected late in October in Sonora (Conover coll. 92944), had already begun its postjuvenal molt, as Allen (Auk, 1889, 189) described a young male in postjuvenal molt as having the "throat . . . pure white, with new black feathers appearing irregularly along the sides of the chin and upper throat . . ." It may be that in males in full juvenal plumage the throat is not blackish as in the above account. If so, the sexes are alike in this stage.

³² Eight specimens from Arizona and Sonora.

³³ Five specimens from Sonora.

- 196 (Whetstone Mountains, s. Arizona, 4000-4500 ft.).—SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 10, 1914, 21 (Arizona; Baboquivari Peak to Huachuca Mountains; now extinct in Arizona).—LAW, Condor, xxxi, 1929, 219 (Altar Valley, Ariz.).—PHILLIPS, Verh. 6th Internat. Orn. Kongr., 1929, 510 (extinct in U. S.; still found in Mexico).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 36 (habits; distr.).—COTTAM and KNAPPEN, Auk, lvi, 1939, 152 (food habits).
- [*Colinus*] *ridgwayi* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.
- Ortyx ridgwayi* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 422.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 302 (Sasabe, Campos, and Bacuachi, Sonora; s. Arizona).
- Colinus virginianus ridgwayi* VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1931, 245 (Sonora, Mexico); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxvii, 1934, 431 (Cumpas and Bacuachi, Sonora).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 49.—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 242 (syn.; distr.).
- C[*olinus*] v[*irginianus*] *ridgwayi* SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 763, in text (care in captivity).—BERLIOZ, Bull. Mus. Hist. Nat., Paris, ser. 2, xi, 1939, 361, in text (Arizona; crit.).—BRODKORB, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 467, 1942, 3, in key.
- Ortyx virginianus* BROWN, Auk, xxi, 1904, 211, in text (Sonora).

COLINUS NIGROGULARIS CABOTI Van Tyne and Trautman

YUCATÁN BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Lores and superciliaries black, the black of the lores connecting narrowly above the base of the culmen; a white stripe immediately above this from the middle of the upper forehead completely borders the black of the lores and the superciliaries; feathers of crown and occiput bister, those of the crown broadly bone brown medially; those of the occiput with somewhat grayish edges; nape, sides of neck, and interscapulars between auburn and chestnut, the feathers with conspicuous white shaft streaks or spots, these white markings reduced or absent on the more posterior interscapulars; upper back like the posterior interscapulars but the feathers broadly margined with neutral gray finely flecked with darker; inner median and greater upper wing coverts like the upper back; scapulars similar but blotched subterminally with fuscous-black to black and margined internally with whitish; outer upper wing coverts like the inner ones but much washed with ochraceous-tawny and more coarsely vermiculated with dusky; secondaries olive-brown, their outer webs flecked and vermiculated with grayish ochraceous-tawny; primaries uniformly olive-brown; feathers of back, rump, and upper tail coverts light mouse gray to mouse gray, medially lightly tinged with ochraceous-tawny and subterminally blotched with fuscous-black to black, these blotches becoming elongated into shaft streaks on the upper tail coverts, the gray areas faintly vermiculated with dusky and tipped and incompletely barred (sparingly) with grayish white; rectrices between deep mouse gray and hair brown, the median ones mottled with paler gray and faintly buffy grayish white; chin and throat black; a line under the eye and extending more broadly over the upper cheeks, auriculars and sides of

throat white; feathers of breast and middle upper abdomen white edged and tipped with black, giving a scalloped appearance to these areas, the black margins increasing in width posteriorly very much; sides of breast and abdomen to the flanks, white broadly edged and tipped with Brussels brown; thighs, vent, and under tail coverts dull pale grayish ochraceous-tawny, the under tail coverts with subterminal blackish shaft stripes; middle of lower abdomen like the thighs but slightly more grayish, less rufescent; under wing coverts dull brownish, edged with pale grayish.³⁴

Adult female.—Narrow forehead, broad superciliary stripes, chin, and throat between warm buff and ochraceous-buff; feathers of crown and occiput fuscous to fuscous-black narrowly edged with neutral gray; nape similar but the lateral margins pale buffy white and much broader; interscapulars cinnamon-brown, grayish basally, narrowly edged and tipped with dusky grayish, and transversely spotted with buffy white, each of these pale marks bordered on both sides by blackish, and sparsely and irregularly barred with blackish, the grayish edges widening on the posterior interscapulars and the feathers of the upper back which are subterminally blotched with fuscous mixed with sepia; scapulars as in the male but more brownish, less grayish generally; upper wing coverts as in the male but more brownish generally and barred, on their outer webs, with broader, more conspicuous pale buffy to pale pinkish buffy, black-bordered bars, all the markings heavier and coarser than in the male; secondaries externally edged with pale ochraceous-buff and incompletely banded with the same on their outer webs; primaries as in the male but their outer webs very faintly flecked with pale ochraceous-buff; back, lower back, rump, and tail coverts as in the male but browner, less grayish, and with the median dark blotches smaller and less noticeable; rectrices as in the male but all, the lateral as well as the median ones, externally flecked transversely with grayish white; auriculars dark dull auburn; feathers of sides of neck and of the entire breast white with blackish-brown shaft stripes and cross bars dividing the feathers into at least two rows of white spots terminally, the feathers, especially those of the sides of the neck, pale dull hazel to ochraceous-tawny basally; feathers of abdomen white crossed by widely spaced fuscous bars, the most distal of which is medially extended as a shaft stripe, these bars petering out on the middle of the abdomen; on the feathers of the sides and flanks the shaft stripes are very much longer and broader and contain within them a median core of pale cinnamon-brown to ochraceous-tawny; thighs and vent white obscurely barred with dusky sepia; under tail coverts pale cinnamon-brown with subterminal broad,

³⁴One specimen from the type locality (Univ. Mich. Mus. Zool. No. 103848) is very brown on the wings, back, rump, and upper tail coverts, completely lacking the gray. It also has the brown of the interscapulars, upper back, sides, and flanks darker chestnut.

distally attenuated blackish shaft stripes and broadly tipped with white, the white area divided into two spots by the shaft stripe.

Natal down (sexes alike).—Forehead and broad superciliary area pale clay color paling to pinkish buff posteriorly on the nape; center of crown and forehead and a wide spinal band extending to the tail chestnut-brown indistinctly edged with clove brown; rest of upperparts light pinkish cinnamon with a faint grayish tinge, mottled with dark clove brown to fuscous; a narrow fuscous line from the back of the eye to the side of the nape; sides of head pale dusty pinkish buff; chin, throat, and abdomen white; breast, sides, flanks, thighs and vent washed with dusty light pinkish cinnamon; bill and feet (in dried skin) yellowish.

Adult male.—Wing 95–103.5 (98.3); tail 50–58.5 (54.6); culmen from base 14.7–16 (15.4); tarsus 27.1–32 (29.1); middle toe without claw 23.9–26.6 (25.3 mm.).³⁵

Adult female.—Wing 95–103.5 (98.5); tail 50–58 (54.2); culmen from base 14.5–16.3 (15.1); tarsus 27.2–31.1 (29.2); middle toe without claw 24.5–26.2 (25.2 mm.).³⁶

Range.—Resident throughout Yucatán (Mérida, Chichen Itzá, Chablé, Tizimín, etc.) and Campeche (Campeche), except for the arid area around Progreso.

Type locality.—Chichen Itzá, Yucatán.

Ortyx nigrogularis GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 2, 1846, pl. 4 and text, part (Yucatán).—GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 514, pl. 132; List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 76.—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ix, 1869, 209 (Mérida, Yucatán).—NEHRKORN, Journ. für Orn., 1881, 69 (Yucatán; descr. eggs).—BOUCARD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1883, 461 (Chablé, Yucatán; habits).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219 (Yucatán).

[*Ortyx*] *nigrogularis* REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., iii, 1848, Gallinae, pl. 193, fig. 1681.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137, part (Yucatán).

Ortyx nigrogularis SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 225, part (Yucatán).

[*Ortyx*] *nigrogularis* CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadístico, Descr., e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 175 (common names, Mexico).

Eupsychortyx nigrogularis OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 412, part (Tizimín, Buctutz, Chablé, Peto, and Mérida, Yucatán).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 297, part (Chablé, Tizimín, Buctutz, Peto, Mérida, and Izamal, Yucatán).—COLE, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., 1, 1906, 115, part (Chichen Itzá, Yucatán).

[*Eupsychortyx*] *nigrogularis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45, part (Yucatán).

Colinus nigrogularis CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., viii, 1896, 289 (Chichen Itzá; habits; notes).—NELSON, Auk, xv, 1898, 122 (Yucatán).

[*Colinus*] *nigrogularis* GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 379, 1929, 2, in text (crit.).

Colinus nigrogularis nigrogularis PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 49.—TRAYLOR, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., zool. ser., xxiv, 1941, 204 (Chichen

³⁵ Twenty specimens.

³⁶ Ten Specimens.

Itzá, Yucatán; spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 247 (syn.; distr.).

Colinus nigrogularis caboti VAN TYNE and TRAUTMAN, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 439, 1941, 5, 6 (Chichen Itzá, Yucatán; descr.; plum.; meas.; distr.; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 247, footnote.

COLINUS NIGROGULARIS PERSICUS Van Tyne and Trautman

PROGRESO BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Colinus nigrogularis caboti* but paler and less brownish, more grayish; above, especially on the scapulars and innermost remiges, very pale grayish; the white centers of the feathers of the interscapular and upper back areas larger and their rufescent borders averaging slightly paler; tail paler—between mouse gray and light mouse gray, and more abundantly flecked with grayish white; feathers of thighs, flanks, lower middle abdomen, and under tail coverts paler, less rufescent.

Adult female.—Very similar to that of *C. n. caboti* but slightly paler above, more grayish, less brownish; the dark ventral barrings averaging more brownish, less blackish.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 98–102 (100.1); tail 51.5–57 (54.4); culmen from base 14.5–15.8 (15.1); tarsus 28.2–31.4 (30.0); middle toe without claw 24.1–27.5 (25.9 mm.).³⁷

Adult female.—Wing 100–102 (101.1); tail 54–58.8 (56.5); culmen from base 14.2–16 (15); tarsus 29–32 (30.2); middle toe without claw 24.1–26.4 (25.2 mm.).³⁸

Range.—Resident in the arid region about Progreso, Yucatán.

Type locality.—5 kilometers south of Progreso, Yucatán.

Euppsychortyx nigrogularis COLE, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., 1, 1906, 115, part (Progreso, Yucatán).

Colinus nigrogularis persicus VAN TYNE AND TRAUTMAN, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 439, 1941, 4, 6 (5 kilometers south of Progreso, Yucatán; descr.; plum.; meas.; distr.; crit.).

COLINUS NIGROGULARIS NIGROGULARIS (Gould)

HONDURAS BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Colinus nigrogularis caboti* but much darker above, much less grayish, more brownish, the white centers of the interscapulars greatly reduced in size, and the blackish blotches on the scapulars, back, and rump larger and darker; below very similar to *caboti* but averaging wider black margins on the feathers of the breast and abdomen. "Pileum brownish black, passing into rusty exteriorly, and bor-

³⁷ Ten specimens.

³⁸ Five specimens.

dered anteriorly and laterally by a broad $\cap$ -shaped stripe of brownish white; forehead, lores, and broad stripe passing thence backward over eyes and auriculars to sides of hindneck, deep black; chin, throat, and malar region uniform deep black, bordered above by a broad stripe of brownish white, beginning at rictus and extending beneath eye across auriculars. Hindneck and sides of neck dark chestnut, the feathers with mesial guttate streaks or spots of rusty white, these larger and purer white on sides of neck; upper back dark chestnut, the feathers irregularly barred or transversely mottled on edges with black and brownish gray; rest of back, with scapulars, wing coverts, and tertials coarsely mottled and irregularly barred with blackish on an olive and brownish gray ground, with lighter markings along edges of many feathers, especially tertials and greater wing coverts; lower back and rump olive-brown, especially on lower back; upper tail coverts and middle rectrices similar but more grayish brown, marked with broad mesial streaks of black and irregularly barred with lighter; rectrices dull slate-gray, tinged with olive, and indistinctly barred or transversely mottled on outer webs with paler. Primaries plain, dull, brownish slate. Chest, breast, and middle line of belly white, the feathers broadly and abruptly bordered with black, this narrowest on upper part of chest, broadest on belly; sides and flanks chestnut, each feather whitish centrally and bordered with black, this more or less broken or mottled on many of the feathers; under tail coverts rusty, tipped with dull light buffy, and marked with a large central sagittate or triangular spot of black. Bill entirely deep black; feet dark brown." (R. R.)

Adult female.—Similar to that of *C. n. caboti*, but generally darker, less grayish, more brownish above, the dark blotches larger and more numerous, the ground color of the upper parts generally dark Dresden brown, the feathers without grayish edgings; the inner edges of the scapulars pale buffy (instead of white as in *caboti*); lores, superciliaries, chin, and throat darker than in *caboti*—dark clay color with an ochraceous wash; basal portions of feathers of breast and upper abdomen less rufescent, more brownish; brown centers of flank feathers deeper chestnut with broader fuscous borders. "Broad superciliary stripe (including sides of forehead), chin, throat, and malar region plain, dull ochraceous or clay color; pileum brownish black, streaked with dull grayish buffy; auriculars plain silky brown; suborbital region dull ochraceous, streaked with blackish; hinder part and sides of neck pale dull grayish buffy, thickly marked with triangular spots of black, these larger and more blended on hindneck, smaller and more individualized on sides of neck. Upperparts in general coarsely mottled, spotted, and barred with black and pale brownish buffy on a light bistre-brownish ground, the black spots (of irregular form) more conspicuous on hinder scapulars, tertials, lower back, and rump; primaries plain brownish slate, their outer webs more ashy; tail as in male but more coarsely mottled. Lower parts dull whitish, the chest and breast thickly

marked with irregular black spots having a brownish external suffusion, the belly transversely spotted or barred with the same, the sides and flanks with irregular broad U-shaped marks inclosing a pale cinnamon space, the margins of the feathers soiled whitish; under tail coverts much tinged with pale rusty and heavily spotted with black. Bill brownish black, with basal half of under mandible light colored; feet deep horn-brown." (R. R.)

Immature.—Like the adult of the same sex but with the outermost primaries more pointed terminally.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Upperparts of head and body as in the adult female, but the interscapulars, scapulars, and feathers of the upper back with narrow, white shaft streaks; the inner secondaries more completely barred with pale pinkish buff; the feathers of the lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts paler, less blotched with blackish, the ground color buffy wood brown; chin and throat paler, more whitish; breast buffy wood brown, each feather with a pale buffy-whitish shaft streak; abdomen pale buffy with a grayish tinge, transversely spotted with dusky wood brown; flanks, thighs, lower abdomen, and under tail coverts strongly washed with pale cinnamon-buff; bill and feet (in dried skin) dark pinkish orange.

Natal down.—Apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 92–94 (93); tail 49.5–52.5 (51.0); culmen from base 14.5–15.2 (14.8); tarsus 27.7–28.1 (27.9); middle toe without claw 24.1–25.2 (24.7 mm.).³⁹

Adult female.—Wing 86–95 (92); tail 48–51 (48.8); culmen from base 14.4–15.7 (14.8); tarsus 26.4–28.5 (27.7); middle toe without claw 23.1–25 (23.8 mm.).⁴⁰

Range.—Resident in the pine-forested parts of British Honduras, the Petén district of northern Guatemala, and through the Caribbean lowlands of Honduras east to Cantarranas and the Segovia River.

Type locality.—Honduras.

Ortyx nigrogularis GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1842 (1843), 181 (Mexico; coll. Earl of Derby; = Honduras); Monogr. Odontoph., pt. ii, 1846, pl. 4 and text, part (Honduras).—MOORE, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1854, 63 (Belize, British Honduras).

[*Ortyx*] *nigrogularis* GRAY, Handlist, ii, 1870, 273, no. 9781 (Honduras).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137, part (British Honduras).

Ortyx nigrogularis SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 225, part (Belize, British Honduras).

Colinus nigrogularis segoviensis RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1888, 593 (Río Segovia, e. Honduras; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxiv, 1932, 302 (Honduras; Segovia River and Cantarranas).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 49.—VAN TYNE, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 27, 1935, 12 (Pacomón and La Libertad, Petén, Guatemala; crit.; spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer.,

³⁹ Four specimens.

⁴⁰ Seven specimens.

- i, No. 1, 1942, 248 (syn.; distr.; Honduras, Guatemala, British Honduras).—VAN TYNE and TRAUTMAN, Occ. Papers Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 439, 1941, 3, in text.
- Colinus nigrogularis nigrogularis* VAN TYNE and TRAUTMAN, Occ. Papers Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 439, 1941, 6 (Honduras; Segovia River; Guatemala, La Libertad).
- Eupsychortyx nigrogularis* (not *Ortyx nigrogularis* Gould) OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 412, part (Honduras).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 297, part (Río Segovia, Honduras; Belize, British Honduras).
- [*Eupsychortyx*] *nigrigularis* SHARPE, Handlist, i, 1899, 45, part (Honduras; British Honduras).
- Colinus nigrogularis coffini* NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xlv, 1932, 169 (La Libertad, Petén, Guatemala; descr.; crit.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 49 (Brit. Honduras and the Petén district).—VAN TYNE and TRAUTMAN, Occ. Papers Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 439, 1941, 3, in text (crit.).
- [*Colinus*] [*nigrogularis*] *coffini* VAN TYNE, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 27, 1935, 12, in text (crit.).
- C[alliipepla] nigrogularis* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 317.

COLINUS LEUCOPOGON LEYLANDI Moore

LEYLAND'S QUAIL

Adult male.—Forehead and crown between Sayal brown and snuff brown, becoming tawny to ochraceous-tawny on the occiput; center of crown dusky; nape like the occiput with large white spots, edged with black on the lateral feathers, this black and white less pronounced on the medial ones; interscapulars and upper back Saccardo's umber finely vermiculated with black and narrowly tipped with grayish; scapulars, inner greater upper wing coverts, and inner secondaries similar but heavily blotched with fuscous to fuscous-black and distomedially suffused with cinnamon-brown, the scapulars and inner secondaries internally broadly edged with buffy white; rest of upper wing coverts Saccardo's umber somewhat indistinctly and rather sparsely vermiculated with dusky, some of the interspaces paler and buffier than the ground color of the feathers producing faint paler cross bands; secondaries dark clove brown, thickly flecked along their outer edges with pale buffy brown and whitish, the latter color forming incomplete bars which are proximally bordered with relatively unflecked dark clove brown, both webs very narrowly edged with whitish; primaries uniform dark clove brown; feathers of back and rump Saccardo's umber heavily blotched with fuscous to fuscous-black and finely flecked with grayish white, the dark blotches becoming smaller on the rump feathers; upper tail coverts like the rump but with the dark blotches compressed into shaft stripes; rectrices deep mouse gray to hair brown transversely flecked and mottled with paler, forming indistinct irregular barrings; lores, a broad superciliary, and a broad malar stripe on each side white somewhat tinged with pale buff, many of the component

feathers narrowly edged with blackish; cheeks dark sepia, borders of the malar stripe blackish; auriculars like the occiput; chin and throat fuscous with the paler basal parts of the feathers dark Verona brown, showing through in varying amounts; breast like the interscapulars but somewhat more rufescent and with the dark vermiculations largely absent, but with many of the feathers with conspicuous black-ringed white spots on their medioterminal portion; upper and lateral parts of abdomen like the breast but brighter, more rufescent, and with many more and larger black-bordered white spots, some of the feathers having as many as three of these spots on each web, the pale spots larger than the remainder of the feather, the spots more or less washed with buffy; sides and flanks similar but with the spots slightly reduced, the intervening brownish part of the feathers thereby made more extensive and conspicuous; middle of abdomen and the thighs buffy white barred with dull dark sepia, the pale interspaces much broader than the bars; under tail coverts dark sepia washed, along the shaft, with Saccardo's umber and indented on both webs with large, marginally continuous spots of white more or less tinged with buffy; under wing coverts barred dull sepia and buffy white, the whitish areas broader than the darker bars.

Adult female.—Similar to the adult male on the upperparts of head and body but differing below in that the chin and throat are pale buffy, longitudinally spotted or streaked with fuscous to fuscous-black, the breast relatively more spotted with white and the pale spots of most of the abdominal feathers larger and running into each other reducing the sepia parts to irregular bars with distally pointed median elongations.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult female but slightly darker brownish above; the breast buffy white heavily and abundantly spotted with sepia transverse marks, each of which is distally edged with tawny buff; abdomen, sides, and flanks whitish transversely spotted with dark sepia.

Natal down.—Forehead, lores, very broad supraorbital bands, auriculars, and cheeks between clay color and pale tawny-olive, center of crown and occiput Brussels brown, the area edged with darker; chin and throat white tinged with pale cinnamon-buff; a narrow blackish line running posteroventrally from the eye to the sides of the neck.⁴¹

Adult male.—Wing 95.3–105.6 (99.4); tail 52.4–59.2 (55.8); culmen from base 13.8–16.0 (14.6); tarsus 26.2–29.2 (28.1); middle toe without claw 22.7–24.1 (23.5 mm.).⁴²

Adult female.—Wing 97.1–98.3 (97.5); tail 47.2–57.4 (51.8); culmen from base 13.5–14.7 (14.2); tarsus 25.4–28.4 (27.1); middle toe without claw 21.2–22.5 (21.9 mm.).⁴³

⁴¹ Remainder of only example seen was already in juvenal plumage.

⁴² Ten specimens from Honduras.

⁴³ Eight specimens from Honduras.

Range.—Resident in the Plateau and Pacific slope of Honduras (Tegucigalpa, Monte Redondo, Comayagua, El Caliche, Catacamas, Sabana Grande, Omoa, Comayagua, etc.).

Type locality.—Flores, between Omoa and Comayagua, Honduras.

Ortyx leylandi MOORE, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1859, 62 (Flores, between Omoa and Comayagua, Honduras; coll. Derby Museum; descr.; spec.; crit.).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 226 (between Omoa and Comayagua, Honduras).—TAYLOR, Ibis, 1860, 312 (Comayagua, Honduras; habits).

[*Ortyx*] *leylandi* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137, part (Honduras). *Eupsychortyx leucofrenatus* ELLIOT, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, vii, 1860, 106, pl. 3 (Honduras).

Eupsychortyx leylandi OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Mus., xxii, 1893, 411, part (Honduras); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 132, part (Honduras).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 295, part (between Omoa and Comayagua, Honduras).

E[upsychortyx] leylandi SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 762 (care in captivity).

[*Eupsychortyx*] *leylandi* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45, part (Honduras).

Eupsychortyx lelandi STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxiv, 1932, 302 (Honduras; Omoa and Comayagua).

Colinus leucopogon leylandi CONOVER, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 175 (Honduras; Dept. Tegucigalpa—Monte Redondo, Comayagua; spec.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 50, part (western Honduras).

C[olinus] l[leucopogon] sclateri DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 149, in text, part (Honduras).

[*Colinus*] [*leucopogon*] *leylandi* SASSI, Temminckia, iii, 1938, 305 in text (central and northern Honduras).

Colinus cristatus sclateri HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 250, part (Honduras; syn.).

COLINUS LEUCOPOGON SCLATERI (Bonaparte)

SCLATER'S QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the Honduranian race but with the malar and postorbital stripe warm buff to pale honey yellow, instead of white; the breast and the brown shaft areas of the feathers of the middle of the abdomen more rufescent—light cinnamon-brown instead of snuff brown finely mixed with gray; upperparts of body also more brownish, less grayish, the dark blotches on the lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts larger and more richly colored.

Adult female.—Similar to that of the Honduranian race but with the chin, throat, and superciliary stripes usually more heavily suffused with yellowish—ochraceous-buff to honey yellow instead of light pinkish buff to pale ochraceous-buff—and slightly darker on the upper parts of the body, the dark blotches averaging larger and deeper.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 97.8–102.4 (100.4); tail 52.1–64.2 (57.0); culmen from base 14.0–16.3 (15.2); tarsus 28.2–30.9 (29.6); middle toe without claw 23.4–25.1 (24.4 mm.).⁴⁴

⁴⁴ Nine specimens from Nicaragua.

Adult female.—Wing 97.4–100.8 (99.4) ; tail 51.3–54.3 (52.9) ; culmen from base 14.3–15.8 (15.0) ; tarsus 29.1–30.8 (29.9) ; middle toe without claw 23.5–24.1 (23.8 mm.).⁴⁵

Range.—Resident in the Plateau and Pacific slope of Nicaragua (San Geronimo, Chinandega, Sucuyá, Ocotal, Matagalpa, Granada, etc.).

Type locality.—None originally indicated ; restricted to western Nicaragua by van Rossem (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxvii, 1934, 486).

Eupsychortyx sclateri BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xlii, 1856, 883, 954 (no locality indicated = western Nicaragua ; type in Paris Museum).—VAN ROSSEM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxvii, 1934, 486 (crit.).

Ortyx leylandi NUTTING, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vi, 1884, 390 (Sucuyá, Nicaragua).

Eupsychortyx leylandi OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 411, part (Chinandega, Nicaragua) ; Hand. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 132, part (Nicaragua).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 295, part (Paraiso, Jalapa, Sucuyá, Ocotal, Matagalpa, and Chinandega, Nicaragua).—RENDAHLL, Ark. Zool., xii, No. 8, 1919, 10 (Granada, w. shore of Lake Nicaragua, Nicaragua).

[*Eupsychortyx*] *leylandi* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45, part (Nicaragua).

Colinus leucopogon leylandi DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxii, 1930, 73, part (w. Nicaragua).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 50, part (Nicaragua).

C[olinus] [leucopogon] sclateri DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 149, in text, part (w. Nicaragua).

[*Colinus*] [*leucopogon*] *sclateri* SASSI, Temminckia, iii, 1938, 305, in text (nw. Nicaragua).

[*Colinus*] [*leucopogon*] [*dickeyi*] SASSI, Temminckia, iii, 1938, 305, in text, part (sw. Nicaragua).

Colinus cristatus sclateri HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 250, part (syn. ; distr. ; Nicaragua).

COLINUS LEUCOPOGON DICKEYI Conover

DICKEY'S QUAIL

Adult male.—Very similar to that of *Colinus leucopogon sclateri* but with the feathers of the upper throat with extensive white centers.

Adult female.—Not certainly distinguishable from that of the Honduranian race *C. l. leylandi*, but with the chin and throat averaging somewhat buffier.

Juvenal.—Like that of *C. l. leylandi*.

Natal down.—Like that of *C. l. leylandi*.

Adult male.—Wing 93.2–104.7 (98.9) ; tail 50.1–55.4 (53.1) ; culmen from base 13.7–15.6 (14.6) ; tarsus 27.1–29.8 (28.6) ; middle toe without claw 21.2–25.0 (23.2 mm.).⁴⁶

Adult female.—Wing 95.1–99.4 (98.0) ; tail 51.1–53.4 (52.5) ; culmen from base 14.3–15.5 (14.5) ; tarsus 26.1–29.3 (27.7) ; middle toe without claw 22–24.1 (22.9 mm.).⁴⁷

⁴⁵ Five specimens from Nicaragua.

⁴⁶ Eleven specimens from Costa Rica.

⁴⁷ Six specimens from Costa Rica.

Range.—Resident in the Plateau region and Pacific slope of Costa Rica (Las Cañas, San José, Orósi, Miravalles, Guanacaste, Turrucare, Volcán Irazú, Cartago, Barranca, Alajuela, etc.).

Type locality.—Las Cañas, Guanacaste, western Costa Rica.

Ortyx leylandi LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ix, 1868, 139 (San José and Barranca, Costa Rica).—FRANTZIUS, Journ. für Orn., 1869, 373 (Costa Rica).—BOUCARD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1878, 42 (San José Valley, Costa Rica).—ZELEDÓN, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1858, 112 (Costa Rica).

[*Ortyx*] *leylandi* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137, part (Costa Rica).

Colinus leylandi ZELEDÓN, Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1888, 128 (San José and Alajuela, Costa Rica).—CHERRIE, Auk, ix, 1892, 329 (San José, Costa Rica).

Eupsychortyx leylandi OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 411, part (San José and Irazú district, Costa Rica); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 132, part (Costa Rica).—UNDERWOOD, Ibis, 1896, 449 (Volcán de Miravalles, Costa Rica; habits).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves., iii, 1903, 295, part (Heredia, Barba, San José, Barranca, Alajuela, Irazú, Estrella de Cartago, and Miravalles, Costa Rica).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 386 (Santo Domingo de San Mateo, Alajuela, San José, Tenorio, Cachi, and Miravalles, Costa Rica).

[*Eupsychortyx*] *leylandi* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45, part (Costa Rica).

Eupsychortyx leucofrenatus ELLIOT, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, vii, 1860, 106, pl. 3 (Honduras).

Colinus leucopogon leylandi DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxii, 1930, 73, part (nw. Costa Rica).

Colinus leucopogon dickeyi CONOVER, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 174 (orig. descr.; Las Cañas, Guanacaste, w. Costa Rica; spec.; crit.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 50, part (Costa Rica).—SASSI, Temminckia, iii, 1938, 304 (Costa Rica, Bebedero and Cachi near San José; spec.; crit.).

Colinus cristatus dickeyi HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 251 (syn.; distr.).

COLINUS LEUCOPOGON LEUCOPOGON (Lesson)

WHITE-FACED BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Colinus leucopogon leylandi* but with the lores, forehead, superciliary bands, chin, and throat pure white; the general tone of the upperparts of the head and body somewhat paler than in the Honduranian race; auriculars paler—drab; breast and the brownish areas of the abdominal feathers paler—the breast between avellaneous and wood brown to Saccardo's umber, the abdominal feathers Saccardo's umber to cinnamon-brown; the pale abdominal spots averaging smaller and less pure white, more tinged with buffy; bill black; iris dark brown; tarsi and toes bluish horn color.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *C. l. leylandi* of Honduras but with the interscapulars and upper back more heavily transversely marked with blackish and with abdomen and throat more buffy; bill black; iris dark brown; tarsi and toes bluish horn color.

Juvenal.—Not distinguishable from that of *C. l. leylandi*.

Adult male.—Wing 98.5–107.1 (102.9); tail 56.8–62.8 (59.9); culmen from base 14.8–16.0 (15.6); tarsus 27.0–30.6 (29.2); middle toe without claw 23.5–26.0 (24.7 mm.).⁴⁸

Range.—Grasslands and open country of the Arid Tropical Zone of southeastern El Salvador, east of the Lempa River.

Type locality.—San Carlos, Americae centralis Oceani Pacifici = La Unión, El Salvador.

Adult female.—Wing 100.1–101.1; tail 55.6; culmen from base 15.6–15.8; tarsus 27.6–29.1; middle toe without claw 22.4 mm. (2 specimens).

Ortyx leucopogon LESSON, Rev. Zool., v, 1842, 175 ("San Carlo," Central America = La Unión, El Salvador; coll. Paris Mus.?).—DES MURS, Icon. Orn., livr. 6, 1846, p. 36 and text, and table of contents.—DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxii, 1930, 72 (El Salvador, e. of Río Lempa; crit.; syn.).

[*Ortyx*] *leucopogon* GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 514; Handlist, ii, 1870, 273, No. 9791.—REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., iii, Gallinaceae, 1848, pl. 194, fig. 1682.

Eupsychortyx leucopogon GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 3, 1850, pl. 13 and text ("San Carlos").—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 295, part (San Carlos).—SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 762 (care in captivity).

Eupsychortyx leucopogon leucopogon TODD, Auk, xxxvii, 1920, 203, part (San Carlos; discussion of type).

Colinus leucopogon leucopogon DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxii, 1930, 73 (El Salvador, e. of Lempa River).—CONOVER, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 175 (El Salvador; Dept. Morazán, Divisadero; Dept. La Unión, Olomega; Río Goascorán; spec.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 50 (distr.).—DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 148, 149 (El Salvador; Lake Olomega, Río Goascorán, Divisadero; spec.; crit.; habits; colors of soft parts; distr.).—FRIEDMANN, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, lvii, 1944, 15.

[*Colinus*] [*leucopogon*] *leucopogon* SASSI, Temminckia, iii, 1938, 305, in text (eastern El Salvador).

Colinus cristatus leucopogon HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 249 (syn.; distr.).

"*Ortyx albifrons* Less." LAFRESNAYE, Rev. Zool., v, 1842, 130 (San Carlos; Province of San Salvador; nomen nudum).

COLINUS LEUCOPOGON HYPOLEUCUS Gould

SALVADOREAN WHITE-BREASTED BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Above very similar to that of the nominate race; below differs in the great but very variable extension of the white posteriorly over the breast and abdomen; some individuals have almost the entire underparts, except for the flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts, white, while others have the breast and only a little of the upper abdomen albescent; similarly, in some birds these white feathers have brown bases which show through, while in others the feathers are completely white; soft parts as in the nominate form.

⁴⁸ Six specimens.

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race but less buffy on the abdomen, the throat slightly streaked with dusky, general tone of upperparts of body slightly more grayish, less brownish; crown and occiput duskier, more fuscous.

Juvenal.—Not distinguishable from that of *C. l. leylandi*.

Adult male.—Wing 97.5–103.3 (100.1); tail 53.1–60.8 (57.2); culmen from base 14.5–16.0 (15.1); tarsus 27.3–29.3 (28.5); middle toe without claw 23.5–25.2 (24.1 mm.).⁴⁹

Adult female.—Wing 95.9–102.1; tail 54.4–58.1; culmen from base 14.7–15.0; tarsus 27.4–29.2; middle toe without claw 22.5–23.0 mm. (2 specimens).

Range.—Grasslands and up to 5,000 feet on the slopes of the volcanoes, in El Salvador, west of the Lempa River.

Type locality.—"Acajutla in Mexico"—Acajutla, El Salvador.

Eupsychortyx hypoleucus GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, xxviii, 1860, 62 (Acajutla, "Mexico," i.e., El Salvador; coll. J. Verreaux); Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., ser. 3, vi, 1860, 77 (reprint).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 413, part (Acajutla).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 297, part (Acajutla).

Colinus hypoleucus GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 379, 1929, 2 (plum.; crit.).

Colinus leucopogon hypoleucus DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxii, 1930, 73, part (El Salvador, w. of Lempa River); Birds El Salvador 1938, 151 (El Salvador; spec.; habits; colors of soft parts; plum.; crit.).—CONOVER, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 175 (El Salvador, Dept. La Paz—Hacienda Miraflores; Dept. Sonsonate, Volcán Santa Ana; Dept. La Libertad, Hacienda Zapotitlán, Setro del Niño; Dept. Santa Ana—El Tablón; spec.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 50, part (El Salvador).—FRIEDMANN, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, lvii, 1944 (plum.; crit.).

[*Colinus*] [*leucopogon*] *hypoleucus* SASSI, Temminckia, iii, 1938, 305, in text, part (El Salvador).

Colinus cristatus hypoleucus HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 249, part (syn.; distr.).

COLINUS LEUCOPOGON INCANUS Friedmann

GUATEMALAN WHITE-BREASTED BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Colinus leucopogon hypoleucus* but very slightly paler above; the scapulars and upper wing coverts only slightly suffused with rufescent (deeply suffused in *hypoleucus*).

Adult female.—Similar to that of *Colinus leucopogon hypoleucus* but paler, especially above, the general color of the upperparts of the female being pale buckthorn brown with a grayish tinge (as against snuff brown with a grayish tinge in *hypoleucus*).

Other plumages apparently unknown.

⁴⁹ Twelve specimens.

Adult male.—Wing 99.4–105.1 (102.6); tail 59.7–63.2 (61.7); culmen from base 14.4–15.0 (14.8); tarsus 28.1; middle toe without claw 23.2–24.0 (23.6 mm.).⁵⁰

Adult female.—Wing 97.1–101.1 (98.7); tail 53.1–62.7 (57.6); culmen from base 14.1–14.8 (14.4); tarsus 27.1–28.4 (27.7); middle toe without claw 21.4–23.6 (22.5 mm.).⁵¹

Range.—Resident in southern Guatemala from the Upper Motagua Valley to the Departments of Jalapa and Baja Vera Paz.

Type locality.—Saloma, Baja Vera Paz, Guatemala.

Eupsychortyx hypoleucus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 413, part (San Gerónimo, Vera Paz, Guatemala).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, Nos. 7, 8, 1894, 219 (Mexico; Chiapas and Tabasco).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 297, part (San Gerónimo, Guatemala).

[*Eupsychortyx*] *hypoleucus* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45 (Guatemala).

Ortyx hypoleucus GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, 1867, 77 (Mexico).

[*Ortyx*] *hypoleucus* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 273, No. 9789 (Mexico).

Eupsychortyx leucopogon (not *Ortyx leucopogon* Lesson) SALVIN and SCLATER, Ibis, 1860, 277 (San Gerónimo, Guatemala).

Colinus leucopogon hypoleucus DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxii, 1930, 73, part (Guatemala).—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 106 (Guatemala; distr.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 50, part (Guatemala).

[*Colinus*] [*leucopogon*] *hypoleucus* SASSI, Temminckia, iii, 1938, 305, in text, part (Guatemala).

Colinus cristatus hypoleucus HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 249, part (syn.; distr.).

Colinus leucopogon incanus FRIEDMANN, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, lvii, 1944, 16 (Saloma, Baja Vera Paz, Guatemala; orig. descr.).

COLINUS CRISTATUS SONNINI (Temminck)

SONNINI'S BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Forehead, lores, and anterior part of crown varying from buffy whitish to pale buffy brown or grayish brown; the posterior coronal area with the dusky basal parts of the feathers showing through occasionally, giving a transversely marked appearance, crest darker—dull sepia to fairly pale bister—the feathers edged with buffy brown to almost buckthorn brown; sides of crown and occiput edged with feathers that are black on their inner webs, edged with buffy white, and light ochraceous-tawny on their outer webs; broad superciliaries bright ochraceous-tawny to ochraceous-orange; feathers of nape streaked with black; a nuchal collar of snuff-brown feathers with large subterminal white spots edged with black; interscapulars and upper back cinnamon coarsely vermiculated with black, each feather edged with mouse gray;

⁵⁰ Three specimens, including the type.

⁵¹ Four specimens.

scapulars and inner, greater, and median upper wing coverts between Dresden brown and cinnamon-brown crossed by narrow, widely spaced wavy bars of pale buffy edged with dusky; the scapulars internally margined with ochraceous-buff, the coverts completely edged with pale smoke gray; innermost secondaries like the scapulars; rest of secondaries dull sepia, edged and incompletely barred on their outer webs with light pinkish cinnamon and more or less suffused with Dresden brown on their outer webs; primaries dull sepia faintly flecked on their outer margins with ashy light pinkish cinnamon; rest of upper wing coverts Dresden brown to cinnamon-brown externally edged narrowly with pale pinkish buff; these edgings enlarged terminally into broader tips, the brown areas faintly stippled and vermiculated with dusky; back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts bright cinnamon-brown with a tawny tinge, narrowly tipped and crossed by narrow, but widely spaced bars of pale buffy, these bars proximally edged with blackish, which sometimes extends basally along the shaft for a short distance; rectrices similar but less tawny; chin and throat bright light ochraceous-tawny to ochraceous-orange; auriculars dull, dark Dresden brown; a pectoral band of white feathers with wedge-shaped black terminal spots; breast between tawny-olive and clay color, the feathers tipped with a slightly paler and ashier tone, and basally transversely marked with blackish (usually hidden by the overlapping feathers), this color becoming more ochraceous on the upper abdomen, where, however, the feathers have several large white or buffy spots on each web with blackish transverse interspaces, the brown restricted to the median part of the feathers, this median area increasing in extent and brightness on the sides; feathers of lower lateral parts of the abdomen, the flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts with the pale spots larger, buffier, the brownish or ochraceous areas much reduced, the black bars wider; middle of lower abdomen pale buffy barred with blackish; under wing coverts pale sepia to wood brown flecked with buffy white.

Adult female.—Similar to the adult male on the upper parts but generally less rufescent, more grayish sepia; the superciliaries pale ashy buff, darkening posteriorly; the crown and crest darker—sepia with less ochraceous edgings; the interscapulars and upper back duskier and without grayish edges; below much less rufescent than the male; chin and throat buffy grayish white, suffused to a varying extent posterolaterally with ochraceous-tawny; breast and upper abdomen drab to pale sepia instead of tawny-olive; abdomen largely white, the blackish markings averaging somewhat smaller than in the male, the brownish areas reduced and largely restricted to the more lateral feathers.⁵²

⁵² There seems to be considerable variation in the whiteness of the abdominal plumage that may be correlated with age, the immature or subadult birds possibly averaging more buffy than the older ones. More material is needed to determine this.

Juvenal (?).—None seen, but one described by Ogilvie-Grant as "quite young" is said to have "the upperparts very similar to those of the female adult, but all the feathers of the mantle, wing-coverts, scapulars, and chest have pale buff shaft-stripes; chin and throat white, rest of the underparts white irregularly barred with black."

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 96–106 (101); tail 54–67 (62); culmen from base 12–14 (12.9); tarsus 25–30 (27.5); middle toe without claw 21–24 (22.5 mm.).⁵³

Adult female.—Wing 95–99 (97); tail 55–62 (58.5); culmen from base 12–13 (12.7); tarsus 25–28.5 (26); middle toe without claw 24–24.5 (24.3 mm.).⁵⁴

Range.—Resident in open grassland savannas in French, Dutch, and British Guiana, the adjacent part of northern Brazil (upper Rio Branco) west through Venezuela in the Orinoco Basin and north to Caracas and Carabobo in the coast region; introduced on Mustique Island, Grenadines, and in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Type locality.—French Guiana.

Perdix sonnini TEMMINCK, Hist. Nat. Pig. et Gallin., iii, 1815, 451 (French Guiana; coll. Paris Mus.).—VIEILLLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., xxv, 1817, 246 (Guyane); Tabl. Encycl. Méth., i, 1820, 369.

Perdix sonnini TEMMINCK, Hist. Nat. Pig. et Gallin., iii, 1815, 737 (French Guiana); Nouv. Rec. Pl. Col., v, 1823, pl. 75 and text.

Ortyx somnini STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xi, pt. 2, 1819, 383.—JARDINE and SELBY, Illustr. Orn., i, 1828, text to pl. 38.—LESSON, Illustr. Zool., i, 1832, text to pl. 52.—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, 1844, 44 (British Guiana); pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 77 (British Guiana).—REINHARDT, Ibis, 1861, 114 (St. Thomas; crit.).—PELZELN, Orn. Bras., iii, 1870, 290 (Forte do São Joaquim, Rio Branco, n. Brazil).

[*Ortyx*] *sommii* GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 514; Hand-list, ii, 1870, 273, No. 9787.—REICHENBACH, Synop. Av., iii, Gallinae, 1848, pl. 193, fig. 1674.

Or[tyx] somnini STEPHEN, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xiv, pt. 1, 1826, 303.

Colinus sonnini LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 508 (in list of species; distr.).

Eupsychortyx somnini GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 3, 1850, pl. 11 and text.—NEWTON, Ibis, 1860, 308 (St. Thomas, Greater Antilles, introduced from Venezuela).—CASSIN, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1860, 378 (St. Thomas, introduced).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1869, 252 (Plains of Valencia, Venezuela).—CORY, Auk, iv, 1887, 225 (St. Thomas; syn.; descr.; crit.); Birds West Indies, 1889, 224 (St. Thomas); Cat. West Indian Birds, 1892, 96 (St. Thomas); Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., orn. ser., i, 1909, 239, in text (British Guiana; Caracas, Venezuela; crit.).—BERLEPSCH, Journ. für Orn., xl, 1892, 92, in text (French Guiana; Quonga, British Guiana; crit.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds British Mus., xxii, 1893, 409 (Porte do Rio Branco, n. Brazil; Quonga, British Guiana; Caracas, Venezuela; Mustique, Grenadines); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 130; Ibis, 1902, 239 (Quonga, British Guiana; Mustique; crit.).—HARTERT, Ibis, 1893, 306, in text, 338, footnote (range, etc.); 1894, 430,

⁵³ Twelve specimens from Venezuela.

⁵⁴ Eight specimens from Venezuela.

- in text (Plains of Valencia, Venezuela); Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, iii, 1894, 37, in text (Plains of Valencia); Nov. Zool., i, 1894, 675, in text (Plains of Valencia).—PHELPS, Auk, xiv, 1897, 367 (Cumanacoa and San Antonio, Venezuela).—CLARK, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xxxii, 1905, 246 (Mustique, Grenadines).—PENARD, Vog. Guyana, i, 1908, 310.—CHUBB, Birds British Guiana, i, 1916, 31.
- E[upsychortyx] sonnini* SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 762 (care in captivity).
- [Eupsychortyx] sonnini* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138.—GIEBEL, Thesaurus Orn., ii, 1875, 142 (Gould's reference).—CORY, List Birds West Indies, rev. ed., 1886, 24 (St. Thomas).—HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 294.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 45.—BRADBOURNE and CHUBB, Birds South America, i, 1912, 13 (Venezuela; British Guiana; n. Brazil).
- Eupsychortyx sonnini* BERLEPSCH and HARTERT, Nov. Zool., ix, 1902, 121 (Altigracia, Orinoco Valley, Venezuela; crit.). BERLEPSCH, Nov. Zool., xv, 1908, 296 (Cayenne; British Guiana).—CHERRIE, Bull. Brooklyn Inst. Sci., ii, 1916, 357 (lower and middle Orinoco Valley).
- [Eupsychortyx] sonnini* IHERING and IHERING, Av. Brazil, 1907, 17 (Rio Branco and Rio Negro, n. Brazil).
- Eupsychortyx sonnini* BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xlii, 1856, 883 (in list of species).
- Colinus cristatus sonnini* PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 51, part.—DANFORTH, Journ. Agr. Univ. Porto Rico, xix, 1935, 466 (St. Thomas; introduced, now extinct).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 257 (syn.; distr.).
- (?) *Ortyx affinis* VIGORS, Proc. Comm. Sci. Corresp. Zool. Soc. London, pt. 1, No. 1, 1830 (1831), 3 ("northern parts of America"; descr. of female; type lost).—GRAY, Gen. Birds, iii, 1846, 514.—REINHARDT, Ibis, 1861, 115 (crit.).
- (?) *Eupsychortyx affinis* GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 3, 1850, 16 (descr.; crit.).
- Eupsychortyx sonnini sonnini* TODD, Auk, xxxvii, 1920, 194, pl. 5, fig. 1, 2 (monogr.; Guianas and extreme n. Brazil to Colombia e. of Andes).—WETMORE, Sci. Surv. Porto Rico and Virgin Islands, ix, pt. 3, 1927, 331 (Virgin Islands).
- Odontophorus sonnini* GOELDI, Av. Brazil, ii, 1894, 439 (Rio Branco).
- O[rtyx] cristatus* (not *Tetrao cristatus* Linnaeus) CABANIS, in Schomburgk, Reis. Brit. Guiana, iii, 1848, 747 (British Guiana; habits).—BROWN, Canoe and Camp Life in British Guiana, 1876, 268 (Cotinga River and Rupununi Savannas, British Guiana).
- Eupsychortyx cristatus* SALVIN, Ibis, 1886, 175 (Brit. Guiana).
- (?) *[Eupsychortyx] cristatus* HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 294, part ("Guiana").
- Perdix cristata* SCHOMBURGK, Reis. Brit. Guiana, i, 1847, 394 (Pirara).
- Colinus cristatus* BOND, Birds West Indies, 1936, 402 (introduced St. Thomas, St. Vincent, Mustique).
- C[allipepla] cristata* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 317, part.
- Eupsychortyx [sonnini]* FERRY, Condor, x, 1908, 226 (Caracas, Venezuela; habits).

COLINUS CRISTATUS PANAMENSIS Dickey and van Rossem

PANAMA CRESTED BOBWHITE

Adult male.—Above similar to that of *Colinus cristatus sonnini* but darker, more rufescent—cinnamon-brown to Prout's brown; the forehead, anterior crown, lores, cheeks, chin, and upper throat more extensively pale buffy white than in *sonnini*; crest and occiput also averaging paler than in *sonnini*; below—lower throat darker—almost hazel; breast much less uniform and more rufescent, the feathers with blackish shaft

streaks and subterminal white spots on either web; sides more rufescent—hazel to dark hazel with the white spots and their black borders smaller than in *sonnini*; middle of abdomen deep warm buff banded with widely spaced fuscous black bars; lower midabdomen, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts as in *sonnini*.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *C. c. sonnini* but somewhat darker and brighter cinnamon-brown to Prout's brown above; the breast feathers with their brownish areas more rufescent; the abdomen deeper buff, especially medially.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 93–101 (96.5); tail 52.8–58.5 (56.8); culmen from base 13–13.5 (13.2); tarsus 27–31 (29.1); middle toe without claw 23–27 (23.7 mm.).⁵⁵

Adult female.—Wing 96–102 (99.0); tail 50–60.4 (55.6); culmen from base 12.5–14.5 (13.4); tarsus 28–31 (29.5); middle toe without claw 24–27 (25.5 mm.).⁵⁶

Range.—Resident in the arid tropical lowland plains of western Panama in the Departments of Coclé, Veraguas, and Chiriquí.

Type locality.—Agua Dulce, Coclé, western Panama.

Eupsychortyx leucopogon (not *Ortyx leucopogon* Lesson) GOULD, Monogr. Odon-toph., pt. 3, 1850, pl. 13 (fig.; spec. coll. Lafresnaye).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 408, part (spec. p-r; Veraguas); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 130, part (Veraguas).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer. Aves, iii, 1903, 295, part ("Calobre," Veraguas).

Eupsychortyx leucopogon leucopogon TODD, Auk, xxxvii, 1920, 203, pl. 5, fig. 4 (w. Panama; monogr.).

Eupsychortyx leucotis (not *Ortyx leucotis* Gould) SALVIN, Ibis, 1876, 379 (Veraguas (Calobre?); crit.).

Colinus leucotis panamensis DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Condor, xxxii, 1930, 73 (Agua Dulce, Coclé, w. Panama; type in coll. D. R. Dickey, now Univ. California at Los Angeles; descr.; crit.).

Colinus cristatus panamensis PETERS, Checklist Birds of World, ii, 1934, 50 (distr.).—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 303 (Panama; arid plains of Veraguas and Coclé only).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 252 (syn.; distr.).

Colinus c[ristatus] panamensis CONOVER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, li, 1938, 54 (spec.; Aguadulce, Coclé; La Marca, La Colorado, Santiago, and Santa Fé, Veraguas; El Frances, Chiriquí; Panama).

Genus ODONTOPHORUS Vieillot

Odontophorus VIEILLOT, Analyse, 1816, 51. (Type, by monotypy, "*Tocro* Buff." = *Tetrao guianensis* Gmelin = *Tetrao tocro* Herman.)

Dentophorus (emendation) BOIE, Isis, xxi, Heft 3-4, 1828, 326, note.

Odonthophorus (emendation) BONAPARTE, Giorn. Arcadico, xlix, 1831, 54.

Strophiorhtyx BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xlii, 1856, 883. (Type, as designated by Grant, 1893, *Odontophorus columbianus* Gould.)

⁵⁵ Five specimens.

⁵⁶ Four specimens.

Large and stoutly built very short-tailed Odontophorinae (wing about 127–158 mm.) with short tail (less than half as long as wing), large and stout feet (tarsus nearly one-third as long as wing, sometimes slightly longer), heavy bill, more or less extensively naked orbital region, and feather of posterior portion of pileum more or less (but not conspicuously) elongated, forming, when erected, a bushy crest of broad, round-tipped, decurved or decumbent feathers; sexes alike in coloration.

Bill relatively large and heavy, the chord of exposed culmen (from extreme base) equal to two-fifths to nearly half the length of tarsus, the depth of bill at base greater than distance from anterior end of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla and equal to or greater than its width at rictus; culmen strongly convex, rounded, narrower and more ridge-like basally.

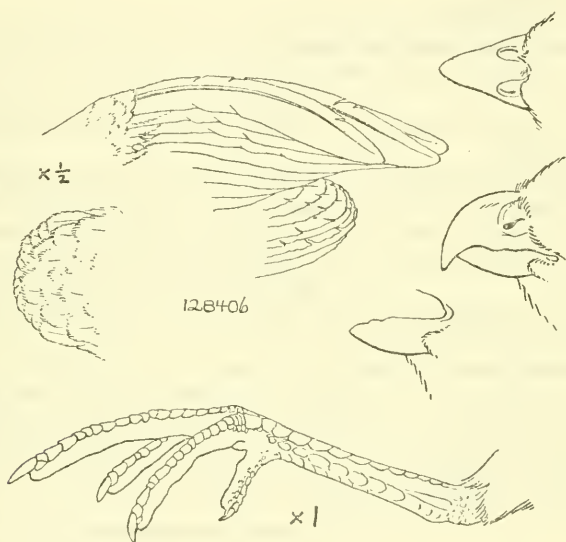


FIGURE 20.—*Odontophorus gujanensis*.

Outermost primary equal to or slightly shorter (sometimes much shorter) than ninth (from outside), the third, fourth, and fifth, fourth, fifth and sixth, or fifth to eighth longest. Tail two-fifths to nearly half as long as wing, mostly concealed by coverts, the rectrices (12), however, firm, broad, with rounded tips. Tarsus nearly one-third as long as wing, sometimes more than one-third as long, nearly to quite as long as middle toe with claw, very stout, the planta tarsi, on both sides, with a continuous row of transverse scutella (larger and more continuous on outer side).

Plumage and coloration.—Feathers of pileum elongated, broad, soft, and flattened (webs not corduplicate), forming, when erected, a bushy crest; orbital (sometimes also loreal) region more or less extensively naked. Coloration dull, various tones of brown or brown and rufous

predominating, usually vermiculated with dusky, often more or less speckled or barred with buffy, the scapulars sometimes spotted with black, the outer webs of primaries often spotted with cinnamon-rufous or buffy. Sexes alike in coloration or at least not conspicuously different.

Range.—Southeastern Mexico to Peru, Bolivia, and central Brazil. (Sixteen species.)

KEY TO THE MIDDLE AMERICAN FORMS OF THE GENUS ODONTOPHORUS

- a. Chin and throat streaked black and white (southeastern Mexico to western Panama) **Odontophorus guttatus** (p. 373)
- aa. Chin and throat not streaked black and white.
 - b. Breast black (highlands of Costa Rica and western Panama).

Odontophorus leucolaemus (p. 377)
 - bb. Breast not black.
 - c. Breast and abdomen bright chestnut.
 - d. Darker, upper back clove brown to fuscous, more blackish than olivaceous (tropical zone of Panama).

Odontophorus erythrops coloratus (p. 372)
 - dd. Paler, upper back sepia to clove brown, more brownish olive than blackish.
 - e. Dark bars on tibiae obsolete, light interspaces wider and paler (eastern Honduras) **Odontophorus erythrops verecundus** (p. 373)
 - ee. Dark bars on the tibiae well defined, light interspaces narrower and darker (tropical zone of Nicaragua and Costa Rica).

Odontophorus erythrops melanotis (p. 370)
 - cc. Breast and abdomen dark buffy brown, barred finely and irregularly with paler and with blackish.
 - d. Interscapulars and upper back grayish, distinctly different from rest of upperparts (tropical zone of Panama, Colombia, and northwestern Venezuela) **Odontophorus gujanensis marmoratus** (p. 368)
 - dd. Interscapulars and upper back not distinctly grayish, but brown like rest of upperparts (tropical zone of southwestern Costa Rica and extreme western Panama).

Odontophorus gujanensis castigatus (p. 366)

ODONTOPHORUS GUJANENSIS CASTIGATUS Bangs

CHIRIQUÍ WOOD QUAIL

Adult male.—Narrow forehead amber brown; crown and occiput between chestnut-brown and argus brown; nape slightly paler and the feathers obscurely and narrowly edged with pale grayish amber brown; interscapulars and upper back between dark Dresden brown and Prout's brown heavily vermiculated with fuscous-black, and, more narrowly, with light neutral gray; upper wing coverts dark mummy brown crossed by widely spaced, narrow, wavy bars of pale tawny and terminally flecked with white; inner greater upper coverts, scapulars, and inner secondaries similar but with the pale markings very much more abundant and more rufescent—between Brussels brown and auburn—these markings largely confined to the outer webs of the feathers, except for the scapulars, where

both webs are abundantly marked; the scapulars with a fairly large terminal pinkish buff mark on the inner web; the secondaries with a smaller and median terminal spot of the same; primaries clove brown, the inner webs uniform, the outer ones barred with pale pinkish buff to pale ochraceous-salmon; upper back just posterior to the interscapulars dark fuscous-black edged and barred with narrow lines of auburn, the bars widely spaced; back and lower back pale buffy brown with a slight olive tinge, each feather with several small black subterminal flecks; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts similar but darker—cinnamon-brown on the rump and darkening posteriorly to dark cinnamon-brown, the feathers of the rump and the upper tail coverts finely vermiculated with blackish, the black flecks extended laterally to form somewhat heavier wavy bars each of which is edged distally with a wider one of pale cinnamon-brown; rectrices clove brown to dark mummy brown crossed by widely spaced narrow bars pale cinnamon-brown; lores and circumocular area bare, crimson in life; an indefinite band from the forehead over the eye to the upper side of the auriculars dark auburn; cheeks and auriculars brighter auburn; chin and line of the gape narrowly paler auburn; throat, breast, and sides cinnamon-brown, slightly washed with olivaceous anteriorly, the feathers of the throat slightly dusker subterminally; those of the breast and sides subterminally narrowly banded with one or two bands of blackish, the more posterior feathers with these bands heavier and distally edged with pale cinnamon-brown to almost whitish; flanks like the sides but more heavily and coarsely marked with black and pale subterminally; middle of abdomen dull buffy brown with indistinct dusky cross bars, darkening posteriorly to almost olive-brown; thighs dark olive-brown indistinctly barred with cinnamon-brown under tail coverts olive-cinnamon-brown barred with blackish and pale cinnamon-brown; greater under wing coverts plain clove brown; lesser ones darker, barred sparingly with cinnamon-brown; iris dusky brown; bill very dark, darker than iris; tarsi and toes plumbeous.

Adult female.—Like the male, but with the "mantle," *i.e.*, the interscapulars, somewhat more olivaceous, less precisely and sharply vermiculated with blackish and pale gray.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 141.0–153.5 (145.9); tail 67.0–71.0 (69.1); culmen from base 19.7–21.4 (20.4); tarsus 43.5–48.0 (45.8); middle toe without claw 34.1–38.7 (35.8 mm.).⁵⁷

Adult female.—Wing 136.5–144.5 (139.3); tail 59.5–65.0 (63.5); culmen from base 18.7–19.6 (19.1); tarsus 43.4–46.1 (44.3); middle toe without claw 33.2–36.0 (34.6 mm.).⁵⁸

⁵⁷ Eight specimens from Costa Rica and western Panama.

⁵⁸ Five specimens from Costa Rica.

Range.—Resident in forested areas of the tropical zone of southwestern Costa Rica (Buenos Aires, Puntarenas, Volcán de Oso, Alto de Jabillo, Pirris, El General, etc.) to extreme northwestern Panama (Bugaba, Divalá).

Type locality.—Divalá, Chiriquí, Panama.

Odontophorus marmoratus (not of Gould) SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 218 (Bugaba, Veraguas; crit.).—ZELEDÓN, Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1888, 128 (Las Trojas and Pozo Azul de Pirris, sw. Costa Rica).—CHERRIE, Expl. Zool. Merid. Costa Rica, 1893, 54 (Boruca and Buenos Aires, sw. Costa Rica).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 309, part (Las Trojas and Pozo Azul de Pirris, Costa Rica; Bugaba, Chiriquí, w. Panama).

[*Odontophorus guianensis*] Subsp. *a. Odontophorus marmoratus* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 433, part (Bugaba, w. Panama); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 153 part.

[*Odontophorus*] *marmoratus* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138, part (Veragua, w. Panama).

Odontophorus castigatus BANGS, Auk, xviii, 1901, 356 (Divalá, Chiriquí, w. Panama; coll. E. A. and O. Bangs); xxiv, 1907, 291 (Boruca and El Pozo de Térraba, sw. Costa Rica); Proc. New England Zool. Club, iii, 1902, 22 (Bugaba, Chiriquí).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 386 (Sabanilla, El Pozo de Térraba, sw. Costa Rica; crit.; habits).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 160 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool.; crit.).

O[dontophorus] g[uianensis] castigatus CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxiv, 1915, 363, in text, 364 (w. Panama; sw. Costa Rica).

Odontophorus guianensis castigatus GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 303 (Panama; coastal forests of western Chiriquí).

Odontophorus gujanensis castigatus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 51 (sw. Costa Rica and nw. Panama).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 260 (syn.; distr.).

ODONTOPHORUS GUJANENSIS MARMORATUS (Gould)

MARBLED WOOD QUAIL

Adult.—Similar to that of the same sex of *Odontophorus gujanensis castigatus* but with the interscapulars and upper back definitely black and gray, not brown, distinctly different from the rest of the upperparts; the crest much darker, the longer, posterior plumes blackish, marginally and basally flecked with cinnamon-brown; general tone of the upperparts darker; feathers of back, rump, and upper tail coverts more uniform, less flecked and vermiculated with blackish; upper throat with more white in the pale cross bars; abdomen, sides, and flanks more conspicuously barred with pale cinnamon-tawny edged with blackish.

In some specimens the chin and throat are marked with white; this appears to be an individual variation of no geographic or racial significance.

Adult male.—Wing 134.5–154.5 (143.1); tail 63.5–77.5 (68.8); culmen from base 18.9–21.9 (20.4); tarsus 43.2–47.5 (45.1); middle toe without claw 32.3–37.5 (35.7 mm.).⁵⁹

⁵⁹ Seventeen specimens from Panama and Colombia.

Adult female.—Wing 135.5–147.0 (139.8); tail 62.0–75.0 (67.5); culmen from base 19.0–21.9 (20.1); tarsus 41.8–46.1 (44.2); middle toe without claw 32.1–37.7 (33.7 mm.).⁶⁰

Range.—Resident in tropical forests of Panama, from the Canal Zone eastward, and south to all of Colombia except the eastern base of the eastern Andes, and to adjacent parts of northwestern Venezuela south of Lake Maracaibo, State of Zulia.

Type locality.—Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia.

Ortyx (Odontophorus) marmoratus GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1843, 107 (Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia; coll. J. Gould; type now in Brit. Mus.).

Odontophorus marmoratus GOULD, Monogr. Odont., pt. 3, 1850, 22 (monogr.).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1855, 163 (Bogotá).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1864, 371 (Lion Hill, Panama); 1879, 545 (Remedios, Antioquia, Colombia; habits; descr.; nest; and eggs).—SALVADORI and FESTA, Boll. Mus. Zool. Torino, xiv, No. 339, 1899, 10 (Río Lara, Darién).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 309 (Bogotá, Colombia; Chepo; Lion Hill, Panama).—THAYER and BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., xlv, 1905, 214 (Sabana de Panamá; crit.).

[*Odontophorus*] *marmoratus* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 271, No. 9755 (New Granada).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138 (Colombia and Panama).—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 47, part (Panama and Colombia).—BRABOURNE and CHUBB, Birds South Amer., i, 1912, 13, part (Colombia).

[*Odontophorus guianensis*] Subsp. *α. Odontophorus marmoratus* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 433 (Chepo and Lion Hill, Panama, and Remedios and Bogotá, Colombia); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 153, part (Colombia; Panama).

O[dontophorus] g[uianensis] marmoratus CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxiv, 1915, 363, in text, 364 (lower Río Magdalena to east base of Andes, Colombia, 4,500 feet).—OSGOOD and CONOVER, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., zool. ser., xii, 1922, 28, in text (crit.).

Odontophorus guianensis marmoratus CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxvi, 1917, 200 (La Morelia, Buena Vista, and Puerto Valdivia, eastern Colombia; crit.); Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 380, 1929, 3 (Venezuela—Santa Elena, head of Maracaibo; Colombia—El Tamber, Santander; Palmar, Boyacá; Puerto Valdivia and Murindo, Antioquia; Saotata, Río Atrato; and Panama; crit.).—STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1918, 242 (Canal Zone; spec.; colors of soft parts).—CHUBB, Ibis, 1919, 26 (Colombia; crit.).—OSGOOD and CONOVER, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., zool. ser., xii, 1922, pl. 1, upper fig. (fig.).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 160 (crit.).—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxii, 1932, 319 (Obaldia, Permé, Ranchon, Panama; crit.); lxxviii, 1935, 303 (Canal Zone eastward in Panama; common).

Odontophorus guianensis marmoratus PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 52 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 260 (syn.; distr.).

Odontophorus guianensis panamensis CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxiv, 1915, 363 (Panama Railway; coll. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.).—CHUBB, Ibis, 1919, 26 (Lion Hill, Panama; coll. Brit. Mus.; redescribed under same name!).—BANGS and BARBOUR, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxv, 1922, 195 (Mount

⁶⁰ Ten specimens from Panama and Colombia.

- Sapo and Jesusito, Darién).—STURGIS, Field Book Birds Panama Canal Zone, 1928, 29 (descr.; habits; Panama).—HEATH, Ibis, 1932, 482 (Barro Colorado Island, Panama).
- Odontophorus guianensis chapmani* GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxi, 1929, 153 (Cana, e. Panama; descr.; crit.).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 160 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool. = *O. g. marmoratus*).
- Odontophorus guianensis canescens* (not *O. parambae canescens* Chapman, 1921) OSGOOD and CONOVER, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., zool. ser., xii, 1922, 27, pl. 1, lower fig. (Río Cogollo, Perijá, Zulía, Venezuela; type in Conover coll.; fig.).
- Odontophorus guianensis polionotus* OSGOOD and CONOVER, Auk, xlv, 1927, 561 (new name for *O. guianensis canescens* Osgood and Conover, preoccupied).
- Odontophorus guianensis polionotus* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 52 (Venezuela).
- Odontophorus guianensis* (not *Tetrao guianensis* Gmelin) LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, vii, 1862, 301 (Lion Hill, Panama).—SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 763 (care in captivity).

ODONTOPHORUS ERYTHROPS MELANOTIS Salvin

BLACK-EARED WOOD QUAIL

Adult male.—Forehead, crown, occiput, and dorsal part of auriculars dark chestnut; nape and interscapulars mummy brown heavily flecked and vermiculated with fuscous, the interscapulars with pale smoke-gray longitudinal flecks along the shaft except terminally; upper wing coverts and scapulars dark sepia transversely broadly blotched with dark clove brown to dark fuscous and vermiculated with fuscous to blackish; the large blackish blotches edged with pale cinnamon-brown, this pale color most extensive and prominent, the black most restricted, on the outer lesser and median coverts; the scapulars with incomplete whitish bars on the inner part of their outer webs; the greater and median coverts more regularly banded with blackish and with pale cinnamon-brown than the others; secondaries dark clove brown, the outer webs abundantly flecked and mottled with cinnamon-brown to pale cinnamon-brown and blackish; primaries dark clove brown, fairly uniform on their inner webs; heavily banded on the outer ones, these short bars almost coalescing on some of the remiges to form solid outer webs of this color; upper back dull sepia, subterminally broadly banded with black, this band narrowly edged proximally with cinnamon-brown proximal to which is a very narrow black band, the sepia basal portion of the feathers speckled finely with dusky; lower back and rump sepia to bister, faintly flecked with dusky; upper tail coverts similar but with large blackish stippling and the feathers subterminally blotched transversely with blackish; rectrices mummy brown faintly and incompletely banded with dark sepia and abundantly flecked and vermiculated terminally and marginally with sepia to cinnamon-brown; lores and circumocular area bare, dark plumbeous to blackish; cheeks, auriculars, chin, and throat black; breast and sides dark,

bright amber brown, paling on anterior two-thirds of abdomen to between cinnamon-rufous and light bright hazel; flanks, thighs, lower abdomen, and under tail coverts dull cinnamon-brown barred with fuscous to blackish, the under tail coverts heavily mottled and flecked with the blackish as well; outer lesser under wing coverts like the corresponding upper ones; greater inner under wing coverts uniform clove brown; iris dark brown; bill black; tarsus dark slate; toes similar.

Adult female.—Similar to the adult male but with the nape and interscapulars somewhat more rufescent—chestnut-brown (instead of mummy brown), and the cheeks, auriculars, chin, and throat mummy brown instead of black.

Juvenal male.—Above similar to the adult female but with conspicuous buffy-white shafts on the posterior interscapulars, the scapulars, and the greater upper wing coverts; the sides of the head with no bare space; the lores, a broad stripe through the eye to the nape, a broad malar stripe, the chin, and throat cinnamon-buff to pale tawny-olive, the auriculars black; breast, sides, and abdomen as in adult but all the feathers with subterminal spots or broken bars of black.

Natal down.—Forehead and a broad band extending back over the crown, occiput, nape, and spinal tract to the tail Mikado brown, becoming somewhat darker posteriorly; this is bordered by a broad supraocular band of pinkish buff to light ochraceous-buff; lores, circumocular area, and auriculars dusky—mummy brown flecked with ochraceous-buff; wings and a laterodorsal line to thighs like the spinal tract—dark Mikado brown, rest of upperparts pale avellaneous to pale wood brown; underparts grayish avellaneous washed with dull hazel, especially on sides, flanks, and thighs; to a lesser extent on the breast.

Adult male.—Wing 138.5–147.5 (142.1); tail 53–61.5 (56.7); culmen from base 19.4–21.3 (20.2); tarsus 42.5–47.1 (44.7); middle toe without claw 32.6–38.8 (36.4 mm.).⁶¹

Adult female.—Wing 136; tail 54; culmen from base 18.5; tarsus 41.9; middle toe without claw 33.8 mm. (1 specimen).

Range.—Resident in tropical forests of Nicaragua, south to northern and eastern Costa Rica (Volcán Miravalles, Cerro Santa María, Guanacaste, Villa Quesada, Alajuela, Jiménez, Bonilla, Talamanca, etc.).

Type locality.—Tucurrique, Costa Rica.

Odontophorus melanotis SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1864 (1865), 586 (Tucurrique, Costa Rica; coll. Salvin and Godman); Ibis, 1872, 323 (Chontales, Nicaragua).—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ix, 1868, 140 (Tucurrique).—FRANTZIUS, Journ. für Orn., 1869, 374 (Costa Rica).—ZELEDÓN, Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1887, 128 (Jiménez, Costa Rica).—RICHMOND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1893, 524 (Río Escondido, Nicaragua).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 435, part (Chontales, Nicaragua);

⁶¹ Seven specimens from Costa Rica.

- Tucurrique, Costa Rica); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 155, part (Nicaragua and Costa Rica).—UNDERWOOD, Ibis, 1896, 449 (Volcán de Miravalles, Costa Rica).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 310, pl. 73, part (Chontales and Río Escondido, Nicaragua; Tucurrique, Dota, Cerro de la Candelaria, Miravalles, and Jiménez, Costa Rica).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 387 (Bonilla, Talamanca, Jiménez, Carillo, Tenorio, Guapiles, Guacimo, Cuabre, Río Sicsola, and El Hogar, Costa Rica; crit.; habits).
- [*Odontophorus*] *melanotis* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 272, No. 9767, part (Costa Rica).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138, part (Nicaragua, Costa Rica).—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 47, part (Nicaragua, Costa Rica).
- Odontophorus melanotus* ZELEDÓN, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 112 (Costa Rica).
- Odontophorus melanotis melanotis* HUBER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxiv, 1932, 207 (ne. Nicaragua; Great Falls of Pis Pis River, and between Eden and Miranda; spec.; descr. of young).
- Odontophorus erythrops melanotis* PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 53 (Nicaragua; n. and e. Costa Rica).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 268 (syn.; distr.).—WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xcv, 1944, 38 (Hda. Santa María, n. Guanacaste, Costa Rica).
- Odontophorus erythrops coloratus* (not of Griscom) HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 269, part (Talamanca, sw. Costa Rica).

ODONTOPHORUS ERYTHROPS COLORATUS Griscom

VERAGUAN WOOD QUAIL

Adult male.—Very similar to that of *Odontophorus erythrops melanotis* but with the posterior part of the occipital crest brighter, less dusky, uniform with the anterior part, and with the interscapulars and upper back slightly darker.

Adult female.—Not certainly distinguishable from that of *O. e. melanotis*.

Adult male.—Wing 141–143.5 (142.1); tail 56–59 (57.8); culmen from base 21.2–21.4 (21.3); tarsus 45.9–49 (47); middle toe without claw 35.7–38.5 (37.1 mm.).⁶²

Adult female.—Wing 139–150 (142); tail 50–56 (54.3); culmen from base 19.3–21.3 (20.3); tarsus 43–47.1 (44.9); middle toe without claw 35–37.3 (36.2 mm.).⁶³

Range.—Resident in the tropical forest of Panama.

Type locality.—Guaval, Río Calovevora, western Veraguas.

Odontophorus melanotis (not of Salvin) SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 161 (Santiago de Veraguas, w. Panama).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 435, part (Veraguas, w. Panama).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer. Aves., iii, 1903, 310, part (Santiago de Veraguas).

[*Odontophorus*] *melanotis* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 272, No. 9767, part (Panama).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138, part (Veraguas).—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 47, part (Veraguas).

⁶² Three specimens from Panama.

⁶³ Six specimens from Panama.

Odontophorus melanotis coloratus GRISCOM, Amer. Mus. Nov., No. 280, 1927, 3 (Guaval, Río Calovevora, 1,500 feet, Caribbean slope of w. Panama; descr.; crit.); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 303 (Caribbean slope of w. Panama).

Odontophorus melanotis coloratus PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxi, 1931, 297 (Boquete trail, Guabo, Cricamola, Panama).

Odontophorus erythrops coloratus PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 53 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 269, part (syn.; distr.; all except sw. Costa Rica).

ODONTOPHORUS ERYTHROPS VERECUNDUS Peters

HONDURANIAN WOOD QUAIL

*Adult female*⁶⁴.—Similar to that of *Odontophorus erythrops melanotis* but "slightly grayer above, especially the upper back; black markings on the scapulars and interscapulars less pronounced; less black freckling on the wing coverts; below, the dark bars on the tibiae obsolete, the light interspaces wider and paler" (ex Peters, orig. descr.).

Known only from the type locality—Lancetilla, Honduras.

Odontophorus melanotis verecundus PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxix, 1929, 404 (Lancetilla, Honduras; descr.; crit.).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 161 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool.).—STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxiv, 1932, 301 (Lancetilla, Honduras).

Odontophorus erythrops verecundus PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 53 (Lancetilla, Honduras).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 268 (syn.; distr.).

ODONTOPHORUS GUTTATUS (Gould)

SPOTTED WOOD QUAIL

Adult male (olive-brown phase).—Forehead, anterior part of crown, upper lores, and superciliary area sepia to dark Saccardo's umber; antero-median plumes of coronal and occipital crest fuscous-black narrowly tipped with sepia; the posterior and lateral feathers of the crest bright orange-buff; nape and interscapulars sepia with or without an olivaceous tinge, the feathers with pale buffy to whitish shafts, and their vanes abundantly and finely flecked with fuscous; scapulars and greater upper wing coverts and feathers of the upper back sepia with very large blotches of black (in the case of the coverts these blotches are confined to the inner webs) and the sepia portion incompletely barred with ochraceous-orange to cinnamon-rufous, the shafts whitish; lesser and median upper wing coverts olive-sepia finely barred and vermiculated with blackish, the median ones with buffy white V-shaped tips; secondaries fuscous to dark clove brown, uniform on the inner webs but broadly banded on the outer ones with pale buffy olive-brown to pale sepia, these pale bands, which are broader than the darker interspaces, are thickly

⁶⁴Male unknown.

speckled with blackish dots and tend to become more ochraceous-orange on the more outer feathers; primaries fuscous to dark clove brown, uniform on the inner webs and blotched with light ochraceous-buff on the outer ones; back, lower back, and rump between very pale tawny-olive and isabelline, the feathers with a few subterminal flecks of black; upper tail coverts similar but darker—dusky buffy brown with an olive tinge and with the black flecks larger and more prominent and with paler tips; rectrices fuscous to dark clove brown freckled and vermiculated marginally and terminally with sepia and tawny-olive; lower part of lores and circumocular area bare; a band from below and behind the eye extending posteriorly to the sides of the neck between Sanford's brown and chestnut; chin and throat black, the feathers with white shaft streaks varying in width; sides of neck, breast, sides, and anterior and lateral part of abdomen tawny-olive to dark, bright clay color, the feathers with white shafts, which enlarge subterminally to form conspicuous rounded or tear-shaped marks narrowly edged with dusky to black, and just failing to reach the tips of the feathers; flanks, thighs, lower abdomen, and under tail coverts less olive, duskier, without pale shafts or spots, and barred with blackish, these dark bars faint and indistinct on the abdomen, more distinct on the flanks, and very well marked on the under tail coverts; under wing coverts dull dark sepia; iris dark brown; bill black; tarsi and toes dark plumbeous.

Adult male (erythristic phase).—Similar to the preceding but more rufescent generally, the sepia areas above being Dresden brown to cinnamon-brown; the bulk of the occipital crest capucine orange instead of orange-buff, the freckling on the wings Sudan brown to raw umber, and the breast, sides, and abdomen ochraceous-tawny to antique brown.

Adult female (olive-brown phase).—Similar to the male of the same phase but smaller and with the entire occipital crest dark mummy brown to fuscous, the posterior ones with orange-buff shaft streaks which are usually concealed by the overlapping of the more anterior feathers, and usually with the ground color of the upperparts slightly more rufescent; iris dark brown; bill black; feet plumbeous.

Adult female (erythristic phase).—Similar to the male of the same phase but generally darker both above and below, and with the entire crest fuscous, even the posterior plumes with little or no orange-buff medially.

Juvenal (erythristic phase) (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult male but darker and slightly more rufescent above; the crest entirely bright orange-buff except for the most anterior of its component plumes, which are mummy brown to fuscous, narrowly edged with sepia; the interscapulars with relatively little white on the shafts; the rump and upper tail coverts argus brown, obscurely banded with blackish; chin and malar area dark earth brown streaked with white; throat dusky olive-brown

tinged, especially posteriorly, with cinnamon, and indistinctly banded with blackish; breast, sides and upper abdomen olive-brown, the feathers banded toward the tip with black and with buffy white, the pale bands being distally pointed V's, the black terminal ones being divided medially by the extension of the subterminal white one along the shaft; abdomen, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts as in adult but darker.

Juvenal (olive-brown phase).—Similar to the preceding but less brownish, more dusky olive-brown above and below; the greater and median upper wing coverts and the interscapulars with conspicuous white shafts terminally enlarged into small white triangles; the black blotches greatly reduced on the scapulars, upper back, and upper wing coverts; all the remiges tawny, abundantly and finely freckled and vermiculated with blackish over both webs; breast, sides, and upper abdomen sepia, the feathers with narrow white shafts which spread terminally into proximally pointed triangles of white, the sepia area indistinctly barred and flecked with mummy brown to dark sepia.⁶⁵

Natal down (male only seen).—Forehead, anterior and lateral parts of crown, and sides of occiput warm buff darkening posteriorly to light ochraceous-buff; most of occiput, and narrower center of crown extending in a thin median line to the base of the culmen tawny russet; chin, throat, cheeks, and auriculars pale warm buff; spinal tract dark russet; rest of upperparts light ochraceous-salmon flecked with dusky; underparts of body pale warm buff tinged with olive-gray.

Adult male.—Wing 134–153.5 (143.8); tail 69.5–76.5 (62.2); culmen from base 19.3–22.6 (19.4); tarsus 41.5–48.9 (45.6); middle toe without claw 33.1–39.6 (36.3 mm.).⁶⁶

Adult female.—Wing 134.5–148.5 (139.8); tail 61–72.5 (67.0); culmen from base 18.2–21.0 (19.7); tarsus 41.5–47 (43.9); middle toe without claw 32.5–38 (35.5 mm.).⁶⁷

Range.—Resident in forested areas of the subtropical zone of south-eastern Mexico (from Veracruz, Tabasco, and Oaxaca south to Chiapas and Campeche) south through Guatemala, British Honduras, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica to extreme western Panama, as far as Volcán de Chiriquí. In Costa Rica its altitudinal range is from 5,000 feet to timberline.

Type locality.—"Bay of Honduras."

Ortyx guttata GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1837 (1838), 79 (Bay of Honduras; types now in coll. Brit. Mus.).

⁶⁵ The juvenal plumages of the two phases are still to be elucidated. The material examined presents too many differences to be "normal" for color varieties. What is needed is juvenal material collected *with* the parents to be certain of the identification.

⁶⁶ Thirty-five specimens from Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama.

⁶⁷ Sixteen specimens from Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Panama.

- Odontophorus guttatus* GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, Gallinae, 1844, 43; pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 72.—GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 2, 1846, pl. 28 and text.—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1856, 309 (Córdoba, Veracruz); 1859, 391 (Teotacingo, Oaxaca).—SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 226 (Cahoon palm ridges, Honduras; Yucatán).—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ix, 1868, 140 (Dota, Costa Rica).—FRANTZIUS, Journ. für Orn., xvii, 1869, 374 (Costa Rica).—SUMICHRAST, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., 1869, 560 (hot region of Veracruz); La Naturaleza, ii, 1871, 37 (Veracruz).—SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1870, 218 (Volcán de Chiriquí, w. Panama).—BOUCARD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1878, 42 (Curridabat, near San José, Costa Rica); (?) Liste Ois. Recol. Guat., 1878, 14 (Guatemala).—CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadística, Descr. e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 168 (common names, Mexico).—ZELEDÓN, Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1887, 128 (Sarchí de Alajuela, El Zarcero de Alajuela, and Alajuela, Costa Rica).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 439 (Córdoba, Veracruz; Chimalapa, Oaxaca; Barranca and Dota, Costa Rica; Volcán de Chiriquí, w. Panama; Honduras; Belize and San Felipe, British Honduras; Volcán de Agua, Volcán de Fuego, Dueñas, and Vera Paz, Guatemala; Chimalapa, Oaxaca); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 159 (monogr.); Ibis, 1902, 244 (crit.).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 218 (Mexico).—BANGS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, iii, 1902, 22 (Bugaba, Chiriquí, w. Panama).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 311 (Córdoba and Mirador, Veracruz; Teotacingo and Chimalapa, Oaxaca; w. Panama; Barranca, Dota, La Candelaria, San José, Sarchí, Trazú, and El Zarcero de Alajuela, Costa Rica; Vera Paz, Dueñas, Volcán de Fuego at 5,000 feet, and Volcán de Agua, Guatemala; Yucatán ?; Río Hondo and San Felipe, British Honduras?; Jali and San Rafael del Norte, Nicaragua).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 389 (La Estrella de Cartago, Azahar de Cartago, and Volcán de Trazú, Costa Rica; from 5,000 feet upward; habits).—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist. Ixix, 1932, 109 (Guatemala; distr.). Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 304 (Volcán de Chiriquí, Panama; above 5,000 feet).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 55 (distr.; crit.).—VAN TYNE, Misc. Publ. Univ. Michigan Mus. Zool., No. 27, 1935, 13 (Uaxactún, Petén, Guatemala; spec.).—BERLIOZ, Bull. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris, ser. 2, xi, 1939, 361 (Santa Rosa, Chiapas).
- O[dontophorus] guttatus* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 316.
- [*Odontophorus*] *guttatus* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 47.
- Odontophorus guttatus guttatus* AUSTIN, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxix, 1929, 370 (south of El Cayo and Augustine, British Honduras; crit.).—TRAYLOR, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., zool. ser., xxiv, 1941, 204 (Pacaitun, Campeche; spec.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 279 (syn.; distr.).
- Odontophorus veraguensis* GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1856, 107 (Veraguas, w. Panama; coll. J. Gould; types now in coll. Brit. Mus.).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1856, 143 (Boquete, Chiriquí).—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinae, 1867, 72.—SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 161 (Panama and David, Chiriquí, Panama).—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ix, 1868, 140 (Dota, Barranca, and Las Cruces de Candelaria, Costa Rica).—FRANTZIUS, Journ. für Orn., xvii, 1869, 374 (Costa Rica).—ZELEDÓN, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1885, 112 (Costa Rica); Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1887, 128 (Las Cruces de Candelaria).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 441 (Dota, Costa Rica; Volcán de Chiriquí and Veraguas, w. Panama; Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 160 (monogr.).—

- BANGS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, iii, 1902, 22 (Boquete, Chiriquí, w. Panama, 4,000-5,800 feet; crit.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 312 (Dota, Barranca, and Las Cruces de Candelaria, Costa Rica; Boquete and Volcán de Chiriquí, w. Panamá).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 389 (Volcán de Trazú and Ujurrás de Térraba, Costa Rica; crit.).—GRISCOM, Auk, l, 1933, 298 (El Copey de Dota, Costa Rica; crit.).
- [*Odontophorus*] *veraguensis* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 272, No. 9762.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 47.
- Odontophorus consobrinus* RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1893, 469 (Mirador, Veracruz; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).
- [*Odontophorus*] *consobrinus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 47.
- Odontophorus guttatus matudae* BRODKORB, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 401, 1939, 4 (Mount Madre Vieja, Chiapas, Mexico, alt. 750 meters; descr.; crit.; type spec. in Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 280 (crit.; syn.; distr.).

ODONTOPHORUS LEUCOLAEMUS *Salvin*

WHITE-THROATED WOOD QUAIL

Adult (sexes alike) (olive-brown phase).—Forehead fuscous more or less flecked with white (the white being the visible basal parts of the feathers); crown and occiput fuscous, the feathers terminally and laterally stippled with raw umber; nape, interscapulars, and lesser upper wing coverts dark raw umber finely stippled and vermiculated with fuscous, the nape washed with chestnut-brown; median upper wing coverts like the lesser ones but flecked with pale tawny-buff, these flecks proximally margined with blackish; greater upper coverts and scapulars similar but with these dark-bordered pale spots larger and more numerous, and the general ground color more rufescent—bright chestnut-brown—and tipped with pale tawny-buff; secondaries dark clove brown to fuscous on the inner webs which are very faintly speckled with chestnut-brown; bright chestnut-brown blotched and mottled with blackish and with light ochraceous-buff on the outer webs; primaries dark clove brown to fuscous; a line of feathers across the upper back just posterior to the interscapulars like the latter but with large blotches of black subterminally; lower back like the interscapulars but somewhat paler—Saccardo's umber to sepia in ground color; rump similar but washed with chestnut-brown; upper tail coverts rich, bright chestnut-brown mottled and freckled with blackish and with cinnamon-tawny; rectrices fuscous marginally and terminally freckled with chestnut-brown; lores, circumocular area, cheeks, auriculars, chin, sides of throat, entire breast, and uppermost part of abdomen black; middle of throat white (sometimes wholly black), the white often mixing with the black on the sides of the throat and chin; a small but variable amount of white showing through on the black breast; sides, flanks, and under tail coverts like the lower back and rump, becoming more richly tinged with chestnut-brown posteriorly, abdomen similar but duller and darker—mummy brown faintly and finely barred

with chestnut-brown; under wing coverts plain dull clove brown; iris brown; bill black; tarsi and toes dark plumbeous.

Adult (erythristic phase).—Similar to the preceding but generally more rufescent above and below, the black of the breast less extensive posteriorly and faintly barred with auburn, and more splotched with white (from the exposed more basal parts of the feathers); forehead, crown, and occiput between raw umber and Brussels brown; interscapulars dark cinnamon-brown; rump and upper tail coverts between argus brown and amber brown flecked and mottled with black; upper abdomen and sides between Mars yellow and Sudan brown; flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts Sudan brown to amber brown (instead of chestnut-brown); middle and posterior part of abdomen dull Sudan brown.

*Juvenal*⁶⁸.—Similar to the adult but with the breast and upper abdomen not black but dark Sudan brown like the sides and flanks; the malar area barred black and white.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 122.5–124.5 (123.4); tail 55.5–68.0 (61.7); culmen from base 18.4–20.4 (19.8); tarsus 44.8–45.4 (45.2); middle toe without claw 37.1–39.1 (37.8 mm.).⁶⁹

Adult female.—Wing 120.0–125.0 (123.2); tail 46.5–51.0 (48.3); culmen from base 18.2–20.3 (19.0); tarsus 44.0–46.3 (44.8); middle toe without claw 34.3–38.0 (36.2 mm.).⁷⁰

Range.—Resident in subtropical forests of the highlands of Costa Rica and western Panama (Chiriquí and Veraguas).

Type locality.—Cordillera de Tole, Veraguas, Panama.

Odontophorus leucolaemus SALVIN, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1867, 161 (Cordillera de Tole, Veraguas, w. Panama; coll. Salvin and Godman); 1870, 217 (Calovevora, Veraguas).—LAWRENCE, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ix, 1868, 140 (San José; Costa Rica).—FRANTZIUS, Journ. für Orn., 1869, 374 (Costa Rica).—ZELEDÓN, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, 1886, 112 (Costa Rica); Anal. Mus. Nac. Costa Rica, i, 1887, 128 (Naranjo de Cartago, Costa Rica).—Ogilvie-Grant, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 438 (Dota, Costa Rica; Cordillera de Tole, Calovevora, and Chitra, Veraguas); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 158 (monogr.).—BANGS, Proc. New England Zool. Club, iii, 1902, 22 (Boquete, etc., w. Panama, 4,500–5,000 feet.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 311 pl. 74 (Naranjo de Cartago, Dota, Cerro de la Candelaria, and San José, Costa Rica).—CARRIKER, Ann. Carnegie Mus., vi, 1910, 388 (La Estrella de Cartago, Azahur de Cartago, Volcán de Trazú, Cariblanco de Sarapiquí; Tenório, and Las Honduras, Costa Rica; crit.; habits).—OBERHOLSER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xlv, 1932, 39, in text (crit.; meas.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 55 (distr.).—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 304 (Panama, subtropical zone; mountains of Chiriquí and Veraguas).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 27 (syn.; distr.).

⁶⁸ Female only seen; in postjuvenile molt.

⁶⁹ Five specimens from Costa Rica and Panama.

⁷⁰ Three specimens from Costa Rica and Panama.

- [*Odontophorus*] *leucolaemus* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 272, No. 9763.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 47.
- Odontophorus smithians* OBERHOLSER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xlv, 1932, 39 (San Joaquin de Dota, Pacific watershed, Costa Rica, altitude 4,000 feet, coll. H. O. Havemeyer; descr.; meas.; crit.).—GRISCOM, Auk, l, 1933, 298 (crit.; melanism of *O. leucolaemus*).

Genus DACTYLORTYX Ogilvie-Grant

- Dactylortyx* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 429. (Type, by original designation, *Ortyx thoracicus* Gambel.)
- Odontophorus* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 316, part.

Medium-sized, very short-tailed Odontophorinae (wing about 130–135 mm.) with outstretched tarsi extending beyond tip of tail, claws very long, relatively slender, slightly curved, and blunt, those of lateral toes extending much beyond middle of middle claw, tarsus more than one-fourth as long as wing, rectrices firm, broad, rounded at tips, feather of decumbent crest distinctly outlined, and sexes not conspicuously different in coloration.

Bill relatively rather small and slender, the chord of culmen (from extreme base) equal to nearly half the length of tarsus; the depth of bill at base not exceeding distance from anterior end of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla and a little less than width of bill of rictus; culmen rather strongly convex, narrowly and rather distinctly ridged; gonys relatively narrow but rounded transversely, straight or very nearly so, slightly ascending terminally, its basal angle not prominent. Outermost primary intermediate between seventh and eighth (from outside), the fourth and fifth longest. Tail two-fifths as long as wing, moderately rounded, the rectrices (12) rather firm, broad, and rounded at tips; very distinct from coverts. Tarsus a little more than one-fourth as long as wing, shorter than middle toe with claw, its lower end, when feet are outstretched, extending much beyond tip of tail; planta tarsi with numerous rather large longitudinally hexagonal scales, these along the posterior edge (on both sides) rather larger and more quadrate, with a tendency to form a continuous row; claws very long (that of middle toe longer than basal phalanx of the toe, nearly as long as culmen), slender, slightly curved, and blunt.

Plumage and coloration.—Feathers of crown and occiput moderately elongated, forming, when erected, a bushy crest of moderately broad decumbent or decurved feathers with plane surface and rounded tips; a narrow naked space beneath lower eyelid. Upperparts finely mottled brown and grayish, the hindneck broadly streaked with buff and brownish black, the scapulars and tertials with large black spots or blotches on inner webs, the former with rather broad mesial streaks of whitish; chest, sides, and flanks light brownish gray or drab, broadly streaked with dull whitish, the abdomen dull white or buffy white; adult male with broad superciliary stripe, malar region, chin, and throat uniform

cinnamon, the adult female with the cinnamon replaced by grayish white or pale gray and the chest, etc., more rufescent or cinnamomeous.

Range.—Southern Mexico to Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador. (Monotypic.)

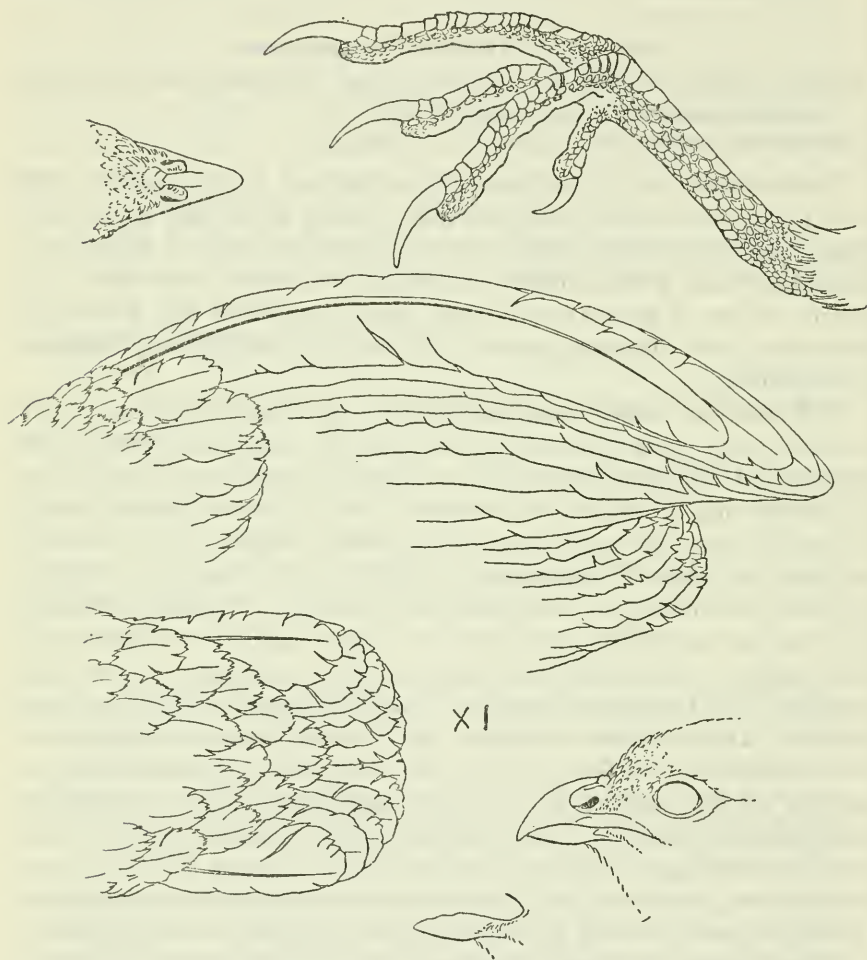


FIGURE 21.—*Dactylortyx thoracicus*.

KEY TO THE FORMS OF *DACTYLORTYX THORACICUS* (GAMBEL)

- a* Chin, throat, cheeks and superciliaries tawny-orange (males).
- b*. Interscapulars with many blackish transverse markings; middle of abdomen buffy (Jalisco to Guerrero in western Mexico).

***Dactylortyx thoracicus devius* (p. 383)**

- bb*. Interscapulars with few or no blackish transverse markings; middle of abdomen whitish.

- c. With whitish shaft stripes on the lateral occipital feathers, giving an appearance of a discontinuous white narrow border to the brown color.
- d. Sides and flanks darker and browner—buffy brown (mountain slopes of eastern Mexico from Tamaulipas to Puebla).

Dactylortyx thoracicus thoracicus (p. 382)

- dd. Sides and flanks paler and grayer—fairly pale drab (Yucatán Peninsula).

Dactylortyx thoracicus sharpei (p. 385)

- cc. With buffy to ochraceous shaft stripes on the lateral occipital feathers.

- d. Tarsus longer, averaging about 36 mm., toes longer, middle toe without claw averaging about 31.5 mm. (central Chiapas to western Guatemala).

Dactylortyx thoracicus chiapensis (p. 386)

- dd. Tarsus shorter, averaging 34.5 mm. or less; toes shorter, middle toe without claw averaging under 30 mm.

- e. Pale shaft stripes of breast, upper abdomen, and sides broad and slightly buffy (southeastern Oaxaca and adjacent western Chiapas).

Dactylortyx thoracicus lineolatus (p. 385)

- ee. Pale shaft stripes of breast, upper abdomen, and sides very narrow and white.

- f. Larger, wings averaging 130 mm. in length (Mount Cacaguatique, El Salvador).....*Dactylortyx thoracicus taylori* (p. 388)

- ff. Smaller, wings averaging 126 mm. in length.

- g. Dark portions of underparts paler, with a pale cinnamon-buffy wash (Volcán San Miguel, El Salvador).

Dactylortyx thoracicus salvadoranus (p. 387)

- gg. Dark portions of underparts darker, with a decidedly dusky earth-brown tone, with no pale cinnamon-buffy wash (Honduras).

Dactylortyx thoracicus fuscus (p. 389)

- aa. Chin, throat, cheeks, and superciliaries with no orange-tawny, but whitish or pale grayish brown to grayish vinaceous (females).

- b. Underparts of body very dark—tawny cinnamon-brown (Honduras).

Dactylortyx thoracicus fuscus (p. 389)

- bb. Underparts of body paler—orange cinnamon or paler.

- c. Chin and throat strongly tinged with pale vinaceous.

- d. Middle of lower abdomen deep warm buff or darker (Jalisco to Guerrero).

Dactylortyx thoracicus devius (p. 383)

- dd. Middle of lower abdomen buff white (Tamaulipas to Puebla).

Dactylortyx thoracicus thoracicus (p. 382)

- cc. Chin and throat whitish, little, if any, tinged with pale vinaceous.

- d. Very pale below; pale buffy white of abdomen extending to lower margin of breast (Yucatán).....*Dactylortyx thoracicus sharpei* (p. 385)

- dd. Darker and more rufescent below, whitish area limited to posterior part of abdomen.

- e. Feet slightly larger, middle toe without claw averaging 29.5 mm. or more (central Chiapas to western Guatemala).

Dactylortyx thoracicus chiapensis (p. 386)

- ee. Feet slightly smaller, middle toe without claw averaging less than 28 mm. (El Salvador).....*Dactylortyx thoracicus taylori* (p. 388)

*Dactylortyx thoracicus salvadoranus*⁷¹ (p. 387)

⁷¹ Female of *D. t. lineolatus* not known.

DACTYLORTYX THORACICUS THORACICUS (Gambel)

VERACRUZ LONG-TOED QUAIL

Adult male.—Sides of forehead, superciliary stripe, cheeks, chin, and throat ochraceous-tawny with an orange tinge; a dusky sepia band from the lores under the eyes to the auriculars; center of forehead, crown, and occiput dark Prout's brown tinged with argus brown; the lateral feathers of the occiput with buffy-white shaft streaks and, in some cases, outer webs, forming a discontinuous whitish border to the occiput; nape like the occiput but the feathers tipped with black, forming a narrow collar of that color; interscapulars and feathers of upper back brownish drab to buffy brown broadly suffused marginally and, more narrowly, terminally with bright cinnamon-brown, the entire feather faintly vermiculated with dusky; scapulars light tawny cinnamon-brown darkening to deep hazel on the inner webs which are externally margined with between warm buff and ochraceous-buff, next to which is a lengthwise band of blackish; the rest of the inner webs stippled with blackish; the outer webs more sparsely speckled and paling to almost buffy near the margins, this buffy color forming an incomplete, indefinite bar proximally edged with dusky; upper wing coverts like the scapulars but with the pale buffy restricted to the shaft stripes, the blackish on the inner webs forming a large terminal blotch; the size of this blotch decreasing on the outer coverts; innermost secondary like the scapulars; rest of secondaries dull, dusky sepia on the inner webs; the outer webs tawny ochraceous-buff crossed by five or more wavy blackish bars, each of which is distally edged with pale ochraceous-buff, the interspaces sparingly stippled with dusky, the outer webs becoming more extensively plain dark sepia on the outer secondaries, primaries dark, dull sepia to clove brown externally blotched with pale cinnamon-buff; a few of the feathers of the upper back like the interscapulars but subterminally heavily blotched with fuscous-black; feathers of back ochraceous-buff irregularly barred with dusky; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts similar but duskier and more olivaceous—tawny-olive vermiculated with Saccardo's umber; rectrices dark, dull sepia barred, tipped, and incompletely edged with ochraceous-buff; breast, sides of lower neck, upper abdomen and sides buffy brown, the feathers of the breast washed with drab except marginally; and all the feathers with white shaft stripes, these stripes becoming narrower and fainter on the sides which are also brighter and more rufescent buffy brown; middle of abdomen white, little or not at all tinged with pale buffy; flanks like the sides but crossed by widely spaced fuscous-black wavy bars; under tail coverts similar but the dark bars turned into longitudinal U-shaped marks; thighs pale brownish drab; under wing coverts dark buffy brown.

Adult female.—Upperparts as in the male but the side of forehead, superciliary stripes, cheeks, and throat dark grayish vinaceous; chin and

middle of upper throat whitish; breast and sides of lower neck between tawny and cinnamon-rufous with faintly paler shafts; upper abdomen, sides similar but less rufescent, more ochraceous-tawny, the flanks and under tail coverts as in the male; middle of abdomen whitish as in the male.

Natal down.—"Dark chestnut above, with a buffy line along either side of the rump, bright buffy superciliary area, dark line through the eye, red-brown bill, and somewhat clouded or mottled underparts" (*ex* Sutton and Pettingill, *Auk*, lix, 1942, 13).

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 129.5; tail 51.5; culmen from base 16.2; middle toe without claw 29.4 mm. (1 specimen from Puebla; tarsi damaged).

Adult female.—Wing 123.5–125.0; tail 47.2; culmen from base 16.7–17.1; tarsus 32.4–32.6; middle toe without claw 26.7–27.7 mm. (2 specimens from Mexico and Veracruz).

Range.—Resident in the forests of the mountain slopes of eastern Mexico, from southern Tamaulipas (Gómez Farias) south to Veracruz (Río Seco, Jalapa, Atoyac, Córdoba, Hacienda de Los Atlíxcos) and to Puebla (Metlaetoyuca).

Type locality.—Jalapa, Veracruz, Mexico.

Ortyx thoracicus GAMBEL, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, iv, 1848, 77 (Jalapa, Veracruz, e. Mexico; coll. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia); Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., ser. 2, iii, 1849, 317, 318.

Odontophorus thoracicus SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1856, 310 (Córdoba, Veracruz).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, No. 7-8, 1894, 218 (Veracruz).

O[dontophorus] thoracicus REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 316, part.

[Odontophorus] thoracicus SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138, part.

Dactylortyx thoracicus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 429, part (Córdoba, Hacienda de Los Atlíxcos and Atoyac, Veracruz); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 150.—NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xii, 1898, 65 (descr. of type, from Jalapa).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 308, part (Hacienda de Los Atlíxcos, Córdoba, Jalapa, and Atoyac, Veracruz).—SUTTON and BURLEIGH, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Louisiana State Univ., No. 3, 1939, 28 (Gómez Farias, Tamaulipas).

[Dactylortyx] thoracicus SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46, part.

Dactylortyx thoracicus thoracicus PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 56 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 281 (syn.; distr.).—SUTTON and PETTINGILL, *Auk*, lix, 1942, 12 (Gómez Farias region, southwestern Tamaulipas; habits; descr. of downy young; spec.).

DACTYLORTYX THORACICUS DEVIUS Nelson

JALISCAN LONG-TOED QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with many blackish or fuscous-blackish transverse markings on the interscapulars and with the middle of the abdomen buffy instead of whitish; the tawny-

orange on the head and throat averaging deeper, the lateral feathers of the occiput with warm buffy, not whitish shaft stripes or outer webs.

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the whole underparts buffier, the middle of the lower abdomen deep warm buff instead of white; the interscapulars and nape also brighter, more rufescent—between tawny and cinnamon-rufous.

Juvenal male.—Similar to the adult but with the tawny-orange of the head and throat replaced by cinnamon-buff, the cheeks somewhat mottled with blackish; feathers of crown and occiput cinnamon-brown to Sayal brown broadly banded or blotched subterminally with black; outer webs of secondaries and of primaries with the brown mottlings more rufescent—Sayal brown; rectrices similarly more rufescent, tawny-hazel barred and mottled with blackish; breast, sides, and upper abdomen tawny-cinnamon spotted with fuscous to fuscous-black and with pale pinkish-buff shaft stripes; flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts slightly more rufescent than in adult.

Juvenal female.—Like the juvenal male but the blackish bars on the crown and occiput finer and less conspicuous, the pale parts of the sides of head, chin, and throat less ochraceous, pale hair brown to pale vinaceous-drab.

Adult male.—Wing 131–137 (133); tail 51–55 (53.4); culmen from base 17.4–18.3 (17.8); tarsus 35.6–37.3 (36.3); middle toe without claw 30–32.8 (31.4 mm.).⁷²

Adult female.—Wing 128.5–131.5 (130.6); tail 50–55.5 (52.1); culmen from the base 17.1–17.2 (17.1); tarsus 33.7–35.5 (34.6); middle toe without claw 29.1–31 (29.9 mm.).⁷³

Range.—Resident in the highland forests of western Mexico from Jalisco (San Sebastián) to Guerrero (Sierra Madre del Sur, Omilteme, 8,000 feet).

Type locality.—San Sebastián, Jalisco, Mexico.

[*Odontophorus*] *thoracicus* (not *Ortyx thoracicus* Gambel) SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138, part.

Dactylortyx thoracicus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit, Mus., xxii, 1893, 429, part (Sierra Madre del Sur and Omilteme, 8,000 feet, Guerrero).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 308, part (San Sebastián, Jalisco; Omilteme and Sierra Madre del Sur, Guerrero).

[*Dactylortyx*] *thoracicus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46, part.

Dactylortyx thoracicus subsp. GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxv, 1934, 422 (Guerrero).

Dactylortyx devius NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xii, 1898, 65, 68 (San Sebastián, Jalisco, sw. Mexico; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); xvi, 1903, 152, in text (crit.).

⁷² Six specimens from Guerrero.

⁷³ Four specimens from Guerrero.

D[actylortyx] devius SALVIN AND GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 308, part, in text (crit.).

[*Dactylortyx*] *devius* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

Dactylortyx thoracicus devius PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 56 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 281 (syn.; distr.).

DACTYLORTYX THORACICUS LINEOLATUS (Gould)

OAXACAN LONG-TOED QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts slightly darker, less buffy; the lateral feathers of the occiput with their shaft stripes or their outer webs deep warm buff, not white, with the shaft stripes of the feathers of the breast, sides, and flanks much wider and slightly washed with buffy, the general tone of the sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts less tawny or rufescent, somewhat more olivaceous.

Female.—Apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 132–134; tail 52.5–56.5; culmen from the base 16.5–17.0; tarsus 34–35.1; middle toe without claw 28.9–29.0 mm. (2 specimens from Gineta Mountain, near Santa Efigenia, Oaxaca).

Range.—Resident in the forest of the mountain slopes of southeastern Oaxaca (Gineta Mountain near Santa Efigenia; Tehuantepec); possibly in adjacent part of western Oaxaca.

Type locality.—"Mexico."

Odontophorus lineolatus GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 3, 1850, pl. 32 and text (Mexico; cotypes in Berlin Mus.; ex *Perdix lineolatus* Lichtenstein, manuscript).—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., Gallinae, pt. 5, 1867, 73.

[*Strophiorityx*] *lineolatus* BONAPARTE, Compt. Rend., xlii, 1856, 883.

Dactylortyx thoracicus lineolatus NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xii, 1898, 64, 66 (Mount Gineta, near Santa Efigenia, Oaxaca; descr.; synonymy).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 56 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 282 (syn.; distr.).

D[actylortyx] thoracicus lineolatus SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 308 in text (crit.).

[*Dactylortyx*] *lineolatus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

[*Odontophorus*] *thoracicus* (not *Ortyx thoracicus* Gambel) SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138, part.

Dactylortyx thoracicus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 429, part (in synonymy); Ibis, 1902, 242 (crit.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 308, part (Santa Efigenia, Tehuantepec, Oaxaca).

DACTYLORTYX THORACICUS SHARPEI Nelson

YUCATÁN LONG-TOED QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but generally paler (the palest of all the races of the species), the sides and flanks paler and grayer—fairly pale drab; the lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts less buffy, more grayish—pale buffy drab vermiculated with drab.

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the chin and upper throat whitish with little or no vinaceous tinge; breast paler—pinkish cinnamon with a slight vinaceous-gray wash; upper abdomen pale buffy white as the middle and lower abdomen; outer webs of inner secondaries and of upper wing coverts pale, more grayish, less rufescent; superciliary stripe whiter.

Adult male.—Wing 117–121; tail 45–46.5; culmen from base 16.4–18.4; tarsus 31.4–31.6; middle toe without claw 26.1–27.4 mm. (2 specimens).

Adult female.—Wing 113.5–119.5 (117.3); tail 46–49 (47.3); culmen from base 16.6–17.3 (17.0); tarsus 30.1–30.4 (30.2); middle toe without claw 26.4–27.3 (26.8 mm.).⁷⁴

Range.—Resident in the lowland tropical forests of Yucatán (Chichen Itzá, Tizimin, Rato) and Campeche (Apazote).

Type locality.—Apazote, Campeche, Mexico.

Odontophorus lineolatus (not of Gould) NEHRKORN, Journ. für Orn., 1881, 69 (Yucatán; descr. eggs).—BOUCARD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1883, 460 (Yucatán; habits).

[*Strophiorityx*] *lineolatus* HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 295 (Yucatán).

Dactylortyx thoracicus sharpei NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xvi, 1903, 152 (Apazote, Campeche; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—COLE, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., i, 1906, 116 (Chichen Itzá, Yucatán; food).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 56 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 282 (syn.; distr.).

[*Odontophorus*] *thoracicus* (not *Ortyx thoracicus* Gambel) SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138, part.

Dactylortyx thoracicus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 429, part (Tizimin and Peto, Yucatán).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 308, part (Tizimin and Peto, Yucatán).

[*Dactylortyx*] *thoracicus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46, part (Yucatán).

DACTYLORTYX THORACICUS CHIAPENSIS Nelson

CHIAPAN LONG-TOED QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with buffy to ochraceous-buff shaft stripes or outer webs on the lateral occipital feathers; the breast, sides, and flanks slightly more rufescent, and with the tarsus considerably longer.

Adult female.—Similar to that of the nominate race but with the chin and upper throat more whitish, little, if any, tinged with pale vinaceous; breast slightly more hazel, less tawny; and tarsus longer.

Juvenal male.—Similar to that of *Dactylortyx thoracicus devius* but with the blackish spots on the breast, upper abdomen, and sides larger, the rest of the feathers slightly paler, the shaft stripes wider; thighs and flanks less rufescent, buffier; tarsus shorter.

⁷⁴Three specimens from Yucatán and Campeche.

Adult male.—Wing 123–137 (133); tail 51–56.5 (53.7); culmen from base 16.8–17.8 (17.3); tarsus 34.3–37.4 (35.9); middle toe without claw 29.7–32.9 (31.6 mm.).⁷⁵

Adult female.—Wing 125–133 (128.2); tail 49–53.5 (51.3); culmen from base 16–16.8 (16.4); tarsus 32–34.3 (33.5); middle toe without claw 28.6–31.2 (29.5 mm.).⁷⁶

Range.—Resident in cloud-forest subtropical areas from central Chiapas (Mount Ovando; Santa Rosa, Escuintla, Siltepec, Male, and Pico de Loro, Moriscal; San Cristóbal) to the Pacific Cordillera of Guatemala (Tecpam, Finca Perla, Volcán de Fuego, Quetzaltenango, Dueñas, Volcán de Santa María; 7,000 to 8,500 feet).

Type locality.—San Cristóbal, Chiapas, Mexico.

Odontophorus thoracicus (not *Ortyx thoracicus* Gambel) SALVIN and SCLATER, Ibis, 1860, 276 (Volcán de Fuego, Guatemala; habits).

[*Odontophorus*] *thoracicus* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 138, part.

Dactylortyx thoracicus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 429, part (Volcán de Fuego, Dueñas, and Quezaltenango, Guatemala); Ibis, 1902, 242 (crit.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 308, part (San Cristóbal, Chiapas; Santa María, Volcán de Fuego, Quezaltenango, and Dueñas, Guatemala).

[*Dactylortyx*] *thoracicus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46, part (Guatemala).

Dactylortyx chiapensis NELSON, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xii, 1898, 65, 66 (San Cristóbal, Chiapas, s. Mexico; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.; descr.; crit.).

D[*actylortyx*] *chiapensis* SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 308, in text (crit.).

[*Dactylortyx*] *chiapensis* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46 (Guatemala).

Dactylortyx thoracicus chiapensis GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 107 (Tecpam and Quezaltenango, Guatemala; habits; distr.).—PETERS, Checklist Birds of World, ii, 1934, 56 (distr.).—CONOVER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, l, 1937, 73, in text (crit.), 74 (spec.; Mexico and Guatemala).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 282 (distr.; syn.).—DEL CAMPO, Anal. Inst. Biol., xiii, No. 2, 1942, 700 (Chiapas; Catarinas; spec.).

DACTYLORTYX THORACICUS SALVADORANUS Dickey and van Rossem

SALVADOREAN LONG-TOED QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but without the white lateral edge to the occiput; the breast and sides and flanks paler, more grayish drab, the middle of the abdomen less white, more washed with drab to hair brown; the interscapulars with more conspicuous white shafts; tarsus shorter than in *Dactylortyx thoracicus chiapensis*, and the pale shafts of the feathers of the breast and sides and upper abdomen narrow and white; iris brown; bill blackish brown; tarsi and toes plumbeous horn color; claws brownish horn color.⁷⁷

⁷⁵ Ten specimens from Chiapas and Guatemala.

⁷⁶ Six specimens from Chiapas and Guatemala.

⁷⁷ According to Dickey and van Rossem, Birds of El Salvador, 1938, 154, the basal half of the mandible is paler in birds in the first autumn than in older birds.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *Dactylortyx thoracicus chiapensis* but the feet slightly smaller, the middle toe without the claw averaging less than 28 mm.

Adult male.—Wing 126–126.5; tail 51–52; culmen from base 17.1–17.6; tarsus 33.5–33.7; middle toe without claw 27.6–28.5 mm.⁷⁸

Adult female.—Wing 125–128; tail 53–55; culmen from base 17.1; tarsus 33.2–34.1; middle toe without claw 26–28.6 mm. (2 specimens).

Range.—Confined to the oak forest in the Arid Upper Tropical Zone on Volcán de San Miguel, El Salvador, 2,500 to 4,000 feet.

Type locality.—Volcán de San Miguel, alt. 4,000 feet, Dept. San Miguel, El Salvador.

Dactylortyx thoracicus (not *Ortyx thoracicus* Gambel) OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 429, part (Volcán de San Miguel, El Salvador).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 308, part (Volcán de San Miguel, El Salvador).

Dactylortyx thoracicus salvadoranus DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xli, 1928, 129 (Volcán de San Miguel, alt. 4,000 feet, Dept. San Miguel, El Salvador; type in Dickey coll., Univ. California at Los Angeles; descr.; crit.); Birds El Salvador, 1938, 153 (El Salvador; Volcán de San Miguel; spec.; habits; colors of soft parts).—PETERS, Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 56 (distr.).—CONOVER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, i, 1937, 74 (spec.; Volcán de San Miguel, El Salvador).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 253 (syn.; distr.).—MARSHALL, Condor, xlv, 1943, 22 (El Salvador; Cerro del Agua).

DACTYLORTYX THORACICUS TAYLORI van Rossem

TAYLOR'S LONG-TOED QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Dactylortyx thoracicus salvadoranus* but larger, the wings averaging 130 mm. in length, and generally more rufescent on the entire underparts, the breast and sides suffused with pale Sayal brown; the interscapulars more buffy brown, less grayish in their median portions.

Adult female.—Not certainly distinguishable from that of *D. t. salvadoranus*.

Adult male.—Wing 124–133 (130); tail 52.5–60.5 (55.8); culmen from base 17.1–18.7 (17.8); tarsus 31.8–33.6 (32.4); middle toe without claw 28.9–29.6 (29.2 mm.).⁷⁹

Adult female.—Wing 121–124 (122.5); tail 51.5–55 (53.5); culmen from base 16.8–17.2 (17.0); tarsus 31.2–32.6 (31.8); middle toe without claw 26.9–28.6 (27.9 mm.).⁸⁰

Range.—Resident in the oak and coffee association of the Arid Upper

⁷⁸ Two specimens including the type.

⁷⁹ Three specimens including the type.

⁸⁰ Three specimens.

Tropical Zone on Mount Cacaguatique, and probably of other interior areas of El Salvador.

Type locality.—Mount Cacaguatique, Dept. San Miguel, El Salvador.

Dactylortyx thoracicus salvadoranus DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xli, 1928, 129, part (Mount Cacaguatique, El Salvador).

Dactylortyx thoracicus taylori VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, 1932, 151 (Mount Cacaguatique, 3,500 feet, Dept. San Miguel, El Salvador; type in coll. D. R. DICKEY, Univ. California at Los Angeles; descr.; crit.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 56, part (Mount Cacaguatique, El Salvador).—CONOVER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 1, 1937, 74 (spec.; Mount Cacaguatique, El Salvador).—DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 154 (El Salvador, Mount Cacaguatique; spec.; distr.; colors of soft parts; habits; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 283 (syn.; distr.).—MARSHALL, Condor, xlv, 1943, 23 (El Salvador; Mount Cacaguatique).

DACTYLORTYX THORACICUS FUSCUS Conover

HONDURANIAN LONG-TOED QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate race but without the whitish marks on the sides of the occiput; the breast and sides slightly less brownish, with no cinnamon-buffy wash, more dusky grayish earth brown (in some specimens these parts are considerably paler as well).

Adult female.—The darkest of all the races of the species; similar to that of the nominate form but with the top of the head fuscous-black; the breast, upper abdomen, and sides cinnamon-brown; the white on the middle abdomen more restricted than in the typical race; and the lateral portions of the interscapular feathers darker—dusky auburn.

Adult male.—Wing 121.5–130.0 (126.9); tail 48.0–52.5 (50.1); culmen from base 17.4–18.3 (17.9); tarsus 31.6–36.2 (33.6); middle toe without claw 28.6–30.6 (29.4 mm.).⁸¹

Adult female.—Wing 123.0–130.0 (126.2); tail 52; culmen from base 16.1–17.2 (16.8); tarsus 34.1–35.2 (34.6); middle toe without claw 29.0–29.4 (29.2 mm.).⁸²

Range.—Resident in tropical forests of southern Honduras, Dept. Tegucigalpa (Alto Cantoral, Cantoral, Rancho Quemado, San Juancito, and Olancho, Catacamas).

Type locality.—Alto Cantoral, Dept. Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Dactylortyx thoracicus taylori VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vii, No. 13, 1932, 152, part (s. Honduras; range only).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 56, part (Honduras).

Dactylortyx thoracicus salvadoranus (not of Dickey and van Rossem) STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxiv, 1932, 302 (Honduras; San Juancito, 6,300–6,800 feet, in cloud forest).

⁸¹ Four specimens including the type.

⁸² Three specimens.

Dactylortyx thoracicus fuscus CONOVER, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 1, 1937, 73 (Alto Cantoral, Tegucigalpa, Honduras; descr.; crit.; distr.), 74 (spec.; Alto Cantoral, Cantoral, Rancho Quemado, San Juancito, all in Honduras).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 284 (syn.; distr.).

Genus CYRTONYX Gould

Cyrtonyx GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. i, 1844, pl. [2] and text (= pl. 7 of bound volume). (Type, by monotypy, *Ortyx massena* Lesson = *O. montezumae* Vigors.)

Odontophorus REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 316, part.

Medium-sized, very short-tailed Odontophorinae (wing about 117–135 mm.) with tips of outstretched toes extending far beyond tip of the short, soft, nearly concealed tail, tips of lateral claws extending far beyond base of middle claw, tarsus less than one-fourth as long as wing, with a full occipital crest of soft, broad, blended and decurved (decumbent) feathers, sides and flanks spotted or barred (the head grotesquely striped and banded with white and black in adult males), and sexes wholly unlike in coloration.

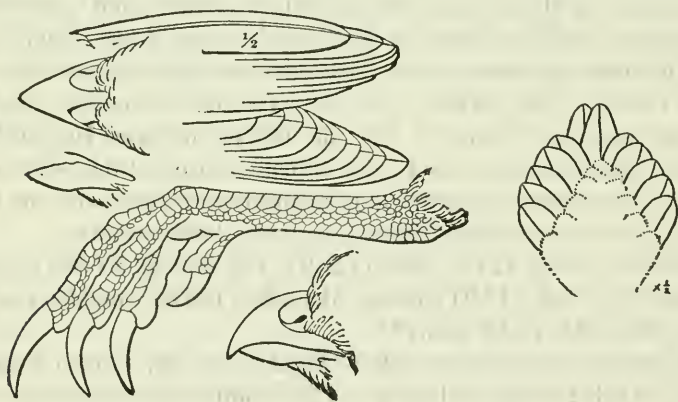


FIGURE 22.—*Cyrtonyx montezumae*.

Bill moderate in size, the chord of culmen (from extreme base) decidedly more than half the length of tarsus; depth of bill at base greater than distance from anterior end of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla, and exceeding width of bill at rictus; culmen strongly convex proximally, less so distally broadly, or not distinctly ridged; gonys moderately broad, nearly straight, strongly ascending terminally. Outermost primary a little shorter than seventh (from outside), the third and fourth longest. Tail decidedly less than half as long as wing, graduated, the rectrices (12) soft, tapering terminally, the longest scarcely longer than and hardly distinguishable from the coverts. Tarsus only one-fourth as long as wing, much shorter than middle toe with claw, the planta tarsi with

hexagonal scutella, those on inner side smaller and more longitudinal than those on the outer side; tips of lateral claws extending far beyond base (that of outer toe to or beyond middle) of middle claw, the claws long, slightly curved, and blunt, that of middle toe longer than basal phalanx of that toe.

Plumage and coloration.—Head with a full, decumbent crest of broad, soft, and blended feathers, these longest on occiput and nape, where they are strongly decurved. Sexes wholly unlike in color, the adult males with head boldly marked with black and white, in harlequinlike pattern, the chin and throat velvety black, bordered below by a white collar across foreneck and ascending to beneath crest, upperparts olive-brownish and grayish spotted and barred with black and with conspicuous streaks of white, buff, or rufous on back and scapulars, sides and flanks with rounded spots of white, cinnamon-buff or cinnamon-rufous spots on a dark gray or slate-colored ground, or chestnut barred with black, the lower abdomen, thighs, anal region, and under tail coverts uniform black; adult females light cinnamon or pinkish cinnamon, the upperparts barred with black, the back and scapulars streaked with buff, head without conspicuous black or any white markings, and underparts pale cinnamon or pinkish cinnamon with a few blackish markings.

Range.—Highlands of Guatemala and Mexico and contiguous portion of southwestern United States. (Two "species," which may, however, prove to be extremes of an unusually variable single specific stock.)

KEY TO THE FORMS OF THE GENUS *CYRTONYX*

- a. Chin and middle of throat black (males).
 - b. With no white transverse band immediately posterior to the black throat (Mount Orizaba, Veracruz)....*Cyrtonyx montezumae merriami* (p. 398)
 - bb. With a well-defined white transverse band immediately posterior to the black throat.
 - c. Feathers of flanks with rufous or chestnut markings.
 - d. Flank feathers slate-gray marked with round spots of rufous or chestnut (Michoacán to central Oaxaca).
 - Cyrtonyx montezumae sallei* (p. 399)
 - dd. Flank feathers almost wholly rich rufous or chestnut varied transversely with black and gray (eastern Oaxaca south in highlands to northwestern Nicaragua).....*Cyrtonyx ocellatus* (p. 400)
 - c. Feathers of flanks with no rufous or chestnut.
 - d. Upper surface of wings definitely grayish (central Texas to Arizona and south to northern Coahuila, Chihuahua, and Sonora).
 - Cyrtonyx montezumae mearnsi* (p. 392)
 - dd. Upper surface of wings with no grayish, but definitely brown (central Tamaulipas to Durango and Sinaloa south to Puebla, Michoacán, and Valley of Mexico).....*Cyrtonyx montezumae montezumae* (p. 396)
- aa. Chin and middle of throat white or buffy (females).⁸³

⁸³ Female of *C. montezumae merriami* not known.

- b. Shaft stripes of upperparts usually white, only very slightly tinged with buff (central Texas to Arizona, south to northern Coahuila, Chihuahua, and Sonora).....**Cyrtonyx montezumae mearnsi** (p. 392)
- bb. Shaft stripes of upperparts definitely buffy.
- c. Breast and abdomen slightly paler, pinkish cinnamon (eastern Oaxaca south in highlands to northwestern Nicaragua)....**Cyrtonyx ocellatus** (p. 400)
- cc. Breast and abdomen slightly duskier—vinaceous-fawn to fawn color.
- d. Upperparts with more blackish, the general color of the brown areas slightly darker on the average—Saccardo's umber (Michoacán to central Oaxaca).....**Cyrtonyx montezumae sallei** (p. 399)
- dd. Upperparts with less blackish, the general color of the brown areas slightly paler on the average—tawny-olive (central Tamaulipas to Durango and Sinaloa south to Puebla, Michoacán, and the Valley of Mexico).....**Cyrtonyx montezumae montezumae** (p. 396)

CYRTONYX MONTEZUMAE MEARNSEI Nelson

MEARNS'S HARLEQUIN QUAIL

Adult male.—Lores and middle of forehead and of crown black, broadly bordered on each side with white; a black supraorbital line from the lores to the posterolateral angle of the occiput; this band continuous through the lores with a paler one (slate to blackish slate) one extending posteroventrally demarcating the throat from the face and ending below the cheeks where it expands ventrally to form a triangle with a medio-ventral extension (which may or may not reach the black median area of the throat); eyelids black, a large black rounded patch from below the eye to the auriculars; chin and middle of throat black; all intervening cephalic areas white; posterior part of crown and occiput black much variegated with Sayal brown to Saccardo's umber, paling on the nape to warm buff, with or without a dusky tinge; interscapulars and feathers of upper back barred with heavy dark and narrow faint bands of black and with the interspaces varying from onionskin pink to pale Mikado brown, the feathers with prominent shaft streaks of ivory white, occasionally tinged with buffy; scapulars similar but edged with ashy and with the shaft stripes more buffy; innermost secondaries varying from buffy light grayish olive to deep smoke gray with six or seven transverse black blotches on each web and with buffy shaft stripes; other secondaries similar on their outer webs but increasingly suffused with pale dull clove brown on their inner ones, the innermost ones almost uniformly of this color; primaries dark clove brown to fuscous, their outer webs marginally spotted with white; greater and inner median upper wing coverts mouse gray to deep smoke gray transversely spotted with black; lesser and outer median coverts similar but with the spots white instead; feathers of back and lower back and rump like the interscapulars but without the pale shaft stripes and with the brown areas more rufescent and narrower, the black

bars wider; upper tail coverts and rectrices similar but with conspicuous pale buffy shaft stripes and with brown replaced by deep smoke gray; a broad band of white across the upper breast separating the black of the throat from the lower breast, this white band continuous laterally with the white areas of the sides of the head, and posteriorly narrowly edged with black; feathers of sides of breast and of upper abdomen and a narrow line across the breast, just posterior to the black-edged white band, slate to blackish slate, with two or three large white spots on each web; median area of lower breast and upper abdomen very dark, rich, blackish chestnut, becoming black on the lower abdomen, lower flanks, thighs, and under tail-coverts; under wing coverts dull grayish wood brown; iris dark brown; upper mandible black, becoming pale blue at the gape; lower mandible pale blue; feet pale blue; claws pale brown.

Adult female.—Forehead, center of crown, and occiput vinaceous-buff to avellaneous, the feathers broadly barred with black and with pale pinkish buffy shaft stripes, the dark bars becoming fewer on the occiput; nape vinaceous-buff to avellaneous practically unmarked with black; scapulars, interscapulars, and feathers of the upper back wood brown to Sayal brown crossed by broad, dark, and by narrow, faint, fuscous to blackish bars and with conspicuous pale buffy to pale pinkish buff shaft stripes; secondaries avellaneous to bright pinkish wood brown barred with black, each of the black bars with a wood-brown center, these bars disappearing on the inner webs of the outer secondaries; primaries dull clove brown with marginal spots of whitish on their outer webs; upper wing coverts pinkish wood brown sparingly barred or flecked with dusky sepia; feathers of back and lower back like the interscapulars but without conspicuous pale shaft stripes and with the heavy black markings more coalesced into large blotches, rump and upper tail coverts and rectrices pinkish wood brown transversely broadly spotted with blackish (these markings not continuous across both webs); and with narrow pale pinkish-buff shaft stripes; lores pinkish wood brown, flecked blackish; broad supraorbital band, cheeks, and auriculars similar; circumocular area and a posterior projection from it above the auriculars whitish, some of the feathers with minute black tips; chin and throat white; sides of throat and lower throat pinkish wood brown flecked with dusky; breast bright vinaceous wood brown with faint pale pinkish white spots at the tips of some of the feathers, which may or may not have narrow, dusky shaft stripes; abdomen similar but slightly paler, slightly more ochraceous, less vinaceous; the feathers of the middle upper part of the abdomen more flecked and medially streaked with blackish; flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts similar but with few or no blackish marks; under wing coverts wood brown obscurely spotted with grayish white.

Juvenal (sexes alike)⁸⁴.—Similar to the adult female on the upperparts but averaging slightly more tawny on the interscapulars, scapulars, and back; the crown averaging darker, the blackish markings more extensive; below much less vinaceous or pinkish, more whitish, often with a strong suffusion of warm buff, the breast and the lateral abdominal feathers transversely heavily spotted with fuscous to fuscous-black and with white shaft stripes; thighs and vent and under tail coverts ochraceous-buff.

Natal down (sexes alike).—Forehead, sides of face, and broad lateral areas of crown and occiput pale cinnamon-buff; center of crown and wider center of occiput, nape, and spinal band all the way to the tail auburn to dark argus brown; wings deep ochraceous-buff; rest of upperparts pale grayish cinnamon-buff; a band of dark sepia to clove brown on flanks and thighs; a narrow fuscous black line from behind the eye to the posterolateral corner of the nape; chin and throat white; underparts of body white tinged with pale ashy pinkish buff.

Adult male.—Wing 113.5–129 (123.6); tail 51–61.5 (55.7); culmen from base 14.7–16.4 (15.5); tarsus 28.1–30.8 (29.9); middle toe without claw 21–24 (22.6 mm.).⁸⁵

Adult female.—Wing 110.5–126 (119.0); tail 47.5–58 (52.9); culmen from base 14.6–16.7 (15.7); tarsus 27.9–30.4 (29.0); middle toe without claw 20.3–24.5 (22.0 mm.).⁸⁶

Range.—Resident in lower parts of canyons and in rough, rather rocky open country with coverage of grass, bushes, mesquite, and small trees, at elevations of from 4,000 to 9,000 feet, from westcentral Texas (Mason, Kerrville, San Antonio, Bandera Hills, Laredo, etc.); central New Mexico (Zuni, San Mateo, White, and Guadalupe Mountains, etc.); and Arizona (Fort Whipple, Camp Verde, Mogollon Ridge, Wilcox, Marsh Lake, Huachuca and Whetstone Mountains, Catalina, and Chiricahua Mountains) south to northern Nuevo León and northern Coahuila (Carmen Mountains), northern Chihuahua (Jesús María and Cañada); Sonora (Los Pinitos, Los Vengos, Guirocoba, Nacori, Huerachi, and Yacoera), and northwestern Durango (Pasaje de las Mujeres).

Type locality.—Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

⁸⁴ Bent, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 87, states that in this "plumage the sexes are much alike, except that in the young male the crissum, lower belly, and flanks are black, and the center of the breast is suffused with brown, whereas in the young female these parts are white; these characters are conspicuous in flight. . . ." The material studied in the present connection does not bear this out; I cannot help but conclude that Bent was misled by birds in an advanced stage of the postjuvenile molt. The true juvenile plumage is worn for a short time only before feathers of the first winter (adult) plumage begin to appear, first on the breast, then on the abdomen.

⁸⁵ Thirty-one specimens from Texas, New Mexico, Coahuila, Chihuahua, Sonora, Durango, and Nayarit.

⁸⁶ Twenty-six specimens from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Chihuahua, Durango, and Nayarit.

- Cyrtonyx massena* (not *Ortyx massena* Lesson) BAIRD, in Rep. Stansbury's Expl. Great Salt Lake, 1852, 334 (San Pedro and Rio Pecos, N. Mex.); Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 647 (Chihuahua; Fort Davis, Turkey Creek, Las Moras, and Laredo, w. Texas; Mimbres to Rio Grande; Nuevo León); Rep. U. S. and Mex. Bound. Surv., ii, pt. 2, 1859, 23 (Turkey Creek and Laredo, Tex.; Nuevo León); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 477.—CASSIN, Illustr. Birds California, Texas, etc., 1853, 21, pl. 4.—DRESSER, Ibis, 1866, 29 (Bandera Hills, Texas).—COUES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1866, 95 (Fort Whipple, Ariz.); Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 394; ed. 2, 1882, No. 578; Birds Northwest, 1874, 443, excl. syn. part.—COOPER, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 558 (Arizona).—BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 492, excl. syn. part, pl. 61, fig. 2, pl. 64, figs. 3, 6.—BREWSTER, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, viii, 1883, 35 (Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona).
- [*Cyrtonyx*] *massena* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 239.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137, part.
- [*Cyrtonyx*] *massena* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 594.
- Cyrtonyx montezumae* (not *Ortyx montezumae* Vigors) AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, 110, No. 296; ed. 2, 1895, 110, No. 296.—SCOTT, Auk, iii, 1886, 389 (Pinal, Santa Catalina, and Santa Rita Mountains, Ariz., up to 5,700 feet).—LLOYD, Auk, iv, 1887, 187 (localities in Tom Green County, w. Texas; Nueces and Frio Canyons).—BECKHAM, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1887, 637, 656 (Leon Springs, Bexar County, Tex.).—COOKE, Bird Migr. Mississippi Valley, 1888, 103 (Mason, Tom Green County, etc., Tex.).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 35.—ALLEN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., v, 1893, 23 (Los Pinitos, ne. Sonora).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 425, part (Yecoera, Sonora; Jesús María and Cañada, Chihuahua; Bandera Hills, Tex.; Apache and Crittenden, Ariz.); Ibis, 1902, 241 (crit.).—DWIGHT, Auk, xvii, 1900, 50 (molt, etc.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 305, part (Los Pinitos, Los Vengos, Nacori, Huerachi, and Yecoera, ne. Sonora; Jesús María and Cañada, n. Chihuahua).
- [*Cyrtonyx*] *montezumae* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46, part.
- [*Cyrtonyx*] *montezumae* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 194, part.
- Cyrtonyx montezumae mearnsi* NELSON, Auk, xvii, 1900, 255 (Fort Huachuca, s. Arizona; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); xix, 1902, 390 (crit.), pl. 15, fig. 1.—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 122; Birds New Mexico, 1928, 223 (New Mexico; habits).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Ibis, 1903, 111 (crit.).—FUERTES, Condor, v, 1903, 113 (habits in Texas).—SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 4, 1904, 4 (Huachuca Mountains, Ariz.; more abundant on western than on eastern slope); Condor, xxvi, 1909, 39 (distr. in U. S.; molt); Pacific Coast Avif., No. 10, 1914, 22 (Arizona; Upper Sonoran and Transition Zone of central and southeastern Arizona; 4,000 to 9,000 feet); Proc. California Acad. Sci., ser. 4, xviii, 1929, 290 (Stone Cabin and Madera Canyons, San Rafael Valley, Ariz.).—MONTGOMERY, Auk, xxii, 1905, 13 (Brewster County, Tex.).—JUDN, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 21, 1905, 63 (range, habits, food, etc.).—MILLER, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxii, 1906, 162 (Pasaje de las Mujeres, nw. Durango).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 137; ed. 4, 1931, 91.—LACEY, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 206 (7 miles sw. of Kerrville, Tex.).—WYMAN and BURNELL, Field Book Birds Southwestern United States, 1925, 86 (descr.; habits).—BRUNER, Condor, xxviii, 1926, 232 (Baboquivari Mountains, Ariz.).—OBERHOLSER, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., i, 1930, 84 (spec.; Huachuca Mountains, Ariz.).—VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1931, 247 (Sonora, Mexico); viii, 1936, 128 (south-central Arizona); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxvii, 1934, 432 (distr. in Sonora).—BENT,

U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 84 (life hist.; plum.; distr.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 57 (distr.).—CAMPBELL, Condor, xxxvi, 1934, 201, 202 abundant; Pena Blanca, s. Ariz.).—GROEBBELS, Der Vögel, ii, 1937, 167 (data on breeding biology), 298, in text (egg color), 402, in text (parental care).—BURLEIGH and LOWERY, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Louisiana State Univ., No. 8, 1940, 99 (w. Texas; Guadalupe Mountains; hist.; now scarce).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 284 (distr.; syn.).—PETRIDES, Trans. 7th North Amer. Wildlife Conf., 1942, 322 in text, 327 in text (age indicators in plumage).

Cyrtonyx montezumae mearnsi AMADON, Auk, lx, 1943, 226 (body weight and egg weight).—MILLER, Condor, xlv, 1943, 104, in text.

Cyrtonyx montezuma mearnsi VAN TYNE and SUTTON, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Mich., No. 37, 1937, 27 (Brewster County, Tex.; nesting).

Cyrtonyx m[ontezumae] mearnsi PALMER, Condor, xxx, 1928, 288, in text (patronymics).

C[yrtonyx] montezumae mearnsi SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 306, in text (crit.).

Cyrtonyx montezumae montezumae VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1931, 246 (Guiricoba, Sonora).

Cyrtonyx montezumae morio VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., ix, 1942, 379 (Guiricoba, se. Sonora; descr.; crit.; distr.).

CYRTONYX MONTEZUMAE MONTEZUMAE (Vigors)

MASSENA QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Cyrtonyx montezumae mearnsi* but with the upper surface of the wings less grayish, more buffy or brownish; the whole upperparts averaging more brownish and slightly darker, the white areas on the head and the white spots on the underparts sometimes strongly tinged with buffy.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *C. m. mearnsi* but averaging slightly darker above and below, the shaft stripes of the dorsal body feathers usually more buffy, less whitish; the breast and abdomen darker—vinaaceous-fawn to fawn color.

Other plumages not certainly distinguishable from the corresponding ones of *C. m. mearnsi*.

Adult male.—Wing 114.5–131 (121.4); tail 47.5–63 (53.2); culmen from base 14–16.5 (15.5); tarsus 27.5–33 (30.1); middle toe without claw 19–24.5 (22.3 mm.).⁸⁷

Adult female.—Wing 114–123.5 (118.3); tail 49–60 (55.3); culmen from base 14.7–16.1 (15.3); tarsus 27.9–30.8 (29.0); middle toe without claw 19.5–22.2 (20.4 mm.).⁸⁸

Range.—Resident in rocky, scrubby, open wooded country of Mexico from west-central Tamaulipas (Yerba Buena, Rampahuila, Carricitos, etc.); southern Nuevo León; southeastern Coahuila (Saltillo); southern

⁸⁷ Sixteen specimens from Sinaloa, Nuevo León, Jalisco, Hidalgo, Mexico City, and Puebla.

⁸⁸ Six specimens from Jalisco, Guadalajara, Hidalgo, and Michoacán.

Durango (San Juan River); and Sinaloa (Sierra Madre, Choix, Mazatlán, and Juan Lisiarraga); south through Nayarit (Tepic); Michoacán (Los Reyes and Tancitaro), Guadalajara (Jalisco) and the Valley of Mexico (Mexico City) to Puebla (Chalchicomula), Hidalgo (Isolo), and Oaxaca (La Parada).

Type locality.—Mexico.

Ortyx montezumæ VIGORS, Zool. Journ., v, 1830, 275 (Mexico).—JARDINE and SELBY, Illustr. Orn., ii, 1830, text to pl. 107.—BONAPARTE, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1837, 114 (crit.; descr. female).

Cyrtonyx montezumæ STEJNEGER, Auk, ii, 1885, 46 (crit. nomencl.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 296, part; ed. 2, 1895, No. 296, part.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 425, part (Sierra Madre above Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas; near Choix, Sinaloa; Sierra Madre, Tepic; near City of Mexico; Puebla); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 146 (monogr.).—JOUY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1894, 790 (Guadalajara, Jalisco).—NELSON, Auk, xix, 1902, pl. 15, fig. 2.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 305, part (near Choix, Sinaloa; Sierra Madre, Tepic; Guadalajara, Jalisco; Valley of Mexico; City of Mexico; Puebla; La Parada, Oaxaca; Tamaulipas).—SETH-SMITH, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 763 (care in captivity).

[*Cyrtonyx*] *montezumæ* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 194, part.

[*Cyrtonyx*] *montezumæ* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46, part.

Cyrtonyx montezumæ montezumæ MILLER, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxi, 1905, 342 (Juan Lisiarraga, s. Sinaloa; habits).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 137.—PHILLIPS, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 74 (Yerba Buena, Rampahuila, and Carricitos, s. Tamaulipas).—VAN ROSSEM, Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., vi, 1931, 246 (Sonora; Mexico).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 57 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 286 (syn.; distr.).—BLAKE and HANSON, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., zool. serv., xxii, 1942, 527 (Michoacán, Tancitaro; spec.).

Cyrtonyx [montezumæ] *montezumæ* BAILEY and CONOVER, Auk, lii, 1935, 422, in text (Río San Juan, 7,000 feet, Durango, Mexico).

[*Odontophorus*] (*Cyrtonyx*) *montezumæ* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 316.

Ortyx massena LESSON, Cent. Zool., 1832, 189 (nomen nudum); Illustr. Zool., 1835, pl. 52, text [p. 3] (Mexico; type in Rivoli collection).

Ortyx massenæ FINSCH, Abh. Nat. Verh. Bremen, 1870, 357 (Guadalajara, Jalisco).

Cyrtonyx massena GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 1, 1884, pl. 7 and text.—REICHENBACH, Synop. Av, iii, 1848, Gallinaceae, pl. 194, figs. 1685, 1686.—McCOWN, Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, vi, 1853, 10 (Mountains near Saltillo, se. Coahuila; habits).—SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1858, 305 (La Parada, Oaxaca).—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinæ, 1867, 74.—LAWRENCE, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., ii, 1874, 306 (Guadalajara, Jalisco).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, 1894, 219 (Mexico; Valley of Mexico).

[*Cyrtonyx*] *massena* SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137, part.—HEINE and REICHENOW, Nom. Mus. Hein. Orn., 1890, 295 (Mexico).

Cyrtonix massena CUBAS, Cuadro Geogr., Estadístico, Descr. e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 168 (Mexico; common names).

Tetrao guttata LA LLAVE, Registro Trimestro, i, 1832, 14 (Mexico); La Naturaleza, vii, 1884, app., p. 65.

Perdix perspicillata LICHTENSTEIN *vide* Gould, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. i, 1844, in text to pl. 7.

O[dontophorus] meleagris WAGLER, Isis, 1832, 278 (Mexico; coll. Württemberg Mus.).

[*Cyrtonyx*] *meleagris* NELSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 48, in text (crit.).—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

Cyrtonyx montezumae meleagris PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 57.

Cyrtonyx sallei (not of Verreaux) HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 287 part (Michoacán, Los Reyes).

CYRTONYX MONTEZUMAE MERRIAM *Nelson*

MERRIAM'S HARLEQUIN QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of the nominate form but with the crown darker, the light shaft streaks of the back of the head buffy white, and the black of the throat continuing posteriorly to the chestnut of the breast, thereby eliminating any white pectoral band such as is found in the other races of the species; sides of breast much lighter gray, more slaty, with the white spots about half as large, the spots becoming golden buff on the lower flanks and almost chestnut on the tips of the feathers; chestnut of breast slightly paler; upper parts with the gray portions of the feathers more slaty, the light shaft streaks buffy on mantle, gradually darkening until they are chestnut on the longer scapulars, innermost secondaries, and upper tail coverts; the spots on the upper wing coverts light golden.

Inasmuch as this form is still known only from the type, we quote here the original description in its entirety (Nelson, Auk, xiv, 1897, 48): "The general pattern of head markings of *merriami* is much as in *montezumae*, except that the black chin and throat area extends down to the chestnut on the lower neck and breast with no intervening white collar; the white superciliary band which extends under the black throat patch as a white collar in *montezumae*, ends on each side of the neck in *merriami*. Bluish-black auricular patches extend forward on the sides of neck and form a broad junction with the black of the throat. The crown and crest are darker than in *montezumae*, the light shaft-streaks on the back of the neck and shoulders are buffy whitish, becoming more and more intensely colored posteriorly, until on the longer scapulars and tertiaries they are almost or quite chestnut; the webs of the tertiaries are gray, becoming browner near the tips, and are crossed by several transverse, oblong black spots which are much narrower and more like bars than are the corresponding markings in *montezumae*; the back and rump are blackish with golden buffy shaft-lines, brown mottling and narrow ashy edgings to the feathers; the upper tail coverts are ashy with heavy rusty shaft-lines and several transverse black bars on each web of the feathers; the chestnut area of the breast and belly is as in *montezumae*, but is of a lighter shade; the sides of the breast and flanks are slaty

gray, lighter than in the latter species and marked with numerous round white spots about half the size of those in that bird. On the posterior portion of the flanks the white spotting is replaced by spots of buffy and chestnut. The rest of the lower parts are black as in *montezumae*."

Known only from the type locality, the eastern slopes of Mount Orizaba, and probably (sight records only) from Antigua, nearer the coast, in the State of Veracruz.

Cyrtonyx merriami NELSON, Auk, xiv, 1897, 48 (e. slope of Mount Orizaba, Veracruz, e. Mexico; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.); xix, 1902, 391, pl. 15, fig. 3 (crit.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Ibis, 1903, iii (crit.).

[*Cyrtonyx*] *merriami* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

C[*yrtonyx*] *merriami* SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 306, in text (crit.).

Cyrtonyx sallai (not of J. Verreaux) OGILVIE-GRANT, Ibis, 1902, 242 (tax.; crit.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 306, part (Volcán de Orizaba).

Cyrtonyx montezumae (not of Vigors) HEILFURTH, Journ. für Orn., lxxviii, 1930, 40, 44, 45 in text (Antigua, Veracruz; seen).

Cyrtonyx montezumae merriami PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 57 (e. slopes of Mount Orizaba, Veracruz).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 286 (syn.; distr.).

CYRTONYX MONTEZUMAE SALLEI Verreaux

SALLÉ'S HARLEQUIN QUAIL

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Cyrtonyx montezumae montezumae* above but more brownish, less blackish, upper wing coverts and scapulars clear light grayish olive with heavy but widely spaced transverse black spots; the shaft stripes of the interscapulars and upper back warm buff, those of the scapulars, upper wing coverts, rump, upper tail coverts, and rectrices ochraceous-orange to ochraceous-tawny; below differs from the nominate race in having the brown median area of the breast and abdomen paler—bright chestnut with a slight orange-tawny tinge; the feathers of the sides of the breast and of the upper abdomen much paler—slate-gray with smaller round white spots, the spots becoming chestnut on the feathers of the sides of the lower abdomen, the most posterior of which have chestnut stripes as well; the dark area from the lores to the auriculars and sides of throat paler, slate instead of blackish slate.

Adult female.—Very similar to that of the nominate race but with the upperparts averaging darker, the brown areas of the feathers Saccardo's umber (as compared to tawny-olive in *C. m. montezumae*) and the black cross marks more densely and abundantly developed, giving a general impression of a blacker dorsum; the breast and abdomen averaging slightly darker vinaceous-fawn.

Immature male.—This is not a true plumage, but in a bird of which so little is known it is deemed advisable to include here the following

notes made on a molting specimen collected at Cerro San Felipe, Oaxaca, August 31, 1894, by Nelson and Goldman, U.S.N.M. No. 155551: Similar to adult male above except that the forehead and crown are tawny-buff to buckthorn brown, the feathers tipped with dusky; superciliaries and lores white; no black anywhere on the head; greater and median upper wing coverts pale buckthorn brown with buffy white shafts and almost without transverse dark markings; lores, malar area, cheeks and auriculars buckthorn brown to sepia except immediately around and behind the eye which area is white finely speckled with brownish; chin and throat white, the latter with small dusky brown spots; the brown of the breast and midventral part of abdomen very much paler-clay color.

Adult male.—Wing 120–124.5 (122.3); tail 42.5–54 (48.1); culmen from base 15.7–16.4 (16.1); 31–32 (31.3); middle toe without claw 22.2–24 (22.8 mm.).⁸⁹

Adult female.—Wing 121.5; tail 51; culmen from base 15.5; tarsus 29.4; middle toe without claw 22.3 mm. (1 specimen).

Range.—Resident in tropical rain forest in the highlands of western Mexico from Guerrero (Amula, Omilteme, and Isguagilite) to east-central Oaxaca (Cerro San Felipe and Ozolotepec).

Type locality.—Mexico=State of Guerrero.

Cyrtonyx sallei VERREAUX, in Thomson, *Arcuna Naturae*, I, 1859, pl. 4.—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 57 (distr.).—GRISCOM, *Auk*, liv, 1937, 193 (Isguagilite, Guerrero, female; plum.; crit.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, *Cat. Birds Amer.*, i, No. 1, 1942, 287 part (syn.; distr.; all except Michoacán).

Cyrtonyx sallai GRAY, *List Birds Brit. Mus.*, pt. 5, Gallinæ, 1867, 74.—SALVIN and GODMAN, *Ibis*, 1889, 242 (Amula, Guerrero; crit.); *Biol. Centr.-Amer.*, Aves, iii, 1903, 306 part (Amula, Guerrero).—OGILVIE-GRANT, *Cat. Birds Brit. Mus.*, xxii, 1893, 427 (Amula, Guerrero); *Handb. Game Birds*, ii, 1897, 148 (monogr.).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, *Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate,"* vii, No. 7-8, 1894, 219 (Mexico).—NELSON, *Auk*, xix, 1902, pl. 15, fig. 4.

Cyrtonyx sallai GRISCOM, *Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool.*, lxxv, 1934, 422 (Guerrero, Mexico).

[*Cyrtonyx*] *sallai* GRAY, *Hand-list*, ii, 1870, 272, No. 9776.—SCLATER and SALVIN, *Nom. Av. Neotr.*, 1873, 137.—SHARPE, *Hand-list*, i, 1899, 46.

C[*yrtonyx*] *sallai* RIDGWAY, *Man. North Amer. Birds*, 1887, 194.

CYRTONYX OCELLATUS (Gould)

OCCELLATED HARLEQUIN QUAIL

Adult male.—Lores and middle of forehead and of crown blackish slate, broadly bordered on each side with white; a blackish-slate supraorbital line from the lores to the posterolateral angle of the occiput; this band continuous through the lores with a broader paler one (slate color) extending posteroventrally demarcating the throat from the face and expanding into a triangle over the lower sides of the head; the cheeks

⁸⁹ Three specimens from Oaxaca and Guerrero.

proper blacker—blackish slate; circumocular area, auriculars, and a band connecting with the breast band white; eyelids black; chin and middle of throat black, the white band across the lower throat and upper breast posteriorly edged with black; middle of crown, most of occiput, and upper nape buffy brown to olive-brown, a few of the coronal feathers with ochraceous-orange shaft stripes; most of nape and upper interscapulars deep mouse gray with large rounded spots of buffy white to buffy; most of interscapulars deep mouse gray transversely broadly spotted with black, these spots sometimes coalescing into blotches basally, and with broad shaft stripes of warm buff to ochraceous-tawny; scapulars and feathers of back and lower back and rump similar but with the black areas greater and more coalesced, the shaft stripes greatly reduced on the back, lower back and rump; inner secondaries and upper wing coverts light grayish olive with a faint buffy tinge and with broad auburn to pale chestnut shaft stripes and both vanes transversely marked with large but widely spaced black spots; outer secondaries without brown shaft stripes, and with the light grayish olive color replaced by dark hair brown to light clove brown, the black transverse spots thereby rendered much less conspicuous; innermost secondaries externally and terminally spotted with pinkish cinnamon; primaries dark clove brown to fuscous, externally spotted with pale pinkish buff to pale buff; upper tail coverts light grayish olive with very broad chestnut to auburn shaft stripes and with both webs spotted with black; rectrices similar but with narrower shaft stripes; breast and upper abdomen pale warm buff, the feathers terminally washed with ochraceous-tawny to tawny, the extent, in area and intensity of this wash increasing posteriorly until on the middle of the abdomen the feathers are wholly of this color and even darker, more washed with bright chestnut; sides of neck and of breast dark gull gray to slate spotted with buffy to buffy white; sides of upper abdomen with the spots pale ochraceous-tawny and much larger, reducing the gray to incomplete, transverse bars; lower sides and flanks with the gray still more reduced and the brown areas darker—more auburn and chestnut; the lower flanks dark chestnut with the gray marks largely replaced by black; middle of lower abdomen, vent, under tail coverts, and thighs black; under wing coverts grayish wood brown flecked with pale pinkish cinnamon; “bill black with mandible and maxillary rami pale blue; tarsi and feet, light blue (close to light Delft blue); claws, horn color; iris dark brown” (van Rossem).

Adult female.—Very similar to that of *Cyrtonyx montezumae mearnsi* but averaging darker above (more blackish brown transverse markings on the feathers) and more ochraceous, less pinkish or vinaceous below, and with the dorsal shaft stripes definitely washed with buffy; from the more southern races of *C. montezumae* it differs in having the breast paler, less vinaceous.

Juvenal male.⁹⁰—Similar to the adult female but buffier below.

Juvenal female.—Similar to the adult female slightly lighter and buffier below, and with wider pale shaft stripes on the inner secondaries; "bill, blackish horn color; mandible and maxillary rami, pale, light blue; tarsi and feet, bluish horn color; iris, dark brown" (van Rossem).

Adult male.—Wing 114–130 (123.2); tail 48–57.5 (53.0); culmen from base 15.1–17.5 (16.1); tarsus 30.4–33.2 (32.1); middle toe without claw 21.0–24.3 (22.5 mm.).⁹¹

Adult female.—Wing 110.5–119.5 (115.7); tail 45–55.5 (48.8); culmen from base 15.1–16.7 (15.6); tarsus 28.9–32.0 (30.9); middle toe without claw 20.4–23.6 (22.0 mm.).⁹²

Range.—Resident in the upperparts of the pine forests of the Arid Upper Tropical Zone from southern Mexico (eastern Oaxaca—Santa Efigenia; Tapanatepec; and Chiapas—Teopisca) south in the highlands at elevations of from 5,000 to 7,000 feet to the drier parts of the central highlands of Guatemala east of the Pacific divide, to the cordillera of El Salvador, to Honduras (Hatillo, Jalapa, Danli, Cantoral, Alto Cantoral, Ceguaca, Tegucigalpa, etc.), and to northern Nicaragua (San Rafael del Norte).

Type locality.—Guatemala.

Ortyx ocellatus GOULD, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1836 (1837), 75 (locality unknown [= Guatemala]; coll. Zool. Soc. London).

Cyrtonyx ocellatus GOULD, Monogr. Odontoph., pt. 2, 1846, pl. 8 and text.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Ibis, 1859, 226 (Guatemala).—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinæ, 1867, 74.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 428 (Quezaltenango, Dueñas, and Toliman, Guatemala); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 149 (monogr.).—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, Nos. 7–8, 1894, 219 (Mexico; Chiapas and Tabasco).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 307 (Santa Efigenia, Oaxaca; Quezaltenango, Dueñas, and Toliman at 5,000 feet, Guatemala; Danli, Jalapa, n. Honduras).—DEARBORN, Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist. No. 125, 1907, 77 (Lake Atitlán to Tecpan, Guatemala, 7,000 feet).—BANGS and PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxviii, 1928, 387 (Tapanatepec, Oaxaca, Mexico).—STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxiv, 1932, 302 (Honduras; Danli).—GRISCOM, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., lxiv, 1932, 107 (distr.; Guatemala; Antigua, Nebaj, San Antonio, Panajachel, and San Lucas).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 287 (syn.; distr.).

[*Cyrtonyx*] *ocellatus* GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 272, No. 9775.—SCLATER and SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 46.

⁹⁰ Only juvenal males seen are in a very late stage of the post-juvenal molt and consequently give merely glimpses of the juvenal plumage. The sexes are probably alike in juvenal plumage.

⁹¹ Fifteen specimens from Chiapas, Oaxaca, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Honduras.

⁹² Nine specimens from Chiapas, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras.

- C[yrtonyx] ocellatus* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 492.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 194.
- Cyrtonyx ocellatus ocellatus* PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 57.
- [*Cyrtonyx*] [*ocellatus*] *ocellatus* GRISCOM, Proc. New England Zool. Club, xiii, 1932, 56, in text (Guatemala).
- Cyrtonyx sumichrasti* LAWRENCE, Ann. New York Acad. Sci., i, 1877, 51 (mountains of Santa Efigenia, Teluantepec, Oaxaca; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 194, footnote.
- C[yrtonyx] ocellatus sumichrasti* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 194, footnote, in text (crit.).
- Cyrtonyx ocellatus differens* GRISCOM, Proc. New England Zool. Club, xiii, 1932, 56 (Hatillo, Honduras; type in Mus. Comp. Zool.; meas.; crit.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 57 (w. Honduras and n. Nicaragua).—DICKEY and VAN ROSSEM, Birds El Salvador, 1938, 155 (El Salvador; Los Esesmites; spec.; distr.; colors of soft parts).

Genus RHYNCHORTYX Ogilvie-Grant

Rhynchortyx OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 443. (Type, by monotypy and original designation, *Odontophorus spodiostethus* Salvin and *Odontophorus cinctus* Salvin (the former is the male, the latter the female of the same species).)

Medium-sized or rather small short-tailed Odontophorinae (wing about 111–125 mm.) with only 10 rectrices, tarsus much longer than middle toe with claw, claws very small (the longest much shorter than second phalanx of middle toe), relatively large and very thick bill (chord of culmen nearly equal to combined length of first two phalanges of middle toe), the outer side of planta tarsi with a single continuous series of large obliquely transverse scutella, the inner side without scutella (except overlapping ends of outer series).

Bill relatively large and very thick, the chord of culmen (from extreme base) equal to nearly half the length of tarsus and nearly if not quite equal to combined length of first two phalanges of middle toe; depth of bill at base much greater than distance from anterior end of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla, equal to nearly one-third the length of tarsus, and decidedly greater than width of bill at rictus; culmen very strongly convex, slightly arched basally, distinctly (but not sharply) ridged; tip of maxilla strongly produced, forming a conspicuous thick unguis; gonys rounded in transverse section, slightly convex, ascending terminally, its basal angle not prominent. Outermost primary a little shorter than eighth, the third, fourth or third, fourth and fifth (from outside) longest. Tail about one-third as long as wing, rounded, the rectrices (12) moderately firm, broad, with rounded tips. Tarsus much longer than middle toe with claw, between one-fourth and one-third as long as wing, the planta tarsi with a single series of large, obliquely transverse scutella which overlap to the posterior portion of inner side, destitute of small scutella or scales on either side; claws exceedingly short, that of the middle toe but little

more than half (sometimes less than half) as long as second phalanx of the middle toe. (One species with four races.)

Range.—Honduras to Colombia, tropical zone.

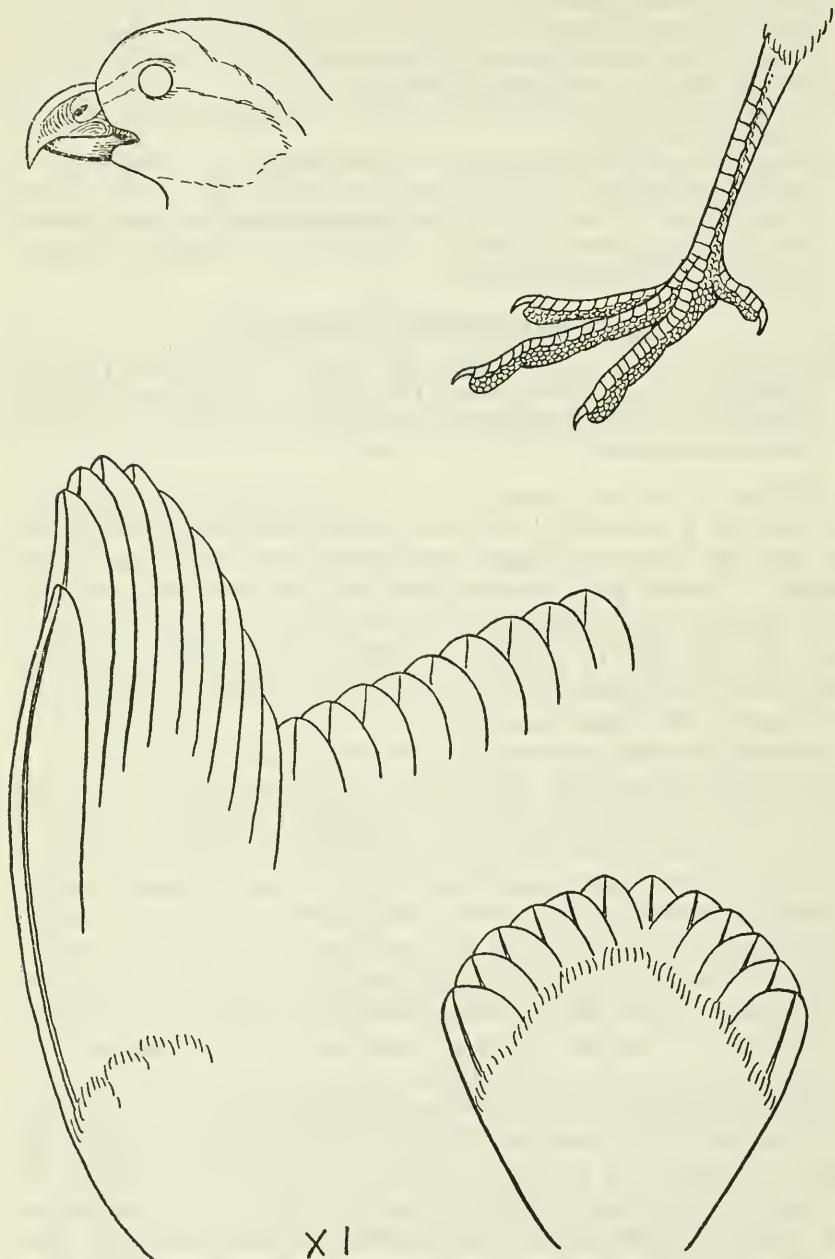


FIGURE 23.—*Rhynchortyx cinctus*.

KEY TO THE FORMS OF *RHYNCHORTYX CINCTUS* (SALVIN)

- a. Forehead and cheeks orange-rufous; breast gray (males).
- b. Lower back and rump darker—Dresden brown or darker; gray of breast darker—between deep neutral gray and slate color.

Rhynchortyx cinctus australis (extralimital)⁹³

- bb. Lower back and rump paler—pale olive-buffy-brown or grayer; gray of breast paler—between neutral gray and deep neutral gray.
- c. Lower abdomen very largely white.
- d. Thighs whitish, only faintly barred (Caribbean slope of eastern Darién).

Rhynchortyx cinctus hypopius (p. 409)

- dd. Thighs pale buffy, barred with dusky (tropical zone of Honduras and Nicaragua).....

Rhynchortyx cinctus pudibundus (p. 405)

- cc. Lower abdomen with only a small amount of white (Panama, except the Caribbean slope of Darién).....

Rhynchortyx cinctus cinctus (p. 408)

- aa. Forehead and cheeks not orange-rufous, but reddish brown; breast reddish brown (females).

- b. Bars on abdomen very dark—fuscous to fuscous-black.

Rhynchortyx cinctus australis (extralimital)

- bb. Bars on abdomen paler—dark sepia or paler.

- c. Lower abdomen very largely white.

- d. Cheeks duller—dark olive-brown (tropical zone of Honduras and Nicaragua).....

Rhynchortyx cinctus pudibundus (p. 405)

- dd. Cheeks brighter—amber brown (Caribbean slope of eastern Darién).

Rhynchortyx cinctus hypopius (p. 409)

- cc. Lower abdomen with only a small amount of white (Panama except the Caribbean slope of Darién).....

Rhynchortyx cinctus cinctus (p. 408)*RHYNCHORTYX CINCTUS PUDIBUNDUS* Peters

HONDURANIAN LONG-LEGGED COLIN

Adult male.—Forehead, lores, broad superciliaries, cheeks, sides of throat, and auriculars bright amber brown with a strong suffusion of orange-rufous; a narrow dusky line from the anterior angle of the eye to the lores, and a broader one of mummy brown from the posterior angle of the eye to the auriculars; crown and occiput dark Prout's brown to chestnut-brown, some of the feathers with minute terminal spots of blackish and with faint buffy shafts; nape and interscapulars neutral gray, the feathers very broadly edged with auburn; scapulars and a row of feathers across the upper back just posterior to the interscapulars with their inner webs fuscous to fuscous black basally flecked and flecked with

⁹³ *Rhynchortyx cinctus australis* Chapman.—*Rhynchortyx cinctus* (not *Odontophorus cinctus* Salvin) Hartert, Nov. Zool., ix, 1902, 600 (Bulieu, Río Bogotá, and Pambilar, nw. Ecuador; crit.); Hellmayr, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1911, 1206 (Colombia; Sipí, Chocó; plum.).—*Rhynchortyx cinctus australis* Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxiv, 1915, 365 (Barbacoas, w. Columbia; coll. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.); xxxvi, 1917, 202 (Chocó, Andaguéda, Bagado, Baudo, and Barbacoas, Pacific coast of Colombia; descr.); lv, 1926, 161 (nw. Ecuador); Peters, Checklist Birds World, ii, 1934, 58 (distr.); Hellmayr and Conover, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 289 (syn.; distr.).

dark hazel, their shafts narrowly buff, their outer webs buffy brown faintly vermiculated with dusky, and, on the scapulars, with pale gray and externally suffused with dark hazel; secondaries dark olive-brown to sepia, externally and terminally blotched and freckled with light ochraceous-buff, the terminal freckling on the inner web tinged with hazel; upper wing coverts similar but many of them with blackish-brown blotches on their inner webs and the pale freckling extending on the inner webs to a greater degree; primaries dark dull sepia to clove brown, externally freckled with light ochraceous-buff, but only sparingly; back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts reveal two fairly distinct color phases—one has these parts dusky isabelline to buffy brown with dark shafts and more or less freckled transversely with dusky, especially on the more posterior parts; the other with the back and lower back vinaceous-fawn to fawn color obscurely crossed by widely spaced narrow dusky slate bars; the rump and upper tail coverts dark sayal brown to snuff brown with dusky shafts and tranverse freckling; rectrices Brussels brown flecked, and basally blotched, with dark, dull sepia; chin and upper throat whitish; lower throat and breast between neutral gray and dark gull gray; upper abdomen, sides, and flanks, ochraceous-buff to cinnamon-buff, darkening laterally to clay color; thighs ochraceous-buff barred with fuscous; under tail coverts similar; middle of lower abdomen whitish; under wing coverts dull sepia to pale clove brown; iris reddish brown; bill black, becoming brownish horn color at the tip; tarsi and toes plumbeous.

Adult female.—Forehead, crown, and occiput dark Prout's brown to chestnut-brown; upperparts of body, wings, and tail as in adult male; the two color phases present—vinaceous-fawn and buffy brown on the backs, as in the males; no orange-rufous on the sides of head as in the males, this color being replaced by dark olive-brown, the feathers of the cheeks and sides of neck with white shafts; a row of dusky-tipped white feathers from lores to, under, and behind the eye extending to the posterolateral angle of the occiput; immediately below this a dark chocolate band behind the eye; chin and upper throat white; lower throat and breast antique brown to amber brown, many of the feathers decidedly grayish broadly edged with antique brown; upper and lateral parts of abdomen white, barred with sepia to dusky sepia; thighs similar but less strongly or distinctly barred; most of middle lower abdomen white; under tail coverts ochraceous-buff barred with fuscous, under wing coverts dull sepia.

*Juvenal male.*⁹⁴—Similar to adult female but darker, less rufescent above and on the lower throat, breast, and abdomen; forehead, crown, occiput, nape, and interscapulars between clove brown and dark mummy brown, the feathers with minute pale smoke-gray spots along the distal

⁹⁴ The only example seen was a male, but probably the sexes are alike in this plumage.

half of the shaft; lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts bright pinkish buff sparingly barred with fuscous-black; scapulars, secondaries, and upper wing coverts as in adult but slightly more rufescent; primaries without freckling on the outer webs; rest of upperparts as in adult female; cheeks and sides of head, lower throat, breast, and upper abdomen grayish olive brown; some of the feathers of the breast with small white flecks along the shaft, these flecks becoming broad V-shaped bars on the upper abdomen and sides; chin and upper throat pale ochraceous-buff; rest of underparts as in adult female.

Natal down.—Center of forehead, crown, and occiput very dark chocolate; lores, broad superciliaries, cheeks, auriculars, chin, and upper throat pale buckthorn brown; a fuscous line from the gape to the anterior angle of the eye, thence over it and again as a streak leading away from it; interscapular area russet; rest of upperparts similar but darker chestnut-brown; breast russet; abdomen, sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts dusky hair brown, paling to whitish on the middle of the abdomen.

Adult male.—Wing 105.5–114.0 (110.5); tail 41.0–47.0 (44.7); culmen from base 15.5–16.4 (15.8); tarsus 32.8–34.5 (33.5); middle toe without claw 23.1–25.3 (23.9 mm.).⁹⁵

Adult female.—Wing 107–112; tail 43–46; culmen from base 14.6–14.9; tarsus 30.8–33; middle toe without claw 24.0 mm.⁹⁶

Range.—Resident in the deep tropical forests of coastal Honduras (Lancetilla), south to eastern and north-central Nicaragua (Río Escondido, Ojoche, Matagalpa, Río Tuma, Pena Blanca, Vizagua).⁹⁷

Type locality.—Lancetilla, Honduras.

Rhynchortyx cinctus pudibundus PETERS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxi, 1929, 405 (Lancetilla, Honduras; type in Mus. Comp. Zool.; descr.; crit.; habits); Check-list Birds of World, ii, 1934, 58 (Lancetilla).—BANGS, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxx, 1930, 161 (type spec. in Mus. Comp. Zool.).—STONE, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxiv, 1932, 302 (Honduras, Lancetilla).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 288 (syn.; distr.).

R[hynchortyx] c[inclus] cinctus (not of Salvin) CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxiv, 1915, 365, in text, part (Nicaragua).

Rhynchortyx cinctus cinctus HUBER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxiv, 1932, 207 (ne. Nicaragua—Eden; spec.; colors of soft parts).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 58, part (distr.—Nicaragua).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 288, part (syn.; distr.).

Odontophorus spodiostethus RICHMOND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1893, 524 (Río Escondido, e. Nicaragua; descr.).

Rhynchortyx spodiostethus SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amér., Aves, iii, 1903, 313, part (Río Escondido and Ojoche, Nicaragua).

[*Rhynchortyx*] *spodiostethus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 47, part (Nicaragua).

⁹⁵ Eight specimens from Nicaragua (7) and Honduras (1).

⁹⁶ Two specimens, one each from Honduras and Nicaragua.

⁹⁷ In north-central Nicaragua (Matagalpa area) the birds begin to show a tendency to vary in the direction of the Panamanian race *R. c. cinctus*.

RHYNCHORTYX CINCTUS CINCTUS (Salvin)

LONG-LEGGED COLIN

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Rhynchortyx cinctus pudibundus*, but with less white on the lower abdomen, the tawny tones below averaging darker—clay color to pale tawny-olive; and the gray of the breast darker on the average—deep neutral gray.

There seem to be three, instead of only two, color phases in the males of this race, the color affecting the back, rump, and upper tail coverts. One specimen from Tacarcuna has this area dark mouse gray finely peppered with blackish and white, no rufescent being present except on the tips of the upper tail coverts; another from the same place is of the vinaceous fawn phase; while still another, from Mount Sapo, in the Pacific slope of Darién, is of the buffy-brown phase.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *Rhynchortyx cinctus pudibundus* but with less white on the lower abdomen and averaging slightly darker and more rufescent above (in the vinaceous-fawn-backed phase, the back is darker and deeper pinkish in color); the cheeks slightly more rufescent.

Juvenal.—None seen.

Natal down.—Similar to that of *Rhynchortyx cinctus pudibundus*.

Adult male.—Wing 110.5–116.5 (113.5); tail 44.1–47.8 (46.1); culmen from base 16–16.9 (16.3); tarsus 33.2–36 (34.5); middle toe without claw 24.3–26 (25 mm.).⁹⁸

Adult female.—Wing 105–112 (109.2); tail 41.4–47.8 (44.4); culmen from base 14.9–15.5 (15.1); tarsus 31.8–35.6 (33.7); middle toe without claw 22.5–26.1 (24.1 mm.).⁹⁹

Range.—Resident in the deep tropical forests of Costa Rica (Villa Quesada) and Panama south and east to the Pacific slope of Darién, Mount Sapo, Agua Dulce, Veraguas, Darién, Tacarcuna, Cituro, Mount Pirri, Tapalisa).

Type locality.—Veraguas, western Panama.

Odontophorus cinctus SALVIN, Ibis, 1876, 379 (Veraguas, w. Panamá; coll. Salvin and Godman, now in coll. Brit. Mus.).—ROWLEY, Orn. Misc., iii, pt. 11, 1877, 39, pl. 81.—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, pl. 75 (= female).

Rhynchortyx cinctus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 444 (Veraguas); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 162 (Veraguas).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 313 (Veraguas).

R[hynchortyx] cinctus REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 316.

[Rhynchortyx] cinctus SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 47.

R[hynchortyx] c[inctus] cinctus CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., xxxiv, 1915, 365, in text, part (Veraguas).

⁹⁸ Eight specimens from Panama.

⁹⁹ Six specimens from Panama.

Rhynchortyx cinctus cinctus BANGS and BARBOUR, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxv, 1922, 196 (Mount Sapo, Darién).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 58, part (distr.).—GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxviii, 1935, 304 (Panama; Pacific slope; Veraguas—very rare; Darién—common).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 288 part (syn.; distr.).

Odontophorus spodioestethus SALVIN, Ibis, 1878, 447 (Veraguas, w. Panama; coll. Salvin and Godman, now in coll. Brit. Mus.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, pl. 76 (= male).

Rhynchortyx spodioestethus OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 443 (Veraguas and Agua Dulce, Panama); Handb. Game Birds, ii, 1897, 162, pl. 34 (male).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 313, part (Veraguas and Agua Dulce, Panama).

[*Rhynchortyx*] *spodioestethus* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 47, part (Panama).

Odontophorus rubigenis (Lawrence MS.), RICHMOND, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xvi, 1893, 525, in text (Panama; type in Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.; manuscript name for *O. spodioestethus*).

RHYNCHORTYX CINCTUS HYPOPIUS Griscom

CARIBBEAN LONG-LEGGED COLIN

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Rhynchortyx cinctus pudibundus* but with more white in the center of the abdomen, the ochraceous tones paler—between light ochraceous-buff and warm buff, the thighs whiter.

Adult female.—Very similar to that of *Rhynchortyx cinctus pudibundus* but cheeks slightly more rufescent, the auriculars rusty instead of sooty, top of head more rufescent, under tail coverts averaging more whitish.

Other plumages apparently unknown.

Adult male.—Wing 111–117.5 (113.4); tail 43.1–48.1 (45.8); culmen from base 16.0–17.0 (16.6); tarsus 34.1–35.5 (34.8); middle toe without claw 23.3–25.1 (24.4 mm.).¹

Adult female.—Wing 105.5; tail —; culmen from base 15.4; tarsus 32.7; middle toe without claw 22.8 mm. (1 specimen).

Range.—Resident in tropical forests of the Caribbean slope of eastern Panama from Río Pequeni, Canal Zone (not wholly typical), east to Permé and Obaldia, eastern Darién.

Type locality.—Obaldia, Caribbean slope of eastern Panama.

Rhynchortyx cinctus hypopus GRISCOM, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., lxxii, 1932, 320 (Obaldia, Caribbean slope, Darién, eastern Panama; type in Mus. Comp. Zool.; descr.; crit.); lxxviii, 1935, 304 (Panama; Caribbean slope of eastern Darién).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 58 (distr.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 289 (syn.; distr.).

Genus PERDIX Brisson

Perdix BRISSON, Orn., i, 1760, 219. (Type, by tautonymy, *Perdix* Brisson = *Tetrao perdix* Linnaeus.)

Perdrix (emendation) BRÜNNICH, Zool. Fundam., 1771, 86.

¹ Six specimens.

Sterna BONAPARTE, Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 43. (Type, by monotypy, *Perdix cinerea* Latham = *Tetrao perdix* Linnaeus.)

Sacfa HODGSON, Journ. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, xxv, 1857, 165. (Type, by monotypy, *S. hodgsoniae* Hodgson.)

Medium-sized *Perdicinae* (wing about 139–158 mm.) with 16–18 rectrices, outermost primary shorter than seventh, tarsus without rudimentary spurs, and upper parts conspicuously variegated.

Bill moderate in relative size, rather slender, its depth at base of culmen (anterior end of mesorhinium) equal to very much less (approximately two-thirds) the distance from anterior margin of nasal fossa to tip of maxilla and equal to or greater than its width at same point; culmen

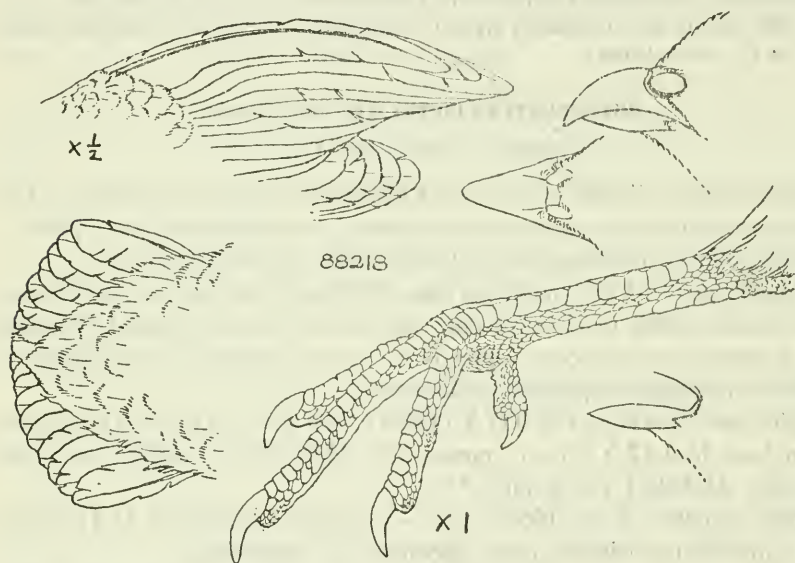


FIGURE 24.—*Perdix perdix*.

moderately but regularly convex, rounded or very indistinctly obtusely angular in transverse section, the tip of maxilla produced much beyond tip of mandible; gonys about half as long as culmen to decidedly more than half as long, nearly straight, little if at all ascending terminally, broad and depressed in transverse section, not at all ridged, its basal angle not prominent; nostrils narrow, obliquely horizontal (the posterior end higher than the anterior end), margined below by dense short feathering of the triangular loreal antia, overhung by a broad and prominent horny operculum; mesorhinium very short, broadly rounded and or flattened transversely. Wing moderate, rounded, the outermost primary intermediate between seventh and eighth (from outside), the third to fifth longest; longer primaries extending considerably beyond tips of longest (proximal) secondaries. Tail about half as long as wing, slightly but distinctly rounded, the rectrices (16–18) firm, moderately broad, rounded

at tips, extending but slightly beyond longer coverts. Tarsus stout, a little longer than middle toe with claw, without trace of rudimentary spurs.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage of head (except crown, occiput and nape) short, dense, and blended, the auriculars, however, hairlike and somewhat elongated; the feathers on sides of throat also sometimes elongated; rest of plumage compact, the feathers distinctly outlined, except on abdomen and anal region. Upperparts mixed gray and brownish, variegated by darker verniculations or bars, shaft streaks of buffy on scapulars, wing coverts, and tertials, and buffy spots on outer webs of primaries; sides and flanks broadly barred with black or rufous-chestnut. Sexes alike in coloration, sometimes slightly different.

Range.—Palearctic Region: Western Europe to Manchuria. Amurland, and China, south to northern India. (Three species with many races, only one in our region.)

PERDIX PERDIX PERDIX (Linnaeus)

PARTRIDGE; "HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE"

Adult male (winter plumage).—Broad forehead, lores, superciliary stripe, chin, throat, and cheeks between clay color and pale tawny-olive with a slight cinnamonaceous tinge; the auriculars buffy brown; crown and middle of occiput buffy brown, the feathers dark dull sepia basally and medially, with pale ashy-buff shafts; nape, interscapulars, and upper back pale mouse gray finely barred with wavy black lines and terminally broadly suffused with pale tawny-olive; scapulars pale tawny-olive to dusky isabelline, vermiculated with black, crossed by a broad band of dark chestnut about their middle, basally blackish, and with conspicuous buffy-white narrow shaft streaks; innermost secondaries similar but with the blackish basal area more extended onto the chestnut, which is restricted to the median part of the feathers, not reaching the edges of the webs, somewhat grayish terminally; other secondaries tawny-cinnamon crossed by widely spaced triple bars, each bar consisting of two clove-brown to fuscous ones with a pale pinkish buff in between these bars breaking up on the inner webs of the inner secondaries into irregular mottlings; primaries dull fuscous to clove brown barred with pinkish buff to pale pinkish buff, the pale bars narrow and the interspaces broad; greater upper wing coverts like the scapulars but with the chestnut confined to their inner webs and usually concealed by overlapping of feathers and crossed by widely spaced buffy bars; median and lesser upper wing coverts like the greater ones but with the buff bars; feathers of back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts like the interscapulars but more buffy and with dark chestnut subterminal sagittate bars, which are edged proximally and distally with pale pinkish buffy, these chestnut bars becoming much wider on the rump and upper tail coverts; rectrices argus brown with a chestnut tinge, narrowly tipped with buffy gray, except

the two central pairs which are like the upper tail coverts but more heavily and coarsely vermiculated with clove brown to dark dull sepia and without the large sagittate subterminal chestnut marking; breast and upper abdomen gray vermiculated with dusky like the interscapulars but much purer gray, not washed with buffy brown; sides similar but the feathers with subterminal broad sagittate bars of tawny; flanks similar but more tinged with buff; in middle of upper abdomen a large patch of bright auburn to pale chestnut, these feathers having white bases, middle of lower abdomen and vent white; thighs whitish tinged with grayish buff; under tail coverts pale buff to pale cinnamon-buff transversely narrowly speckled with dull dark sepia; bill greenish horn color; tarsi and toes gray tinged with yellowish flesh; iris brown; bare skin behind eye red.

Adult male (summer plumage).—Same as the winter plumage but with new feathers on the nape, interscapulars and throat, the new plumes on the nape and interscapulars buffy gray with pale shaft lines.

Adult male (rufescent phase).—Like the normal phase but with the tawny of the head more ferruginous and extending over the breast which is heavily vermiculated with deep bay; the sides and flanks bay, the dark brown abdominal spot much larger and deeper in color—dark bay.

Adult female (winter plumage).—Like the corresponding male but the tawny of the forehead, lores, cheeks, chin, and throat slightly paler and pinker, less olive or tawny; feathers of crown and occiput with darker bases and with their subterminal pale shaft streaks terminally edged with blackish, producing a more spotted appearance; nape, interscapulars more brownish, less grayish than in the male; rest of upperparts more brownish, less grayish than in the male and with more dark fuscous to fuscous-black blotches showing (these basal areas of the feathers more extensive) and with the subterminal dark sagittate band darker, deep chestnut to bay; breast averaging somewhat buffier than in male; the middle of the upper abdomen usually white with only a few broad chestnut tips on the feathers, but also, in other specimens, a large chestnut patch almost as extensive as in the male; wings as in male except that the median and lesser upper coverts have buffy bars like the greater ones; inner secondaries and scapulars with less chestnut, the bases dark bistre to fuscous with widely spaced pale buffy bars.

Adult female (summer plumage).—Like the winter plumage but with the new feathers on the back and sides of the neck and the lower throat with pale shaft streaks with tear-shaped spots margined with fuscous, those on rest of upperparts brownish black narrowly tipped with buffy and with widely spaced narrow pale buffy bands, those on breast, base of throat and base of sides of neck broadly barred brown-black and grayish white, and those on the sides of the breast and flanks broadly barred and marked with buff and brownish black (*ex* Handbook British Birds).

Adult female (rufescent phase).—Similar to the normal phase but with the forehead, superciliaries, cheeks, chin, and throat somewhat darker and brighter—between ochraceous-salmon and light ochraceous-salmon; crown, occiput, and nape tawny-olive washed with cinnamon; rest of upperparts as in the normal phase but the general tone between pinkish buff and cinnamon-buff (instead of gray) vermiculated with blackish; the sagittate subterminal bars broader and paler—rufescent amber brown; breast washed with tawny to pale cinnamon; flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts much more rufescent—pinkish cinnamon-buff.

Adult (first winter).—Like older adults, but with the two outermost primaries (retained from the juvenal plumage) with more pointed tips.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—"Crown black-brown finely streaked buff, each feather having buff shaft-streaks; back of neck, mantle, back, rump, and upper tailcoverts buff-brown with whitish to pale buff shaft-streaks inconspicuously margined blackish; lores and sides of head dark brown streaked whitish; chin, throat, and center of belly whitish to pale buff; breast, sides and flanks, and under tailcoverts buff brown slightly paler than mantle and with whiter shaft-streaks, faintly margined brown on flanks; tail much like adult but feathers tipped buff and with subterminal dusky bars and spots and central ones speckled and barred dusky; primaries brown with pale buff tips and widely spaced bars on outer webs; secondaries with pale buff bars extending across both webs and vermiculated brown, shafts pale buff; scapulars, inner secondaries, and wingcoverts brown buff with wide brown-black bars and mottlings and pale shaft streaks widening to white spots at tips of feathers"; . . . legs and feet yellow" (*ex* Witherby et al., *Handbook British Birds*, v, 1941, 245).

Natal down (sexes alike).—"Closely covered with soft down, shorter on head; tarsi and toes bare. Crown chestnut with a few small black spots sometimes extending to lines; back of neck with a wide black line down center, at sides pale buff marked black; rest of upperparts pale buff with some rufous and black blotches or ill-defined lines; at base of wings a spot, and on rump a patch, of chestnut; forehead and sides of head pale yellow-buff (sometimes tinged rufous) with spots, small blotches and lines of black; chin and throat uniform pale yellow-buff; rest of underparts slightly yellower, bases of down sooty" (*ex* Witherby et al., *Handbook British Birds*, v, 1941, 244-245).

Adult male.—Wing 144-157 (151.8); tail 78-84 (80.9); culmen from basal groove 11.4-13.8 (12.4); tarsus 35-42 (39.1); middle toe without claw 27.2-32.3 (30.6 mm.).²

² Five specimens from Germany, France, and captivity.

To these data may be added the following based on a long series from England, published by Witherby et al., *Handbook Brit. Birds*, v, 1941, 245:

22 males: Wing 150-162; tail 73-83; bill from feathers 13-16; tarsus 38-42 mm.

A series of females: Wing 150-158; tail 73-78.

Adult female.—Wing 146.5–154.5 (150.1); tail 76.0–80.0 (78); culmen from basal groove 12.3–13.7 (13.0); tarsus 38.7–43.3 (40.9); middle toe without claw 29.5–31.4 (30.5 mm.).³

Range.—Breeds and is resident in Europe from Belgium and Holland north to Denmark and Norway, Sweden, and Finland, south to north-eastern France, Switzerland, Austria, western Rumania, Macedonia, and Greece, and east to Poland and the Ukraine. Introduced into North America from England and Hungary and is acclimatized in Canada (Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and Manitoba) and the United States (northwestern Kansas, Iowa, southeastern Wisconsin, Montana, eastern Washington, and eastern Oregon). Introduced unsuccessfully in the Eastern States from Maine and New York south to Florida and Mississippi, also in the Central States from Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana south to Nebraska, Arkansas, and Missouri, and also in California.

Type locality.—Sweden.

[*Tetrao*] *perdix* LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 160 ("Europae agris"; descr.); ed. 12, i, 1766, 276.—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 757.

Tetrao perdix BESEKE, Beitr. Nat. Vög. Kurl., 1792, 71.—BECHSTEIN, Nat. Deutschl., iii, 1793, 527.—PALLAS, Zoogr. Rosso-Asiat., ii, 1811, 77.

Sterna perdix FITZINGER, Atl. Nat. Vög., 1864, fig. 237.—BETTONI, Ucc. Lombard., ii, 1867, pl. 8, part.—FRITSCH, Nat. Vög., Eur., 1870, 293, pl. 30, fig. 9; Journ. für Orn., 1871, 379 (Bohemia).—GIGLIOLI, Avif. Ital., 1886, 341; i, 1889, 525; ii, 1890, 661; iii, 1891, 516.

Perdix perdix HARTERT, Kat. Mus. Senckenb., 1891, 194.—OGILVIE-GRANT, Field, Nov. 21, 1891, and Apr. 9, 1892; Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., ser. 6, xii, 1893, 62 (sexual differences in plumage); Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 185.—BRITISH ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, List Brit. Birds, ed. 2, 1915, 313.—GRINNELL, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 11, 1915, 180 (California; hypothetical).—DICE, Auk, xxxv, 1918, 43 (Tochet Valley, near Prescott, se. Washington, introduced in 1915; Columbia County, Wash., introduced several years prior to 1915).—SMITH, Auk, xxxviii, 1921, 466 (Meriden, Conn., "thoroughly acclimated and breeding").—SAUNDERS, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 14, 1921, 172 (Montana; introduced).—MITCHELL, Can. Field Nat., xxxviii, 1924, 108 (Saskatchewan; introduced).—RENSCH and NEUMZIG, Journ. für Orn., lxxiii, 1925, 641, in table (sense of taste).—TAVERNER, Birds Western Canada, 1926, 161 (fig.; descr.; distr.; w. Canada); Nat. Mus. Canada Bull. 50, 1928, 91 (near Belvedere, Alberta, introduced); Birds Canada, 1934, 163 in text (Canada; distr.; habits); Can. Water Birds, 1939, 176 (Canada; field chars.).—VON BURG, in Fatio and Studer, Ois. Suisse, xv, 1926, 3101 (Switzerland; monogr.).—ROTHSCHILD, Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, xlvii, 1927, 141 (melanistic mutant).—STRESEMANN, Journ. für Orn., lxxv, 1927, 574 (plum. aberrations).—HEINROTH, Vög. Mitteleurop., iii, 1927, 235 (devel. of young in captivity).—LARSON, Wils. Bull., xl, 1928, 46 (e. McKenzie County, N. Dak.).—SPIKER, Wils. Bull., xli, 1929, 24, in text (habits and distr. in nw. Iowa).—HUGUES, L'Oiseau, x, 1929, 54 (Basses-Cevennes, France).—URNER, Abstr. Linn. Soc. New York, No. 39, 40, 1930, 71 (Union County, N. J.).—MILLER, Murrelet, xi, 1930, 61, in text (Washington; Paulouse region; intro-

³ Four specimens from France, England, and North Dakota.

duced).—MAYAUD, *Alauda*, iii, 1931, 548 (Rousillon, France).—TICEHURST and WHISTLER, *Ibis*, 1932, 92 (Albania).—ROBERTS, *Brit. Birds*, xxv, 1932, 220 (speed).—GROEBBELS, *Der Vögel*, i, 1932, 272 in text (food), 342 in text (food); 419 (deformed bill), 520 (grit in gizzard), 523 in text (mineral content of food), 645 (longevity); ii, 1937, 41 in text (cock feathering), 114 in text (territory), 238, in text (covers eggs), 239, in text (number of eggs), 240–241, in text (eggs in mixed sets); 280 in text (white eggs), 305 in text (albino eggs), 306 in text (flecked eggs), 383 in text (runt eggs), 384 (infertile eggs).—CAUM, *Occ. Papers Bishop Mus.*, x, No. 9, 1933, 15 (Hawaii; introduced; not successfully).—YOUNGWORTH, *Wils. Bull.*, xlvii, 1935, 217 (Fort Sisseton, S. Dak.; spreading rapidly).—BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, *Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool.*, No. 8, pt. 1, 1936, 29 (Ontario; introduced; breeding records).—BAGG and ELIOT, *Birds Connecticut Valley in Massachusetts*, 1937, 172 (introduced unsuccessfully).—SHORTT and WALLER, *Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool.*, No. 10, 1937, 18 (Lake St. Martin region, Manitoba; spec., not reported since 1933).—ERRINGTON and HAMERSTROM, *Condor*, xl, 1938, 71 (effect of spring drought on breeding).—LACK, *Condor*, xlii, 1940, 273 in text (pairing habits).—ALLIN, *Trans. Roy. Can. Inst.*, xxiii, pt. 1, 1940, 96 (Darlington Township, Ontario; several more or less successful private introductions between 1909 and 1933).—SNYDER et al., *Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool.*, No. 19, 1941, 46 (Prince Edward County, Ontario; 2 sight records; introduction not yet well established).—HAUGEN, *Wils. Bull.*, liii, 1941, 235 (Washington, Whitman County; habits).—HAND, *Condor*, xliii, 1941, 225 (St. Joe National Forest, Idaho; introduced).—PETRIDES, *Trans. 7th North Amer. Wildlife Conf.*, 1942, 308 in text, 319 in text (age indicators in plumage).—AMADON, *Auk*, lx, 1943, 226 (body weight and egg weight).—BEHLE, *Condor*, xlv, 1944, 72 (Utah; distr.).

Perdix perdix var. HORBSBRUGH, *Ibis*, 1916, 681 (Alix, Alberta; introduced and once common, but eventually disappeared).

[*Perdix*] *perdix* REICHENOW, *Die Vögel*, i, 1913, 285.

[*Perdix*] *perdix* SHARPE, *Hand-list*, i, 1899, 26.

Perdix perdix perdix HARTERT et al., *Handb. Brit. Birds*, 1912, 217.—HARTERT, *Vög. Pal. Fauna*, iii, 1921, 1929 (syn.; destr.; descr.).—RAMSAY, *Guide to Birds Europe and N. Africa*, 1923, 331 (descr.; distr.; Europe and North Africa).—WITHERBY et al., *Practical Handb. Brit. Birds*, ii, pt. 18, 1924, 875 (monogr.).—OBERHOLSER, *Auk*, xli, 1924, 592 (Saskatchewan; introduced).—VAN OORDT, *Ardea*, xiii, 1924, 68 (Edinburgh and Perth; one near Aviemore, Scotland).—STARING, *Ardea*, xiv, 1925, 93 (e. Wales).—WEIGOLD, *Journ. für Orn.*, lxxiii, 1925, 581 (banding records, Helgoland).—GENGLER, *Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay.*, xvi, 1925, Sonderheft, 95, 274 (Bavaria); xvii, 1927, 170 (Steiger Forest, Bavaria), 487 (s. Rhone, Germany).—SPRANGER, *Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay.*, xvii, 1926, 35 (Deggendorf, Germany).—FORBUSH, *Birds Massachusetts and Other New England States*, ii, 1927, 12, pl. 34 (col. fig.; descr.; distr.; habits; New England).—DE PAILLERETS, *Rev. Franç. d'Orn.*, xi, 1927, 241 (Charente-Inferieure, France).—SUTTON, *Birds Pennsylvania*, 1928, 52 in text (Pennsylvania; introduced).—CONGREVE, *Ibis*, 1929, 491 (Rumania; eggs).—REBOUSSIN, *L'Oiseau*, x, 1929, 348 (Lovi-et-Cher, France).—ESTIOT, *Alauda*, i, 1929, 359 (near Paris, France).—STANTSCHINSKY, *Orn. Monatsb.*, xxxvii, 1929, 138 (distr.).—MÜLLER, *Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay.*, xix, 1930, 97 (Lake Maising, Bavaria; habits).—KOCH, *Ardea*, xix, 1930, 57 (banding records, Wassenaar Station, Holland).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, *Check-list*, ed. 4, 1931, 87 (distr.).—BENNETT, *Univ. Missouri Studies*, vii, No. 3, 1932, 26, footnote (Missouri; introduced but not established).—KELSO, *Auk*, xlix, 1932, 204, in text (food habits).—ROBERTS, *Birds Minnesota*, i, 1932, 403 (distr.; habits;

Minnesota).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, i (habits; distr.; monogr.).—TICEHURST, Birds Suffolk, 1932, 480 (status; habits; Suffolk, England).—EDSON, Murrelet, xiii, 1932, 42 (Washington; several records).—CUMMING, Murrelet, xiii, 1932, 14 (Vancouver, British Columbia; common; introduced).—GRISCOM, Trans. Linn. Soc. New York, iii, 1933, 97 (Dutchess County, N. Y.; introduced; now almost extinct).—YEATTER, Univ. Michigan School of Forestry and Conservation, Bull. 5, 1934, 9, in text (Great Lakes region; life hist.; management).—WEYDEMEYER, Condor, xxxviii, 1936, 45 (nest and 11 eggs; July; Fortine, Mont.—WEYDEMEYER and MARSH, Condor, xxxviii, 1936, 194 (Lake Bowdoin, Mont.).—VAN TYNE, Occ. Pap. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 379, 1938, 12 (Michigan; resident).—TRAUTMAN, Misc. Publ. Mus. Zool. Univ. Michigan, No. 44, 1940, 223 (Buckeye Lake, Ohio; rare resident).—CAMPBELL, Bull. Toledo Mus. Sci., i, 1940, 63 (Lucas County, Ohio; uncommon).—GABRIELSON and JEWETT, Birds Oregon, 1940, 219 (Oregon; distr.; descr.; habits).—DEAR, Trans. Roy. Can. Inst., xxiii, pt. 1, 1940, 127 (Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, Ontario; introduced; now uncommon, local resident).—GOODPASTER, Journ. Cincinnati Soc. Nat. Hist., xxii, 1941, 13 (sw. Ohio; frequently introduced but with little success).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 90 (syn.; distr.).—BEHLE, Bull. Univ. Utah, xxxiv, 1943, 24 (sw. Utah; Washington County).

Perdix p[er]dix *perdix* GLEGG, Ibis, 1924, 86 (Macedonia; common resident).—BROWN, Brit. Birds, xvii, 1924, 228 (Cumberland; perching on trees).—PYCRAFT, Brit. Birds, xvii, 1924, 314 (pattern of wing coverts).—SCHUSTER, Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay., xvi, 1924, 59 (Bad Nauheim, Germany).—KAYSER, Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay., xvi, 1925, 243 (Sagan district, Germany).—LANKDS, Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay., xvi, 1925, 250 (Bavarian woods).—RIVIERE, Brit. Birds, xx, 1927, 266 (Bylaugh, Norfolk; erythristic varieties).—DROST, Journ. für Orn., lxxv, 1927, 266 (Helgoland; banding records).—POLL, Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay., xvii, 1927, 410 (lower Bavaria).—PFEIFER, Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay., xvii, 1927, 256 (valley of the Main, Germany).—LEGENDRE, Rev. Franç. d'Orn., xii, 1928, 107 (Paris, France).—GROEBBELS and MÖBERT, Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay., xviii, 1928, 267 (breeding habits; Hamburg, Germany).—MACPHERSON, Brit. Birds, xxii, 1929, 244 (London).—WÜST, Anz. Orn. Ges. Bay., ii, 1930, 107 (Ampermoos, Bavaria).—SCHIERMAN, Journ. für Orn., lxxviii, 1930, 154 (population density in breeding season).—ROCARD, L'Oiseau, xi, 1930, 359 (Noirmoutier Island, France).—RIVIERE, Brit. Birds, xxv, 1932, 354 (Norfolk).—GROEBBELS, Der Vogel, i, 1932, 185 (altitudinal distr.), 619 (body weight); ii, 1937, 167 (data on breeding biology).—HICKS, Wils. Bull., xlv, 1933, 180 (Ashtabula County, Ohio).

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- 28, fig. 4.—YARRELL, Hist. Brit. Birds, ii, 1843, 333.—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 3, Gallinae, 1844, 37; ed. 1867, 56.—DEGLAND, Orn. Eur., ii, 1849, 57.—THOMPSON, Nat. Hist. Ireland, ii, 1850, 58.—FALLON, Ois. Belg., 1875, 137.—DRESSER, Birds Europe, vii, 1878, 131, pls. 474, 475.—SAUNDERS, ed. Yarrell's Brit. Birds, iii, 1882, 105; Illustr. Man. Brit. Birds, 1889, 487.—SEEBOHM, Hist. Brit. Birds, ii, 1884, 452.—OLPHE-GALLIARD, Faun. Orn. Eur. Occ., fasc. 39, 1886, 22.—SALVADORI, Ucc. Ital., 1887, 200.—LILFORD, Birds Brit. Isl., pt. 9, 1888, pl.—NAGY, Aquila, xxviii, 1922, 82 in text (Pancsova, Hungary).—SCHENK, Aquila, xxix, 1923, 61, 62 in table (Hungary; banding); xxx-xxxi, 1924, 149 in table (Hungary; banding records); xxxii-xxxiii, 1926, 36 (Hungary; banding records); xxxiv-xxxv, 1929, 32 in table, 44, 76 (Hungary; banding records); xxxvi-xxxvii, 1931, 184, 186 (Hungary; banding records).—BELA v. SZEÖTS, Aquila, xxix, 1923, 134 (Tavarna region, Hungary).—REISER, Aquila, xxx-xxxi, 1924, 294, in text (Fertötavan, Hungary); 316 in text (autumn; Lake Neusiedler, Austria).—NEUBAUR, Verh. Orn. Ges. Bay., xviii, 1928, 304 (Rhône Valley, Germany).—KLEINER, Aquila, xxxvi-xxxvii, 1931, 117 in text (food habits; eats mollusks).—WARGA, Aquila, xxxvi-xxxvii, 1931, 137 in text (Hungary; Sátoraljanjhelyer Forest).
- Sterna cinerea* BONAPARTE, Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 43.—KEYSERLING and BLASIUS, Wirbelth. Eur., 1840, 202.—DEGLAND and GERBE, Orn. Eur., ii, 1867, 73.
- Perdix (Sterna) cinerea* MIDDENDORFF, Sibir. Feise, ii, pt. 2, 1855-75, 209 (Barabinska Steppe).
- Perdix cinerea* var. *scanica* ALTUM, Journ. für Orn., 1894, 268 (s. Sweden).
- Colturnix cinerea* LEMETT, Cat. Ois. Seine-Inf., 1874, 118.
- Perdix cineracea* BREHM, Handb. Vög. Deutschl., 1831, 525 (Renthendorfer region).
- Perdix sylvestris* BREHM, Vogelf., 1855, 267 (Europe).
- Perdix minor* BREHM, Vogelf., 1855, 267 (variety with 16 rectrices).
- Sterna palustris* OLPHE-GALLIARD, Ibis, 1864, 225 (Dunkerque; gray phase).
- Sterna cinerea vulgaris, peregrina, tenuirostris, major* BREHM, Verz. Samml., 1866, 11 (nomina nuda).
- Perdix (Sterna) robusta* HOMEYER and TANCRÉ, Mitth. orn. Verh. Wien, vii, 1883, 92 (Altai Mts.).—REICHENOW and SCHALOW, Journ. für Orn., 1885, 456 (reprint of orig. descr.).
- Perdix robusta* HOMEYER and TANCRÉ, Mitth. orn. Verh. Wien, ix, 1885, pl., figs. 3-5.
- Perdix pallida* DEMEEZEMAKER, in Olphe-Galliard, Faun. Orn. Eur. Occ., fasc. 39, 1886, 37 (new name for *palustris*).
- Tetrao damascenus* GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 758, part (migrates through central Europe).
- Tetrao montanus* GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 758 (rufescent phase; mountains of Europe).
- Perdix montana* WITHERBY et al., Pract. Handb. Brit. Birds, v. 1941, 244, footnote (rufescent phase).
- Perdix galliac* BACMEISTER and KLEINSCHMIDT, Journ. für Orn., 1918, 254 (ne. France).

Genus PHASIANUS Linnaeus

Phasianus LINNÆUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 158. (Type, by tautonymy, *P. colchicus* Linnaeus, according to Opinion 16, Internat. Nomencl. Committee.)

Medium-sized Phasiani (total length, including the long tail, about 600-700 mm. in adult males, 500-600 mm. in adult females), with tail flat

or but slightly compressed, twice as long as wing in adult male, nearly as long as to much longer than wing in adult females, excessively graduated, the rectrices (18) becoming gradually narrower terminally, with tips acuminate or subacuminate (at least in adult males); pileum not

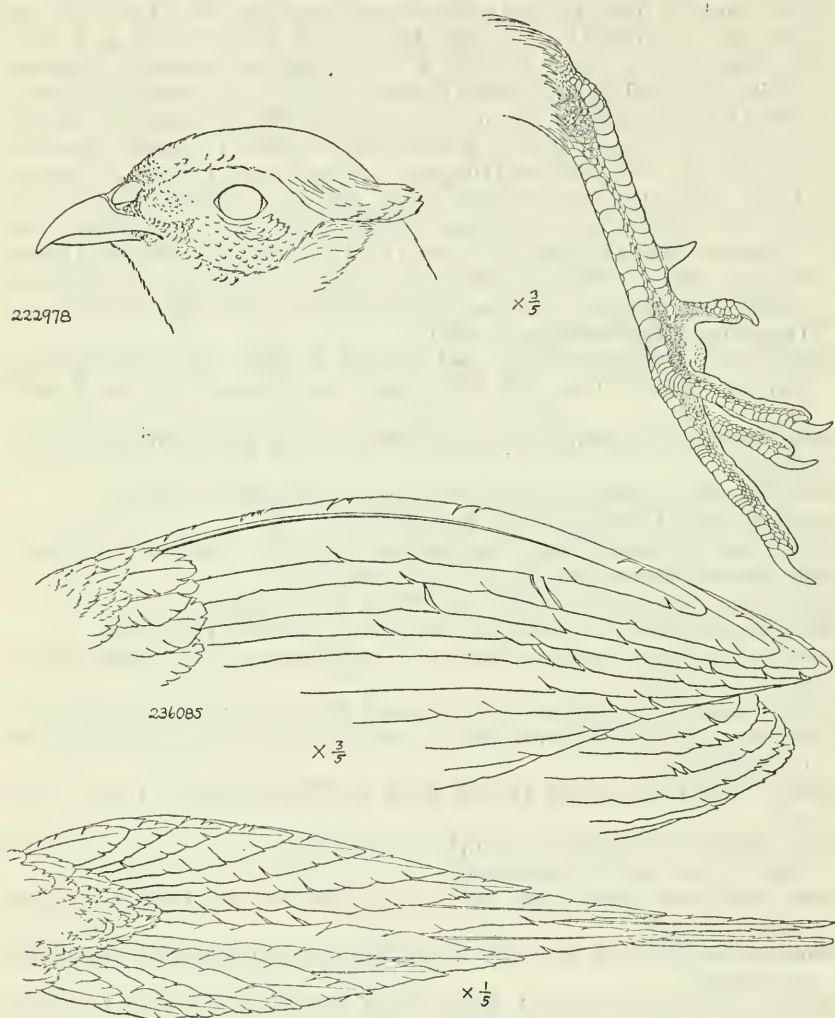


FIGURE 25.—*Phasianus colchicus*

distinctly crested; orbital region partly feathered and malar region completely feathered; without an erectile nuchal "cape"; adult females with middle pair of rectrices not conspicuously longer than next pair.

Bill moderate in size, as deep as or deeper than wide at base of culmen, the latter gradually but rather strongly decurved, the tip of maxilla produced distinctly beyond tip of mandible; maxillary tonium distinctly and

more or less regularly concave; cere densely feathered beneath and behind the nostril, the upper portion nude, the upper outline (mesorhinium) more or less ascending basally and arched, the nostrils overhung by a large, tumid operculum. Wing moderate, rounded, with primaries slightly to much longer than longest secondaries; fourth or fourth and fifth primaries longest, the first (outermost) about equal to eighth. Tail decidedly longer than wing (adult male), flat or very nearly so, excessively graduated, the rectrices (18) tapering toward their acuminate or subacuminate tips. Tarsus decidedly less than one-third as long as wing, rather stout, the acrotarsium with two rows of broad transverse scutella (in contact with each other along median line, the planta tarsi also with two rows, but that on inner side composed of smaller scutella; planta tarsi with a conical spur a little below middle, this rudimentary or obsolete in females; middle toe a little more than two-thirds as long as tarsus, the outer toe reaching to middle of subterminal phalanx of middle toe, the inner toe to subterminal articulation of middle toe; hallux elevated, about as long as basal phalanx of outer toe; a distinct web between basal portion of anterior toes; claws rather short, slightly curved, more or less blunt.

Plumage and coloration.—Orbital region more or less nude; pileum without a distinct crest, but sometimes feathers on sides of occiput, immediately above auricular region, elongated and forming a hornlike or earlike tuft on each side; no erectile "cape" on hindneck; contour feathers distinctly outlined, broad and rounded or narrower and more triangular (but barely so and with rounded tip). Adult males brilliantly colored or with beautiful and complicated pattern of subdued colors, metallic hues being usually present; tail always with transverse markings. Adult females brownish and buffy, variegated with blackish, etc.

Range.—Southeastern Europe to eastern Siberia, Japan, and Formosa. (One species with over 40 subspecies, 2 of which are mixed in the stock introduced into North America.)

PHASIANUS COLCHICUS TORQUATUS Gmelin

RING-NECKED PHEASANT

Adult male.—Forehead black with bright dark green sheen; broad superciliaries white; crown fairly glossy Roman green tinged with ecru-olive, the latter tone becoming more noticeable on the hindcrown and occiput; lores, sides of head, except for a small auricular patch of dark bluish-green feathers that extends forward under the eye, bare; superciliaries narrowly edged below with dark glossy greenish-black feathers like those of the forehead and extending from the forehead to the base of an erectile tuft of truncate iridescent blue-green blackish feathers on the postero-dorsal corner of the occiput on each side; nape very glossy bottle green to dark zinc green, laterally tinged with glossy dark violet-blue, which predominates on the sides of the neck, although even there it is posteriorly

replaced by glossy bottle green; chin, throat, and malar region like the forehead but with a little more blue in the sheen and the lower throat becoming bottle green; a complete (usually) white collar around the base of the neck separates the head and neck coloration from that of the body although in some cases the bottle green continues on the middorsal area for a very little distance posterior to the collar; interscapulars with their exposed portions bright buff yellow with a terminally widening median wedge of bright blue-green black and with edgings of the same, but slightly duller and narrower; from the base of the median wedge-shaped marks a fuscous to fuscous-black band goes off toward the sides of the feathers in a posteriorly pointed diagonal, leaving a large, white, terminally pointed, triangular space in the center of the feather; the basal half of the feather dull sepia; in the lower (posterior) interscapulars, the so-called hackle feathers, the white triangles are transformed into bands of white with median fuscous shaft marks and extend into the visible pattern of the overlapping feathers, largely replacing the buff-yellow; these posterior interscapulars also have the bright green terminal median wedges replaced by dark fuscous (the whole interscapular area varies greatly according to the amount of *P. c. colchicus* blood in the strain, the buff-yellow becoming more tawny or orange-tawny, the bottle green more blue-black in birds with a larger amount of pure *colchicus* blood in them); scapulars and inner greater and median upper coverts Kaiser brown to Hay's russet with a terminal light magenta gloss and with large white to light buff centers edged with black and sometimes mottled sparingly with the same; lesser inner upper wing coverts with the russet borders narrow or missing, leaving the feathers white bordered and centered with fuscous to fuscous-black; rest of upper wing coverts light gull gray to light neutral gray, paling to white at the bend of the wing; long innermost greater coverts and the long scapulars neutral gray much tinged with pale olive-buff and broadly edged, but not tipped, with Hay's russet (in birds with more *colchicus* than *torquatus* blood all the gray feathers are olive-buff, sometimes almost buffy brown, and the russet edges are heavily washed with purplish); secondaries pale buffy brown, incompletely barred along the basal half or more of the shaft with backward-pointing, diagonal, white, wavy bars, which are narrowly edged with dusky buffy brown, these marks not showing in the folded wing and sometimes almost becoming longitudinal wavy marks running toward the base of the feathers; the innermost secondaries with narrow lateral edgings of Hay's russet; primaries darker and more grayish, less buffy, brown and crossed on both webs with wavy whitish bars except on their terminal portions; upper back like the scapulars, but with the white centers medially marked with deep bottle green; back, lower back, and rump greenish glaucous to deep lichen green, laterally and posteriorly extensively tinged with glaucous-gray; the feathers of the median part of the back and lower back with

large dusky centers, which are completely edged and sometimes barred and mottled with pale buff, the dark areas with a greenish gloss terminally, dull fuscous basally; upper tail coverts like the rump but with some pale tawny-russet edgings; the dusky median parts with their pale edges completely hidden by the elongated tips of the feathers; in birds with more *colchicus* than *torquatus* blood the whole lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts have the glaucous-green and gray replaced by Hay's russet to Kaiser brown, and the green of the back more brownish and darker; tail feathers olive-buff to dark olive-buff crossed by many blackish bars (the longest central pair of rectrices with 20-25 such bars), the bars narrower than the paler interspaces; the lateral edges of the rectrices, except the terminal third or so, brownish vinaceous, the dark bars becoming sorghum brown to vinaceous-brown, the edges of the vanes much frayed (in birds with more *colchicus* than *torquatus* blood the rectrices are tawny-olive instead of olive-buff, and the lateral parts Verona brown to Prout's brown); breast dark coppery hazel, the feathers broadly glossed terminally with magenta purple with narrow W-shaped black tips the broadest part of the W being the median portion along the shaft, the black with a bluish gloss (in birds with more *colchicus* blood these dark terminal edges are better developed and sometimes produce a scalloped pattern); sides and flanks light, bright buff-yellow, the feathers with large wedge-shaped terminal shaft spots of shining blue-black, narrowly edged with zinc orange in some specimens; center of upper abdomen black, each feather broadly tipped and less broadly edged with shining dark green or blue-green; lateral to this are a number of feathers like those of the breast but more squarely truncate and with large wedge-shaped terminal spots like the laterally adjacent feathers of the sides and flanks (in birds with more *colchicus* blood the feathers of the sides and flanks are bright orange-tawny instead of buff-yellow); rest of abdomen and thighs dull Prout's brown to mummy brown with a slight mixture of paler buffy brown feathers; under tail coverts hazel to russet with concealed dusky mummy-brown basal-median areas; the more lateral and anterior of these feathers with a slight amount of pinkish-purplish sheen; undersurface of tail feathers very dark clove brown, the paler interspaces between the dark bars much suffused and mottled with dusky; under wing coverts white to pale buffy white, the axillars with dusky brownish bars; bare skin of sides of head bright red; iris hazel; bill pale greenish yellow; tarsi and toes brownish gray.

Adult female.—Feathers of center of forehead and crown fuscous-black, edged with ochraceous-tawny to hazel, those of the hindcrown and occiput similar but banded and edged with buffy and only sparingly tinged with hazel; lores and anterior part of superciliaries (from anterior end of eye to the nape), nape, and sides of neck light vinaceous-fawn to pale grayish vinaceous, each feather narrowly tipped with blackish; the feathers pale

hazel to tawny basally with a broad transverse blotch of dull sepia before the vinaceous-fawn area (this blotch and the tawny area hidden by the overlapping of the feathers); interscapulars bright hazel to tawny-russet completely edged with pale vinaceous-fawn, the russet central area terminating in a broad fuscous to fuscous-black, distally pointed **V**; scapulars and larger inner greater and median upper wing coverts Sayal brown to tawny-olive, edged and tipped with pale buffy; the tawny-olive color giving place to a heavy fuscous-black mass either as an attenuated median pattern extending distally along the shaft or as abruptly transverse area; in the latter case the dark part is more extensive than the tawny portion; rest of upper wing coverts pinkish buff to pale ochraceous-buff, edged with somewhat paler, and with their centers very heavily blotched with dull, dusky sepia; long scapulars and innermost secondaries tawny to tawny-olive, their median areas with heavy elongated blotches and marbling of blackish, edged and tipped with pale buffy; rest of secondaries dull olive-brown crossed by five to seven bands of pale buffy to pale pinkish buff, these bands much narrower than the dark interspaces but tending to coalesce on the outer margin of the outer secondaries; primaries rather light clove brown barred with wavy whitish or pale pinkish buff bars, those on the outer webs whitish, those on the inner webs considerably suffused with pinkish to pale tawny-buff; upper back like the scapulars; feathers of the back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts deep fuscous-black to chaetura black, broadly edged and tipped with pale pinkish buff to pale tawny-buff, the more posterior ones with the dark centers medially divided into **V**'s by buffy shaft stripes which fail to extend to the ends of the feathers; the pale edges wider and tawnier on the upper tail coverts than elsewhere; rectrices light pinkish avellaneous, the median pairs suffused with hazel medially, all transversely blotched or banded with fuscous-black; on the inner pairs a paler avellaneous band between the adjacent dark ones, the rest of the feathers sparingly flecked with dusky brown; the lateral rectrices considerably suffused with light vinaceous-fawn; chin and upper throat whitish; malar stripe and auriculars buffy brown with a slightly golden hue; lower throat like sides of neck but slightly less vinaceous; upper breast like lower throat but somewhat more buffy; feathers of breast pinkish buff with a faint olive-buffy tinge, obscurely and faintly marked with transverse lines of duskier and with concealed large dark brownish **V**-shaped bars and tawny bases; feathers of the sides and flanks with these dark brownish markings exposed and increased in size and number; upper and lateral parts of abdomen like the lower breast but without any concealed basal bars or tawny color, and slightly warmer buffy in tone; middle of lower abdomen similar but slightly paler; thighs like the lateral parts of the abdomen but obscurely barred with hair brown; under tail coverts light russet broadly tipped and subterminally transversely mottled with pinkish buff; under

wing coverts very pale buffy brown edged and tipped with whitish; iris, bill, and feet as in male.

Juvenal male.—Forehead, crown, occiput, and nape dull fuscous, the feathers narrowly tipped with pale buffy brown; lores and a narrow superciliary stripe pale pinkish buff to light buff; interscapulars and scapulars dark fuscous to chaetura black completely edged with ashy cinnamon-buff and with narrow buffy shafts; upper wing coverts similar but with lateral extensions of buff from the shafts forming incomplete bars of the same; secondaries dark fuscous to clove brown barred with pale ashy buff, the pale bars flecked with dusky; primaries dusky clove brown with fairly broad bars of whitish or very pale buff on the outer webs and also on the basal part of the inner webs; back, lower back, rump, and upper tail coverts dull fuscous to dusky sepia, the feathers completely edged with pale ashy cinnamon-buff and with paler buffy shafts and median wedge-shaped markings of the same, these marks largely absent on the upper tail coverts⁴; rectrices dusky avellaneous crossed by many broad bars of clove brown each of which is proximally bordered with tawny Sayal brown, the feathers externally edged with pale ashy cinnamon-buff; sides of face largely bare; chin and throat pale buffy to almost white; auriculars, sides of neck and malar area and lower throat pale warm buff streaked with dull grayish sepia; breast dark pinkish buff spotted with dull sepia; feathers of sides and flanks clove brown to dull sepia completely edged with pinkish buff and with broad shaft stripes of the same; abdomen, thighs, and under tail coverts pale pinkish buff with a slight grayish tinge, some of the feathers, especially of the thighs and under tail coverts faintly blotched or transversely mottled with sepia to wood brown; bill dark horn color; iris brown; tarsi and toes dark brown.

Juvenal female.—Like the corresponding stage of the male but with no bare area on the sides of the head; the sides of the neck somewhat more vinaceous, the auriculars less grayish, slightly more brownish; interscapulars more vinaceous in tone.

Natal down.—Forehead and sides of crown pale cinnamon-buff to ochraceous-buff; center of crown and occiput dark fuscous to fuscous-black, becoming washed with rufescent on the posterior occiput and nape which is almost chestnut-brown; upperparts of body pale tawny-buff tinged with tawny-russet and with three broad fuscous-black stripes; wings with blotches of fuscous-black and rufescent; sides of head pale ochraceous-buff; a blackish spot on the auriculars; a light sepia malar streak; underparts pale buffy yellow tinged with tawny or pale ochraceous,

⁴ According to Leffingwell (Occ. Pap. Conner Mus., i, 1928, 21) the upper tail coverts in juvenal males are barred "with olive buff, often running to chestnut on the margins." I have seen but one young male and do not find this to hold for it.

especially on the breast and sides; iris dark brown; bill horn color, darker on the maxilla; tarsi and toes pinkish white.

Adult male.—Wing 213–245.5 (234.1); tail 408.0–513.0 (451.2); culmen from base 38.3–43.1 (40.0); tarsus 68.0–75.5 (71.7); middle toe without claw 42.1–48.7 (45.0 mm.).⁵

Adult female.—Wing 194.0–216.0 (205.8); tail 236.0–273.0 (252.5); culmen from base 32.3–38.2 (35.9); tarsus 61.1–68.2 (63.7); middle toe without claw 35.1–41.4 (39.6 mm.).⁶

Range.—Native to “eastern and south-eastern China from Canton to Hunan, north to the Lower and Middle Yangtse, up the river at least to Ichang; north to Pekin, Kalgan, and the Ordos country” (Beebe). The nominate form, *P. c. colchicus*, the blood of which also enters into our hybrid ring-necked pheasants, is native to “Transcaucasia, including the basins of the Rion and the Chorokh Rivers and the southeastern coast of the Black Sea, north to Sukhum-Kale, just south of the main east and west chain of the Caucasus Mountains; the bases of the Kura and lower Araxes and their tributaries up to nearly three thousand feet above sea level. It touches the Caspian Sea at the Kizil-Agatch Gulf” (Beebe).

Introduced now and fairly well established in approximately the northern half of the United States and in southern Canada; large parts of Europe (where the *colchicus* strain is more in evidence than is the *torquatus*)—Belgium, France, England, Germany, Greece, Holland, Sweden, and Italy; also in Hawaii (Oahu, Molokai, and Kauai), Samoa (subsp.?), St. Helena, and New Zealand. In North America it was first introduced about 1790 in New Hampshire, then about 1800 in New Jersey; 1857 in California; 1881 in Oregon; besides other smaller introductions. Its present North American range is from Vancouver Island and southern British Columbia, southern Alberta, southern Manitoba, southern Ontario, and southwestern Maine, south to Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and California. South of this area its introduction has not been particularly successful, but it may be noted that about 1928 the bird was listed as a game species in all but three States of the United States.

Unsuccessfully introduced into Chile.

Type locality (of true *P. c. torquatus*).—Southeastern China.

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⁶ Seven specimens.

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Family NUMIDIDAE: Guineafowls

=Numidinae CARUS, Handb. Zool., i, 1868-75, 324.—GADOW, in Bronn, Thier-Reich, Vög., ii, 1891, 172.

=Numididae SHARPE, Rev. Rec. Att. Classif. Birds, 1891, 68; Hand-list, i, 1899, xi, 41.—BEDDARD, Struct. and Classif. Birds, 1898, 302.

=Numididae WETMORE, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., lxxvi, art. 24, 1930, 3; Smithsonian Misc. Coll., lxxxix, No. 13, 1934, 6; xcix, No. 7, 1940, 6.—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 133.

=Numidinae ELLIOT, Stand. Nat. Hist., iv, 1884, 213, in text.—KNOWLTON, Birds of World, 1909, 280, in text.

>Meleagrinae GRAY, List Gen. Birds, 1840, 60 (includes *Meleagris* and Numididae).

Galliform birds with second metacarpal without backward process; costal processes outwardly inclined; head and at least upper half of neck naked, the former usually with a bony erect vertical helmet or bristly or curly crest or an occipital feathered patch or band; tail relatively small, drooping (decumbent), not erectile, mostly hidden by the coverts, and the very full plumage of the back and rump presenting a strongly arched contour.

Bill relatively large (from base nearly as long as head), strong, much deeper than wide at base of rhamphotheca; head and upper neck bare, the pileum usually with either a bony knob (*Numida*), a full crest of vertical feathers (*Guttera*), or a median line of short feathers, the rictal region sometimes wattled; nostril obliquely vertical, the lower and the anterior one, narrowly oval, linear, or fusiform. Wing moderate, much rounded, the longest primaries decidedly longer than longest secondaries; fourth to sixth (usually the fifth?) primary longest, the first (outermost) about as long as or slightly shorter than tenth, the outer ones moderately to strongly bowed or incurved, and tapering toward their rather narrow tips. Tail usually rather short, moderately rounded, and mostly overlain by coverts, but sometimes (in genus *Acryllium*) longer, with middle rectrices long, narrow, and pointed, more than twice as long as lateral pair. Tarsus moderately stout, much longer than middle toe with claw, decidedly less than one-third as long as wing, the acrotarsium with two rows of large, interdigitating transverse scutella, the planta tarsi with several rows of much smaller scutella and without any spur; middle toe much shorter than tarsus, the outer toe reaching about to penultimate articulation of middle toe, the inner toe slightly shorter; hallux decidedly shorter than basal phalanx of middle toe; claws moderate in size moderately to rather strongly decurved, somewhat compressed; a small web between basal phalanges of

middle and outer toes, but middle and inner toes separated nearly to base.

Range.—Africa and Madagascar; one species introduced into and naturalized in some of the West Indian islands. (Five genera and 11 species.)

KEY TO THE GENERA OF NUMIDIDAE

- a. Tail short and rounded, with middle rectrices not conspicuously longer than lateral pair; feathers of lower neck, chest, and upper back short and rounded (normal); acrotarsium of adult male either without any bony protuberance or else with only a single short blunt spur.
 - b. Rectrices 14; acrotarsium with a short blunt spur in adult male; plumage vermiculated with brown or white.
 - c. Pileum with a median line of short feathers; plumage vermiculated with brown, back and chest not white.....**Phasidus** (extralimital)⁷
 - cc. Pileum wholly nude; plumage vermiculated with white, lower neck, upper back, and chest white.....**Agelastes** (extralimital)⁸
 - bb. Rectrices 16; acrotarsium without spur; plumage spotted or dotted with white or pale blue.
 - c. Pileum with a bony knob or helmet; but without feathered crest; plumage spotted or dotted with white, secondaries not edged with white.

Numida (p. 431)
 - cc. Pileum without bony knob but with a full crest of erect feathers; plumage dotted with pale blue, secondaries edged with white.

Guttera (extralimital)⁹
- aa. Tail long and pointed, the middle rectrices more than twice as long as lateral pair; feathers of lower neck, chest, and back elongated, lanceolate; acrotarsium with 4 or 5 knobs or very short blunt spurs in adult male.

Acryllium (extralimital)¹⁰

Genus NUMIDA Linnaeus

Meleagris (not of Linnaeus, 1758) BRISSON, Orn., i, 1760, 26. (Type, by tautonymy, *Meleagris* Brisson = *Phasianus meleagris* Linnaeus.)

Gallina LINNAEUS, in Hasselquist, Reise nach Palestine, 1762, 327. (Type, by original designation, *Phasianus meleagris* Linnaeus.)

Numida LINNAEUS, Mus. Adolphi Friderici Regis, ii, 1764, 27. (Type, by monotypy, *Phasianus meleagris* Linnaeus.)

Numidia (emendation) FORSTER, Synopt. Cat. Brit. Birds, 1817, 64.

Querelea REICHENBACH, Av. Syst. Nat. Vög., 1853, xxvii. (Type, by monotypy, *Numida mitrata* Pallas.)

Arquata GISTEL, Naturg. Thierr. höhen Schulen, 1848, 92. (New name for *Numida* Linnaeus.)

Pintado "S.D.W.," Analyst, iii, No. xiii, Oct. 1835, 33. (Type, by monotypy, "*Pintada numida* Leach" = *Phasianus meleagris* Linnaeus.)

⁷*Phasidus* Cassin, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, viii, 1856 (1857), 322 (type, by monotypy, *P. niger*, Cassin). Western Africa; monotypic.

⁸*Agelastes* Bonaparte, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1849, 145 (type, by monotypy, *A. meleagrides* Bonaparte).—*Agelastus* (emendation) Hartlaub, Journ. für Orn., 1855, 356. Western Africa; monotypic.

⁹*Guttera* Wagler, Isis, 1832, 1225 (type, by special designation, *Numida cristata* Pallas). Africa; three species with 11 races.

¹⁰*Acryllium* Gray, List Genera Birds, 1840, 61 (type, by monotypy, *Numida vulturina* Hardwick). Eastern Africa; monotypic.

In addition to the characters given for the family Numididae, which are mainly taken from this genus, the following apply exclusively to the genus *Numida*: Head and upper foreneck entirely nude, except for fine bristles on upper eyelid and, sometimes, a tuft of bristlelike feathers at base of bill; hindneck with narrow, rather rigid, somewhat hairlike feathers;

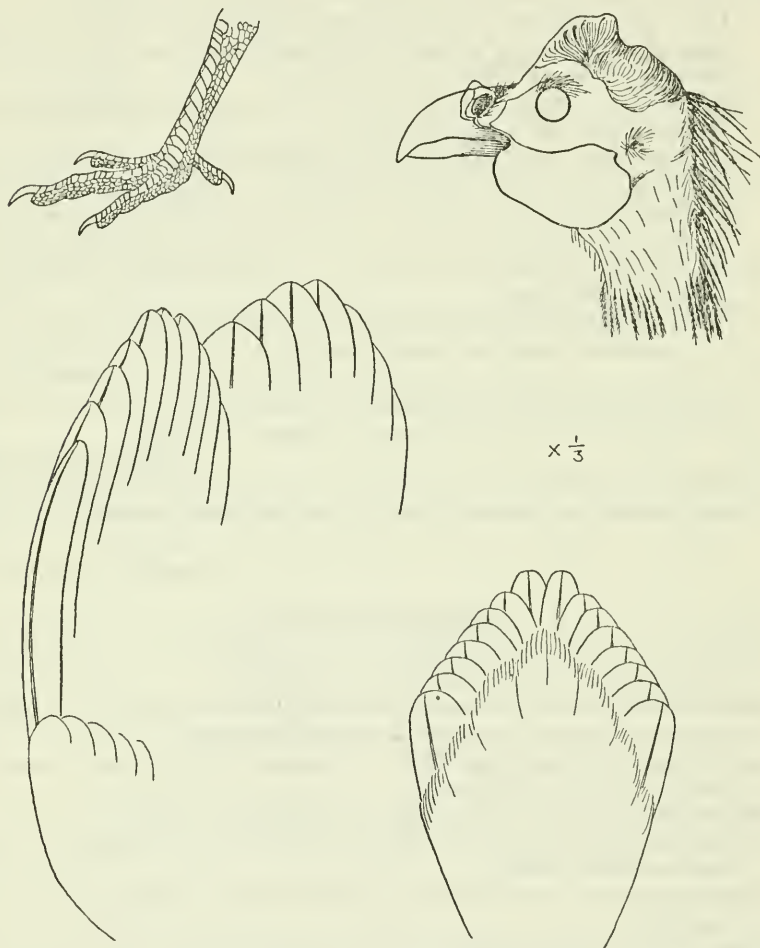


FIGURE 26.—*Numida meleagris*.

occiput or posterior part of crown with a compressed, or sometimes cylindrical, bony protuberance or casque, usually inclined backward and with rounded extremity; a pendant thin wattle immediately behind rictus; tarsus without spurs; rectrices 14.

Plumage and coloration.—Plumage in general compact, smooth, and blended. General color blackish dotted with white, the outer webs of secondaries obliquely barred with white; bare skin of head and neck

brightly colored in life (red, blue or violet, and white). Sexes alike in coloration.

Range.—Africa and Madagascar. (Two species with over 20 races.)

NUMIDA MELEAGRIS GALEATA Pallas

GRAY-BREASTED HELMET GUINEAFOWL

Adult (sexes alike).—Head and foreneck bare of feathers except for a thin scattered line of black hairlike feathers from the occiput down the hindneck along the middorsal line; breast, lower part of back, and sides of neck light brownish drab to light vinaceous-drab; interscapulars and upper back between drab and hair brown abundantly speckled with small white spots, each completely bordered with fuscous to dark fuscous, and finely vermiculated and peppered with pale buffy drab; ground color of back, lower back, rump, upper tail coverts, scapulars and upper wing coverts chaetura black finely peppered with pale drab and closely speckled with white spots, the spots largest on the upper wing coverts and scapulars where the drab dots mark off diamond-shaped areas each of which contains one white spot; secondaries similar with the white spots arranged in three or four longitudinal rows on each web, those next to the outer edge of the outer web extended into a fringe of short diagonal white bars; primaries without the drab peppering and with fewer but larger white marks, those on the outer webs of the outer feathers forming irregular bars; tail feathers like their upper coverts but with the white spots larger; lower breast, all of abdomen except the posteromedian part, sides, flanks, and under tail coverts fuscous-black to black with abundant, larger somewhat more oval white spots and without any fine peppering of drab between these spots; posteromedian part of abdomen and thighs dusky sepia to dark clove brown abundantly covered with white spots smaller than those of the rest of the underparts of the body and slightly tinged with pale drab; under wing coverts dusky sepia to clove brown spotted with white, the white spots faintly tinged with drab; iris dark brown; maxilla burnt sienna, horn gray at the tip; mandible horn gray; a small dark red patch near corner of mouth; bare skin of chin, throat, and neck, brownish black, in front of and below eye, across auriculars and sides of neck very pale Cambridge blue, almost white; forehead and skin over eyes slate-black; helmet burnt umber; nares dark red; wattle and line from them to nares scarlet-vermilion; legs and feet blackish brown (soft parts *ex* Bannerman).

Subadult (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult but the upper breast spotted like the lower breast and abdomen, the spots smaller; some plumulaceous feathers around ear openings, and with the lower throat retaining some of the immature feathers with pale shafts.

Immature (sexes alike).—Similar to the adult but with the hindneck, interscapulars, and back much browner—sepia but with the same spotted

and peppered pattern; the lower throat and upper breast feathers brownish black with white shafts; abdomen dark buffy gray; chin and throat almost bare but rest of head still covered with tawny-brownish down.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Upperparts dull rufescent brownish, coarsely vermiculated with blackish, each feather with a large subterminal V-shaped blackish band, and tipped with pale ochraceous-buff; remiges brown edged with white for the whole length of the feathers on the outer web and distally on the inner one, the outer web mottled with dull buffy; underparts grayish buffy somewhat mottled with dusky anteriorly; top of head still covered with tawny-brownish down; the bony helmet very small and blunt but definitely present by this stage of development.

Natal down (sexes alike).—Forehead, sides of head and of crown; chin, throat, breast, abdomen, sides, and wings white with a very faint buffy tinge; center of crown and occiput olive-brown; the nape, back, and base of wings Sayal brown; the flanks and all but the lower part of the thighs dusky buffy brown; bill and feet (in dried skins) light yellow.

Adult male.—Wing 223.5–263.5 (239.5); tail 126.5–153.0 (136.8); culmen from base 32.7–35.7 (34.2); tarsus 63.4–68.0 (65.0); middle toe without claw 39.5–42.4 (40.6 mm.).¹¹

Adult female.—Wing 226–248 (235); tail 127–134 (130.6); culmen from base 31.2–34.4 (32.7); tarsus 57.2–68.4 (63.0); middle toe without claw 36.7–40.6 (39.1 mm.).¹²

Range.—Native in the open grassy scrub country of western Africa south of the Sahara and north of the forested areas from Senegal and Liberia to Lake Chad and the northeastern part of French Equatorial Africa; also the Cape Verde Islands and the islands of Annobon and São Thome in the Gulf of Guinea. Introduced into St. Helena and some of the West Indies; Cuba, Hispaniola, Jamaica, Barbuda, etc., where it has become established as a wild bird in eastern Cuba and in Hispaniola.

Type locality.—None stated.

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¹² Seven specimens from Haiti, Barbuda, and Jamaica.

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Galliform birds with postacetabulum longer than preacetabulum, and longer than broad; furcula weak and (viewed laterally) straight, with rodlike acetabulum; acromial process of scapula peculiar in shape.

Bill rather narrow and elongate, the cere nearly as long as rhamphotheca, the line of junction of the latter with the former slightly but distinctly depressed; nostril longitudinally narrowly oval, elliptical, or fusiform, about parallel with axis of bill; head and upper neck nude, with fleshy caruncles and corrugations and an elongated fleshy erectile caruncular appendage on anterior part of forehead in adult males (these caruncles and corrugations absent or indistinct in females, in which the nude parts are more or less covered or sprinkled with short downy feathers). Wing moderate, moderately concave beneath, the longest primaries longer than longest secondaries, the outer primaries moderately bowed or incurved; fifth, or fifth and sixth, primaries longest, the first (outermost) about equal to or a little shorter than tenth. Tail decidedly shorter than wing, flat (not vaulted), rather strongly rounded (the difference in length between middle and lateral rectrices equal to less than one-fourth the length of tail), the rectrices (18) very broad with slightly rounded or subtruncate tips. Tarsus stout, relatively long (about one-third as long

as wing), the acrotarsium with two rows of interdigitating broad transverse scutella (as in most of Phasianidae), the planta tarsi also with two rows, but on inner side the row of large scutella separated from the frontal scutella and replaced on lower portion by small hexagonal or lozenge-shaped scales; adult males with a more or less prominent (sometimes long and acute) strong spur on lower portion of planta tarsi, about three-fourths the distance from upper end to base of hallux; middle toe about half as long as tarsus or a little more, the outer toe reaching to beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe (nearly if not quite to middle of subterminal phalanx), the inner toe slightly shorter; hallux a little more than half as long as basal phalanx of middle toe; a well-developed web between basal phalanges of anterior toes; claws relatively small, very slightly curved, blunt.

Plumage and coloration.—Head and upper neck nude, or in females more or less covered with short downy feathers; feathers of lower neck and body very broad, with truncate or subtruncate tips; remiges strong, the proximal secondaries very broad, with rounded tips, the primaries very rigid; plumage of lower abdomen and anal region soft and almost downy, that of thighs short and soft. General color dark with metallic reflections, less brilliant in females, most of the feathers margined terminally with black, the remiges grayish dusky more or less barred with white; bare skin of head and neck brightly colored in life (white, blue, and red in one genus; blue and orange in another).

Range.—Eastern temperate and tropical North America, south to British Honduras and eastern Guatemala. (Two monotypic genera.)

The Meleagrididae are very closely related to the Phasianidae but differ in a sufficient number of characters to warrant their recognition as a distinct family. They are exclusively American, while the typical Phasianidae (Phasianinae) are found only in Eurasia and Africa.

KEY TO THE GENERA OF MELEAGRIDIDAE

- a.* Crown without a vertical process or protuberance; adult male with a beardlike tuft of long, coarse, stiff bristles on center of chest; tail less strongly rounded, the difference in length between middle and outer rectrices equal to but little, if any, more than half the length of tarsus, the rectrices broader and less rounded (nearly subtruncate) at tips; rectrices without metallic tips or subterminal ocelli.....**Meleagris** (p. 437)
- aa.* Crown, in male, with a conspicuous subcylindrical erect protuberance; no beardlike tuft on chest; tail more strongly rounded, the difference in length between middle and lateral rectrices equal to about distance from heel joint to base of hallux, the rectrices narrower and distinctly rounded at tips; rectrices with a terminal band of bright metallic coppery bronze and a subterminal spot or ocellus of metallic blue.....**Agriocharis** (p. 458)

Genus MELEAGRIS Linnaeus

Meleagris LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 156. (Type, as designated by Gray, 1840, *M. gallopavo* Linnaeus.)

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Gallo-pavo BRISSON, Orn., i, 1760, 26, 158. (Type, by tautonymy, *Gallo-pavo* Brisson = *Meleagris gallapavo* Linnaeus.)

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Pseudotaon BILLBERG, Synop. Faunæ Scand., i, pt. 2, 1828, tabs. A, B, C, and p. 4. (New name for *Meleagris* Linnaeus.)

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Cenchramus (emendation) GRAY, List Gen. Birds, ed. 2, 1841, 78.

Largest of gallinaceous birds (length of adult males about 107–127 cm., weight 16–40 pounds, the females decidedly smaller); adult males without any vertical process or protuberance on crown, but with a conspicuous pendant tuft of long, coarse bristles springing from center of chest; rec-

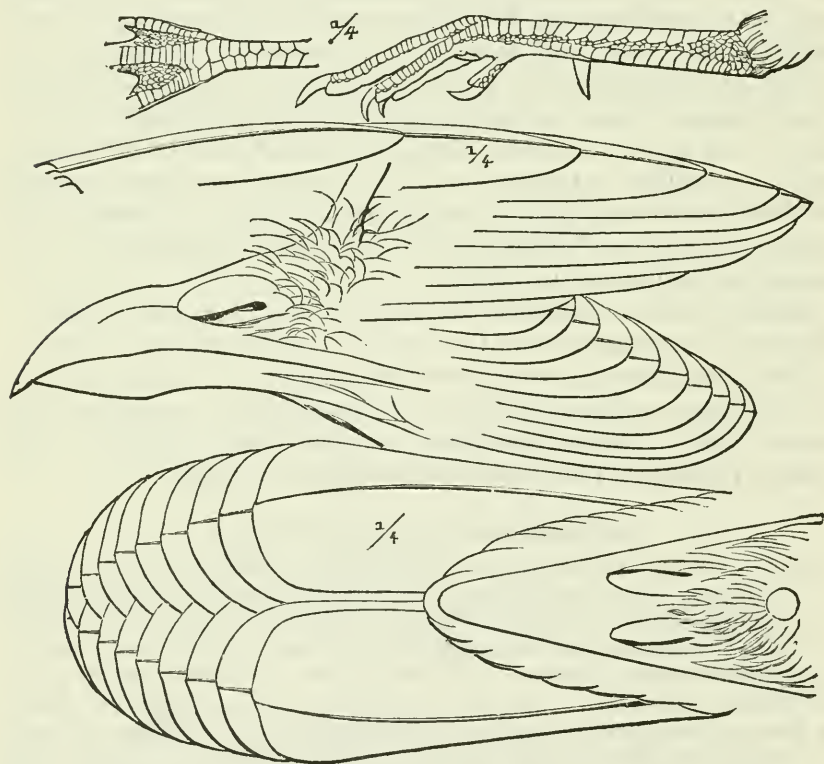


FIGURE 27.—*Meleagris gallapavo*.

trices without a terminal metallic band or subterminal metallic ocelli. (Other characters the same as these given for the family Meleagrididae.)

Plumage and coloration.—Head and upper neck nude, warted and corrugated in adult males, smoother and more or less covered with short

downy feathers and with true feathers extending upward on nape in females, the skin of throat loose and sometimes, at least, developed into a more or less distinct "dewlap"; a fleshy but flabby appendage on anterior portion of forehead, this more or less erect when contracted but pendant and much enlarged in adult males during the pairing season—much smaller or rudimentary in females. Feathers of lower neck, back, rump, and underparts, together with smaller wing coverts and tail coverts, distinctly outlined, very broad, and with truncate or subtruncate tips, those of lower abdomen and anal region soft, more downy, those of thighs shorter and close, but broad, rounded, and distinctly outlined; rectrices (18) very broad, with rounded tips. General color dusky but glossed with brilliant metallic coppery, golden, and greenish hues, the feathers of back, rump, breast, sides, and flanks, as well as the scapulars and smaller wing coverts, margined terminally with velvety black; primaries grayish dusky, more or less broadly barred with white; rectrices brown, barred with dusky, broadly tipped with white, buffy, light rusty brown, or chestnut and with a broad subterminal band of black. (Females with coloration duller, the metallic hues much less brilliant.)

Range.—Eastern and south-central United States (west to Colorado and Arizona) and mountains of Mexico. (Monotypic, but with six more or less distinct subspecific forms.)

KEY TO THE FORMS OF MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO (LINNAEUS)

- a. Tail tipped with deep rusty, its coverts and feathers of lower rump tipped with rich dark chestnut.
 - b. Primaries broadly barred with white, white bars nearly or quite as broad as dusky interspaces and extending to shafts of quills (northern Florida northward in eastern United States)....*Meleagris gallopavo silvestris* (p. 440)
 - bb. Primaries narrowly barred with white, white bars very much narrower than dusky interspaces and not extending to shafts of quills (Florida).
Meleagris gallopavo osceola (p. 447)
- aa. Tail and tail coverts and feathers of lower rump tipped with light cinnamon-brown, buffy, or white.
 - b. Tail, upper tail coverts, etc., tipped with light cinnamon-brown, cinnamon, or cinnamon-buff; rump almost wholly "solid" glossy black (feathers tipped with gray in female and young) (central Texas to northeastern Mexico).
Meleagris gallopavo intermedia (p. 449)
 - bb. Tail, upper tail coverts, etc., tipped with white or pale buffy.
 - c. Lower back and rump bluish black without reddish and greenish-golden metallic reflections.
 - d. Upper body plumage purplish bronzy.
 - e. Narrow bars on basal three quarters of undersurface of rectrices more grayish than rufescent (western slope of Sierra Madre, Chihuahua to Durango and southern Sonora).
Meleagris gallopavo onusta (p. 457)
 - ee. Narrow bars on basal three-quarters of undersurface of rectrices more rufescent than grayish (Colorado to Arizona, New Mexico, and southwestern Texas).....*Meleagris gallopavo merriami* (p. 451)

dd. Upper body plumage highly glossed with greenish and reddish-golden reflections, less purplish bronzy (Veracruz to Oaxaca).

Meleagris gallopavo gallopavo (p. 454)

cc. Lower back and rump with reddish and greenish-golden metallic reflections, not bluish black (eastern Chihuahua, Durango, to northern Jalisco).

Meleagris gallopavo mexicana (p. 455)

MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO SILVESTRIIS Vieillot

EASTERN TURKEY

Adult male.—Head, elongated frontal appendage, neck, chin, and throat bare, chiefly pale bluish in life, mixed with purplish red, only sparsely feathered with blackish hairlike feathers chiefly on the midventral line and with black and chestnut broader but short feathers on the middorsal line; a little tuft of dirty buff feathers broadly tipped with black over the ear openings; the skin of the back and sides of neck and extreme lower throat coarsely rugose, the carunculations increasing in size toward the body, assuming the size of wattles at the feather line; general coloration of body dark brown with variable brilliant metallic reflections of rich coppery bronze changing to metallic red and green in certain lights, each feather of back, breast, sides, and flanks, together with the scapulars and lesser upper wing coverts, sharply margined terminally with velvety black (narrowly bluish at either edge); lower back and rump with black tips much broader and without greenish bronze, with only a broad subterminal pinkish bronze band narrowly edged with greenish basally, the feathers of the back, scapulars, and lesser upper wing coverts averaging more greenish, less coppery than those of the rump and flanks; upper tail coverts dark purplish chestnut with a narrow subterminal bar of velvety black preceded by a broad band of metallic pinkish bronze, which in turn is preceded by a broad, velvety, greenish, black bar; the rest of the feathers (actually their greatest part but which is usually hidden by overlapping) dull russet to cinnamon-brown narrowly banded, vermiculated, and mottled with blackish; tail varying from russet to Prout's brown heavily broadly vermiculated to barred with fuscous-black to black (the vermiculations approaching barring more on the lateral rectrices, especially on their inner webs), crossed by a broad subterminal band of dull black, which breaks up into a vermiculated area on its distal side also, very similar to the most proximal area, and tipped broadly with tawny snuff brown to cinnamon-brown, the under surface of tail paler than the upper side; the subterminal black band greatly increasing in width on the lateral feathers and the more distal vermiculated area correspondingly decreasing laterally; greater upper wing coverts glossy bronzy vinaceous-brown on the exposed, outer webs, dusky green gray with subterminal oil-green sheen on the covered inner webs, both webs subterminally broadly banded with black and narrowly tipped with dirty buffy white; primaries clove brown barred with white, the white bars nearly, if not quite, as wide as the

dusky interspaces, and touching the shaft of the quills, the white bars, especially on the inner web often more or less mottled with clove brown; secondaries similar but the dark areas paler and grayer—grayish olive-brown terminally vermiculated, and on the inner webs strongly suffused with cinnamonaceous, the innermost ones with a purplish sheen and the white bars averaging less pure white; pectoral tuft or “beard” blackish with a greenish sheen basally and a slight vinaceous-brown gloss distally; middle of abdomen to vent chaetura drab to dull fuscous to fuscous-black, each feather tipped with pale grayish buff to grayish tawny; thighs similar but the tips slightly more olivaceous (in some more cinnamonaceous) and the terminal portion of the feathers somewhat suffused with olive grayish or with cinnamonaceous; under wing coverts dark sepia to clove brown; under tail coverts similar to the sides; iris deep brown; bill orange basally, yellowish at tip and along tonial edge; tarsi, tarsal spur, and toes purplish red, the larger scutella with light brownish gray or greenish brown margins; claws dark brown.¹³

Adult female.—Similar to the adult male but smaller and duller in color, more brownish, the metallic reflections much less brilliant; the frontal appendage much smaller or rudimentary; “beard” smaller and tarsal spurs absent or rudimentary; the neck more extensively feathered, the feathers extending to the nape; the head, especially above, more or less sparsely covered with short dusky downy feathers and small bristles; the feathers of the neck, back, and underparts with more or less distinct pale terminal edges; the tips of the feathers of the breast, flanks, and sides brown (blackish in males).

Subadult.—Similar to the adult of the corresponding sex but with the beard shorter¹⁴ and in the male the tarsal spurs and the frontal appendage smaller.

Immature male.—Similar to the adult male in size and to the adult female in coloration but retains the two outer juvenal primaries.

Immature female.—Similar to the adult female but lacks the beard and retains the two outer juvenal primaries.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Forehead and anterior part of crown light pinkish cinnamon darkening to pinkish cinnamon on the posterior part of crown; occiput and nape pinkish cinnamon splotted with Brussels brown to clove brown, this darker color largely on the basal parts of the feathers, which do not completely overlap; hindneck and uppermost interscapulars dusky hair brown to chaetura drab, the feathers with whitish shafts and

¹³ The elongated frontal appendage is largest (longest) during the breeding season and may then attain a length of 3 inches or more; in the winter it may shrink to less than 1 inch.

¹⁴ According to some workers who deal with live wild turkeys, a male with a beard less than 4 inches long is probably a first-year bird, while females seldom develop beards until they are three years old.

terminal shaft spots and subterminally banded with Prout's brown; scapulars and rest of interscapulars and upper wing coverts between Prout's brown and russet with narrow pale tawny shaft streaks terminally widening into whitish tips, the feathers with a broad subterminal blackish band (not extending across the pale shaft streak) and sparsely freckled with the same on the basal brownish area; back, lower back, and rump dark hair brown barred with whitish (the whitish bars formed by the tips of the feathers); primaries between hair brown and chaetura drab, faintly and finely mottled on the outer web with pale cinnamon-buff and narrowly tipped with whitish; secondaries hair brown on their inner webs, Sayal brown on the outer webs which are transversely broadly blotched with blackish and finely and sparsely peppered with dusky; the innermost secondaries have this Sayal brown extending over the inner web as well, and all the secondaries are tipped with pale pinkish buff; upper tail coverts and rectrices Sayal brown transversely broadly but irregularly banded with blackish and tipped with buffy white; lores, cheeks, and auriculars pinkish buff darkening to light pinkish cinnamon above and behind the eye; chin and upper throat very pale pinkish buff; lower throat pinkish buff irregularly barred with hair brown; the feathers broadly tipped with white; breast, abdomen, sides, flanks, thighs, and under tail coverts dark hair brown but the feathers of the sides and flanks and lower abdomen heavily washed with Sayal brown, their shafts white.

Natal down (sexes alike).—Head as in juvenal plumage described above; the upper back slightly paler but very heavily and extensively blotched with dark bister; back, lower back, and rump somewhat darker and more rufescent, heavily marked with Brussels brown to bister and Vandyke brown, the spinal tract being broadly and continuously of this dark tone; sides of head pale pinkish buff to tilleul buff, paling to almost white on the chin and upper throat and breast; middle of abdomen washed with straw yellow, whiter laterally.

Adult male.—Wing 480–550 (512.9); tail 370–440 (397.2); culmen from cere 31–38 (34.8); tarsus 146–181.5 (162.6); middle toe without claw 73–87 (81.4); length of tarsal spur 14.5–23 (18.5); diameter of tarsal spur 10–13.5 (11.6 mm.).¹⁵

Adult female.—Wing 382–438 (414.3); tail 306–345 (329.3); culmen from cere 28–35.5 (31.7); tarsus 126–143 (131.8); middle toe without claw 61.5–68 (65.4 mm.).¹⁶

Range.—Formerly resident in wooded districts from southern Maine, southern Ontario, and northern New York, southern Michigan, southern Wisconsin, eastern Minnesota, Iowa, southeastern South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas; south through New England, New York, New Jersey,

¹⁵ Nine specimens from Virginia, Georgia, and Maryland.

¹⁶ Six specimens from Virginia, Arkansas, Missouri, and North Carolina.

Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia to northwestern Florida, and through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, eastern Kentucky, and Missouri to Arkansas, Oklahoma, eastern Texas, northeastern New Mexico, and the Gulf Coast; now extirpated in Canada, New England, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, and Minnesota; mixed with domestic blood and with western stock in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and in the eastern part of the range.¹⁷ Birds from coastal Georgia and southeastern South Carolina are somewhat intermediate between this form and the Florida subspecies, *M. g. osceola*.

Type locality.—Pennsylvania.

[*Meleagris*] *gallopavo* LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 156, part¹⁸ (based essentially on *Meleagris sylvestris* Catesby, Nat. Hist. Carolina, i, p. xlv; Brisson, Orn., i, 162, and New England Wild Turkey Ray, av. 51; Alb. av. 3, p. 33, t. 35); ed. 12, i, 1766, 268.—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 732.—LATHAM, Index Orn., ii, 1790, 618.

Meleagris gallopavo TEMMINCK, Cat. Syst., 1807, 149.—BONAPARTE, Amer. Orn., i, 1825, 79, pl. 9; Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York, ii, pt. 1, 1826, 123; Contr. MacLurian Lyc., i, 1827, 22; Geogr. and Comp. List, 1838, 42.—AUDUBON, Orn. Biogr., i, 1831, 1, 33, pls. 1, 6; v, 1839, 559; Synopsis, 1839, 194; Birds Amer., 8vo ed., v, 1842, 42, pls. 287, 288.—NUTTALL, Man. Orn. United States and Canada, Land Birds, 1832, 630; ed. 2, 1840, 773.—HITCHCOCK, Rep. Geol. Massachusetts, 1833, 549 (Massachusetts).—JARDINE, Nat. Libr., Orn., iii, 1836, 117, pls. 1, 2.—THOMPSON, Hist. Vermont, 1842, 101 (s. Vermont).—DEKAY, Zool. New York, 1844, 199, pl. 76, fig. 172.—WOODHOUSE, Rep. Sitgreaves' Expl. Zuni and Colorado Rivers, 1853, 93 (Indian Territory; Texas).—BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R.R. Surv., ix, 1858, 615; Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 457.—McILWRAITH, Proc. Essex Inst., v, 1866, 91 (Ontario, formerly).—ALLEN, Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., i, 1868, 500 (w. Iowa; formerly numerous); Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., iii, 1872, 141 (Fort Hays, Kans.), 144 (nw. Kansas), 181 (e. and middle Kansas).—SNOW, Cat. Birds Kansas, ed. 2, 1872, 12 (Kansas; becoming rarer); 1879, 9; ed. 5, 1903, 15 (southwestern Kansas; rare, if not extinct).—

¹⁷ Birds from the Wichita National Forest are only doubtfully identifiable as *silvestris*, but this seems to be due to mixing of strains there by local introduction.

¹⁸ It may fairly be questioned whether Linnaeus based his *Meleagris gallopavo* more on the wild turkey of the Eastern United States or the domesticated bird, and possibly those who insist upon the latter are right; but this does not affect the right of a subsequent author when dealing with a composite species to restrict the original name according to his best judgment. In 1856, John Gould thus restricted the specific name *gallopavo* to the wild bird of the Eastern United States and named the wild turkey of eastern Mexico (which is unquestionably the parent stock of the domesticated turkey) *M. mexicana*. The principle involved is a very simple and just one, and there are few of those already incorporated with the rules of zoological nomenclature which are more potent to prevent the unnecessary shifting of names than this. It is true that the wild turkey of the Eastern United States had received several different specific names prior to Gould's discrimination of two species, in 1856; but the authors of these several names did not recognize two species and therefore merely renamed the composite one, thus merely adding synonyms to the eastern form as clearly separated by Gould. (R.R.)

ELLIOT, Monogr. Phasianidae, i, 1872, pl. 30 (27?), and text.—HATCH, Proc. Minnesota Acad. Sci., i, 1874, 61 (c. Minn.); Notes Birds Minnesota, 1892, 169, 458 (Minnesota; now extinct).—BREWER, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. His., xvii, 1875, 12 (New England).—NELSON, Bull. Essex Inst., ix, 1877, 63 (s. Illinois; 10 miles w. of Anna, Union County), 65 (s. Illinois).—GIBBS, U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr. Bull. 5, 1879, 491 (Michigan; locally common).—TOWNSEND, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vi, 1880, 60 (Mount Desert Island, Maine, formerly; bones found in shellheap).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 310.—SLADE, Auk, v, 1888, 204 (near Mount Holyoke, Mass., formerly; flock in 1837-38).—GOSS, Hist. Birds Kansas, 1891, 230 (Kansas; genl.).—RHODES, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1892, 105 (Corpus Christi, Tex.); Auk, xvi, 1899, 310 (sw. Pennsylvania; a few still lingering in Clinton and Fulton Counties).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 112, part (includes *M. g. osceola*).—ULREY and WALLACE, Proc. Indiana Acad. Sci., 1895, 151 (Wabash, Ind.; last one killed in 1880!).—WAYNE, Auk, xii, 1895, 364 (Aucilla, nw. Florida).—COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 37, 1897, 91 (rare, near extirpation; still existing in Bent, Prowers, Baca, and Las Animas Counties, se. Colorado).—JONES, Wils. Bull., v, 1898, 61 (Lorain County, n. Ohio; extinct since about 1858!).—BUTLER, Rep. State Geol. Indiana for 1897 (1898), 758 (Carroll County, Ind., up to 1870; Marion County, 1879; Crawford County, 1897; Lake County, about 1880; Newton County, 1884; Wabash County, 1880; La Porte County, 1886; Monroe County, 1887; still found in Knox, Gibson, Pike, and Posey Counties).—MACOUN, Cat. Can. Birds, 1900, 214 (sw. Ontario, formerly common; now rare).—JUDD, U. S. Biol. Surv. Bull. 24, 1905, 48-52, part (range, food, etc.).—TAVERNER and SWALES, Wils. Bull. xix, 1907, 91 (Point Pelee, Ontario; extirpated since about 1878!).—(?) FELGER, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 191 (Oak Hills, s. of Denver, Colo., 1868).—CHRISTY, Auk, xlviii, 1931, 374 (Sandusky Bay; Lake Erie).—BAILLIE and HARRINGTON, Contr. Roy. Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 8, 1936, 31 (extirpated, formerly common; Ontario).—TAVERNER, Can. Water Birds, 1939, 179 (field chars.; Canada).—STEWART, Auk, lx, 1943, 390 (Shenandoah Mountains; breeds).

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MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO OSCEOLA Scott

FLORIDA TURKEY

Adult male.—Similar to that of *Meleagris gallopavo silvestris* but smaller and with the remiges with the white bars very much narrower

than the dark interspaces and on the whole less incomplete¹⁹; the rectrices brown-tipped as in *silvestris* in most birds, but occasionally their tips paler and more buffy; the innermost secondaries averaging more grayish; the tips of the upper tail coverts slightly paler, more chestnut, and the tarsal spurs averaging somewhat longer and sharper, i.e., more attenuate, less blunt, and the general effect of the metallic reflections averaging more brilliantly red and green, less bronzy.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *Meleagris gallopavo silvestris* but differing from it in the same characters as do the adult males of the two races.

Subadult.—Similar to the adult of the corresponding sex but with the beard shorter, and in the male the tarsal spurs and the frontal appendage smaller.

Immature.—Similar to the subadult of the corresponding sex but with the two outer juvenal primaries.

Juvenal.—Similar to that of *M. g. silvestris*.

Natal down.—Like that of *M. g. silvestris* but head and back slightly darker.

Adult male.—Wing 430–487 (462); tail 345–390 (362.8); culmen from cere 30.5–35.5 (32.9); tarsus 159.5–174 (169.8); middle toe without claw 70–82.5 (76.4); length of tarsal spur 17–32 (25.1); diameter of tarsal spur 9.5–13 (11.6 mm.).²⁰

Adult female.—Wing 354–390 (368.7); tail 268–304 (291); culmen from cere 26.8–31 (29.1); tarsus 125.5–135.5 (132.3); middle toe without claw 59–68 (63.2 mm.).²¹

Range.—Resident chiefly in the dense hammocks and the dry swamps, but also in open pineland and saw palmetto prairies in Florida from at least as far north as Gainesville and the lower Aucilla River south to Royal Palm Hammock.

Type locality.—Tarpon Springs, Fla.

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¹⁹ One specimen seen (from Kissimmee, Fla., U. S. N. M. No. 124396) in which the wing quills agree with the characters of *silvestris*.

²⁰ Eleven specimens.

²¹ Nine specimens.

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- Meleagris fera osceola* ELLIOT, Auk, xvi, 1899, 232.
- M[eleagris] g[allopavo] osceola* WRIGHT, Auk, xxxi, 1914, 343 in text (early records).—MOORE, Auk, lv, 1938, 113 in text, 114 (spec.; crit.).
- [*Meleagris americana*] Subsp. a *Meleagris osceola* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 390 (Tarpon Springs, Fla.).
- [*Meleagris*] *osceola* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 43.
- M[eleagris] osceola* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 305.
- Meleagris occidentalis* BARTRAM, Travels in Florida, etc., 1791, 83 (near Pincolata, Fla.; nomen nudum).

MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO INTERMEDIA Sennett

RIO GRANDE TURKEY

Adult male.—Similar to that of *M. g. silvestris* but smaller and with the upper tail coverts and the rectrices with paler tips, those of the coverts being cinnamon-buff with a slight tawny tinge, those of the rectrices being Venus brown paling distally to pinkish cinnamon; the rectrices in many specimens tend to be more barred with blackish over the area basal to the black subterminal band, the brown interspaces somewhat freckled with blackish in others they are vermiculated on the more median ones; the tips of the flank feathers paler and more cinnamonaceous; the lower back and rump almost solid glossy blackish with rather faint subterminal bluish-green reflections (not pinkish or coppery as in *silvestris*); the metallic reflections of the rest of the body more brilliant, less bronzy, agreeing in this respect with *M. g. osceola*, inner webs of innermost secondaries more heavily mottled with dusky and their outer webs more strongly glossed with greenish purplish; other secondaries darker, the brown areas fuscous; tarsal spur short and stubby as in *silvestris*; tips of under tail coverts and flanks paler—cinnamon-buff. Birds from Wichita Mountains, Okla., are intermediate between *silvestris* and *intermedia*, more like *silvestris* in the color of the inner webs of the inner secondaries and the barring of the rectrices.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *M. g. silvestris* but smaller and with the feathers of lower back and rump and the upper tail coverts and the rectrices with paler tips—cinnamon-buff to fairly pale pinkish buff; the rectrices averaging more definitely barred proximal to the subterminal black band; secondaries paler, more whitish on their outer margins, the innermost ones sandy grayish cinnamon-buff; feathers of the breast, upper abdomen, sides, and flanks tipped with pale pinkish buff.

Juvenal male.—Similar to that of *M. g. silvestris* but slightly paler, the dark areas reduced on the wings and the brown slightly more "sandy" generally on the upperparts.

Adult male.—Wing 462–468 (465); tail 346–385 (369.3); culmen from cere 35–37 (35.8); tarsus 162–171 (166.3); middle toe without claw 78–81.5 (80.2); length of tarsal spur 11.5–17 (14.7); diameter of tarsal spur 11.5–12.5 (12.2 mm.).²²

Adult female.—Wing 385–405 (392.3); tail 277–302 (290.3); culmen from cere 26.5–32.5 (30.3); tarsus 126–138.5 (130.4); middle toe without claw 61.5–71 (65 mm.).²³

Range.—Resident from central Texas (San Antonio; Nueces River near Corpus Christi; Tom Green, Concho, Cameron, Motley, Kerr, Kendall, Aransas, and Bexar Counties); south to Tamaulipas (Soto la Marina; Forlón, Río de la Cruz); Nuevo León (Montemorelos, Cerro de la Silla), and northwestern Coahuila (Sabinas and La Palma), and extreme southeastern San Luis Potosí (Micos).

Type locality.—Lomita, Tex.

Meleagris gallopavo (not of Linnaeus) DRESSER, Ibis, 1866, 25 (se. Texas; ne. Mexico).—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 379, part.—SENNETT, U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr., Bull. 4, No. 1, 1878, 53 (Hidalgo, lower Rio Grande); 5, No. 3, 1879, 427 (Lomita, lower Rio Grande Valley, se. Texas; crit.).—MERRILL, Auk, i, 1878, 159 (Fort Brown and Hidalgo, se. Texas; crit.; descr. eggs).—RIDGWAY, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 195, part; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 470, part.—BROWN, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, vii, 1882, 41 (Boerne, Kendall County, Tex.).—BECKHAM, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., x, 1888, 657 (Bexar County, etc., Tex.).—CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., iii, No. 2, 1891, 321 (Nueces River, 20–30 miles w. of Corpus Christi, Tex.).—SALVIN and GODMAN, Biol. Centr.-Amer., Aves, iii, 1903, 284, part (southern Texas and Tamaulipas).—SUTTON and PETTINGILL, Auk, lix, 1942, 13 (Gómez Farias region, southwestern Tamaulipas; 1 seen).

[*Meleagris gallopavo*] COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 232, part.

Meleagris mexicana (not of Gould) ELLIOT, New and Unfig. North Amer. Birds, pt. 10, 1868 (vol. ii), text, pl. 38, part; Monogr. Phasianidae, i, 1870, text, pl. 28, part.

Meleagris gallopavo mexicana AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 310a, part.—LLOYD, Auk, iv, 1887, 187 (Tom Green and Concho Counties, w. Tex.).—COOKE, Bird Migr. Mississippi Valley, 1888, 107, part (San Antonio and Concho Counties, Tex.).—BENDIRE, Life Hist. North Amer. Birds, i, 1892, 116, part.—ATTWATER, Auk, ix, 1892, 233 (San Antonio, Tex.).

M[eleagris] gallopavo mexicana RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 207, part (s. Texas).

[*Meleagris gallopavo*] var. *intermedia* SENNETT, U. S. Geol. and Geogr. Surv. Terr., Bull. 5, No. 3, 1879, 428, in text (Lomita Ranch, lower Rio Grande Valley, s. Tex.; coll. G. B. Sennett, type now in coll. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.).

Meleagris gallopavo intermedia AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xvi, 1899, 108; Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 146; ed. 4, 1931, 92—PHILLIPS, Auk, xxviii, 1911,

²² Four specimens from Texas, Tamaulipas, and Nuevo León.

²³ Eleven specimens from Texas, Tamaulipas, and Nuevo León.

- 74 (Río de la Cruz, Tamaulipas).—SMITH, Auk, xxxiii, 1916, 188 (Kerr County, Tex.); Condor, xx, 1918, 212 in text (near Matador, Motley County, Tex.).—SIMMONS, Birds Austin Region, 1925, 84 (Austin region, Tex.; habits; nest and eggs; descrip.; etc.).—GRISCOM and CROSBY, Auk, xlii, 1925, 533 (Brownsville, Tex.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 342 (life hist.; etc.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 140.—GHIGI, Gallini di Faraone e Tacchini, 1936, 327 (genl.).—SUTTON, Ann. Carnegie Mus., xxvii, 1938, 178 (Tarrant County Tex.; probably breeds).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 293.
- M[eleagris] g[allopavo] intermedia* BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 136 (descr.; distr.).—MOORE, Auk, lv, 1938, 113 in text, 114 (spec.; crit.).—MosBY and HANDLEY, Wild Turkey in Virginia, 1943, 4 (distr.).
- Meleagris gallopavo intermedia* LACEY, Auk, xxviii, 1911, 206 (Kerrville, Tex.; formerly common).
- Meleagris intermedia* ELLIOT, Auk, xvi, 1899, 232 (crit. on p. 231).
- M[eleagris] intermedia* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 305.
- [Meleagris] intermedia* SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 43.
- Meleagris gallopavo ellioti* SENNETT, Auk, ix, 1892, 167, pl. 3 (Lomita Ranch, Hidalgo County, s. Tex.; coll. G. B. Sennett).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, x, 1893, 60; Check-list, ed. 2, 1895, No. 310c.—RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1896, 591.
- [Meleagris gallopavo.]* Subsp. a *Meleagris ellioti* OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 388 (Tamaulipas; Hidalgo, Tex.).

MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO MERRIAMI Nelson

MERRIAM'S TURKEY

Adult male.—Similar to that of *M. g. silvestris* but with tips of the rump feathers, upper tail coverts, and rectrices very much lighter and whiter (even paler than in *M. g. intermedia*)—pale pinkish buff, the feathers of the upper back, breast and upper abdomen very slightly less bronzy, the lower back blackish with bluish gloss as in *M. g. intermedia*; the upper tail coverts bright auburn proximal to the broad pale tips which in turn are basally narrowly pale ochraceous-tawny, the black subterminal band of the rectrices averaging narrower than in *silvestris* and in the lateral ones, with well-developed, metallic, greenish-purplish, transverse bars included, the secondaries more mottled with pale tawny to cinnamon, especially on the inner webs and with more white on both webs; feathers of flanks and the under tail coverts broadly tipped with pinkish buff to light pinkish cinnamon, averaging paler on the flanks and darker on the under tail coverts, these broad tips, in turn, basally hazel, these basal hazel areas broader on the under tail coverts than on the flanks; tarsal spur somewhat shorter and more stubby than in *silvestris*.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *M. g. intermedia* but larger (as large as *M. g. silvestris*) and with the upper tail coverts and rectrices with still paler tips—pale pinkish buff to tilleul buff; the innermost secondaries more heavily mottled with dusky.

Immature.—Similar to the adult of corresponding sex but generally duller below and retaining the two outermost juvenal primaries.

Adult male.—Wing 502–524 (511); tail 373–427 (398.4); culmen from cere 34.5–40 (37.2); tarsus 159–175 (166.6); middle toe without claw 78–88 (83.5 mm.).²⁴

Adult female.—Wing 400–463 (435.9); tail 325–360 (345); culmen from cere 31–34 (32.3); tarsus 124–159 (133.6); middle toe without claw 66–73 (68.8 mm.).²⁵

Range.—Resident in the Transition and Upper Austral Zones in the mountains of central and southwestern Colorado (up to 7,000 feet; Canyon City; Upper Arkansas River; Raton Pass; Las Animas; South Park; Oak Hill; Pueblo County, San Miguel County), New Mexico (Manzano, Chusa, Santa Fe, San Luis, San Mateo, and Sacramento Mountains; Upper Pecos River up to 11,000 feet; Valverde, La Jara, Cloudcroft, Fort Thorn, Gila River, etc.); Arizona (Huachuca, Santa Catalina, and San Francisco Mountains; near Winslow; Fort Whipple; White Mountains; Williams; San Pedro River; Copper Mine; Bill Williams River; etc.); and southwestern Texas (Guadalupe Mountains).

Type locality.—Forty-seven miles southwest of Winslow, Ariz.

Meleagris mexicana (not of Gould) BAIRD, Rep. Pacific R. R. Surv., ix, 1858, 618 (Fort Thorn, N. Mex.); Cat. North Amer. Birds, 1859, No. 458.—COUES, Ibis, 1865, 165, in text (Fort Whipple, Ariz.); Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, 1866, 93 (Fort Whipple, Ariz.); 1868, 84 (mountains of New Mexico and Arizona).—ELLIOT, New and Unfig. North Amer. Birds, pt. 10, 1868 (vol. ii), pl. 38 and text, part; Monogr. Phasianidae, i, 1872, pl. 28, and text, part.—BAIRD, in Cooper, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 523, part (w. Texas to Arizona).

Meleagris gallopavo, var. *mexicana* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 410, part.

Meleagris gallopavo mexicana AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 310a, part; ed. 2, 1895, No. 310a, part (w. Texas to Arizona).—SCOTT, Auk, iii, 1886, 389 (San Pedro River and Santa Catalina Mountains, Ariz.).—COOKE, Bird Migr. Mississippi Valley, 1888, 107, part (w. Texas; Arizona); Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 37, 1897, 72 (mountains of Colorado up to 7,000 ft.); Condor, xv, 1913, 104 [–105], fig. 32 (map) (range in Colorado).—MEARNS, Auk, vii, 1890, 52 (San Francisco Mountains, Ariz.).—MITCHELL, Auk, xv, 1898, 307 (San Miguel County, N. Mex., 8,000 feet to timberline).

M[eleagris] gallopavo mexicana RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 207, part (w. Texas to Arizona).

Meleagris gallopavo (not of Linnaeus) WOODHOUSE, in Sitgreaves Expl. Zuñi and Colorado Rivers, 1853, 93, part (Copper Mines and Bill Williams River, Ariz.).—RIDGWAY, Bull. Essex Inst., v, 1873, 186 (Colorado); Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 195; Nom. North Amer. Birds, 1881, No. 470.—COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, 1874, No. 379, part.—HENSHAW, Auk, iii, 1886, 80 (upper Pecos River, N. Mex.).—OGILVIE-GRANT, Cat. Birds Brit. Mus., xxii, 1893, 387, part (Santa Fe Mountains, N. Mex.; w. Texas; Arizona).—COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 37, 1897, 71 (Colorado; rare resident; distr.); Bull. 56, 1900, 203 (South Park, Colo.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION,

²⁴ Eight specimens from Arizona and New Mexico.

²⁵ Twelve specimens from Arizona and New Mexico.

- Auk, xvi, 1899, 107 (w. Texas to Arizona).—ELLIOT, Auk, xvi, 1899, 232, part (w. Texas to Arizona).—FELGER, Auk, xxvi, 1909, 191 (Oak Hills, s. of Denver, Colo., in 1868).—MILLER, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 139 (remains, *ex* Indian site, Arizona).—WETMORE, Condor, xxxiv, 1932, 142 (bones, cave deposits n. of Carlsbad, N. Mex.).—HOWARD and MILLER, Condor, xxxv, 1933, 16 (bones, Organ Mountains, N. Mex.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 140.—AYER, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, lxxxviii, 1936, 604 (Williams Cave, Guadalupe Mountains, Tex.; lower jaw).—GHIGI, Gallini de Faraone e Tacchini, 1936, 326 (genl.).
- ?*Meleagris gallopavo* NELSON, Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., xvii, 1875, 343 (30 miles s. of Fort Bridger, Utah).
- [*Meleagris*] *gallopavo* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, 1872, 232, part.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 43, part (w. Texas to Arizona).
- M*[*leagris*] *gallopavo* REICHENOW, Die Vögel, i, 1913, 304.
- Meleagris gallopavo americana* (not *M. americana* Hildreth) ABERT, Journ. Cincinnati Soc. Nat. Hist., v, 1882, 58 (Bents Fort, Colo.), 59 (Valverde, N. Mex.).
- [*Meleagris gallopavo* var. *americana*] *a. gallopavo* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 391, part.
- Meleagris gallipavo* COUES, Check List North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1882, No. 553.
- M*[*leagris*] *gallipavo* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 576.
- Meleagris gallopavo fera* COOKE, Colorado State Agr. Coll. Bull. 56, 1900, 203 (Colorado; distr.).
- M*[*leagris*] *g*[*allopavo*] *fera* BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 136 (descr.; distr.).
- Meleagris gallopavo merriami* NELSON, Auk, xvii, 1900, 120 (47 miles sw. of Winslow, Ariz.; coll. U. S. Nat. Mus.).—BAILEY, Handb. Birds Western United States, 1902, 136 (descr.; habits; distr.); Auk, xxi, 1904, 352 (upper Pecos River, N. Mex., up to above 4,000 feet); Birds New Mexico, 1928, 231 (New Mexico; genl.; distr.).—SWARTH, Pacific Coast Avif., No. 4, 1904, 4 (Huachuca Mountains, Ariz.; rare; formerly abundant); No. 10, 1914, 23 (Arizona; now nearly extinct; formerly s. of Grand Canyon, w. to Santa Cruz Valley).—GILMAN, Condor, ix, 1907, 153 (San Miguel Canyon, sw. Colorado); x, 1908, 147 (w. end of Chusa Mountains, N. Mex.).—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 145; ed. 4, 1931, 92.—VISHER, Auk, xxvii, 1910, 281 (Pima County, Ariz.; nearly extirpated).—SCLATER, Hist. Birds Colorado, 1912, 155 (Colorado; formerly abundant; now rare).—COOKE, Condor, xv, 1913, 104, 105, fig. 32 (Colorado range).—LOWE, Auk, xxxiv, 1917, 453 (Pueblo County, Colo., spring of 1895).—JENSEN, Auk, xl, 1923, 454 (n. Sante Fe County, N. Mex.).—WYMAN and BURNELL, Field Book Birds Southwest United States, 1925, 88 (descr.).—BENT, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 162, 1932, 323 (habits; distr.).—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 140, part (exclusive of Chihuahua).—HARGRAVE, Condor, xxxvii, 1935, 285 (Williams, Ariz.).—HUEY, Wils. Bull., xlviii, 1936, 122 (White Mountains, Ariz.; fairly common).—MOORE, Auk, lv, 1938, 112 in text.—NIEDRACH and ROCKWELL, Birds Denver and Mountain Parks, 1939, 65 (extinct; former straggler; 3 specimens, 1868).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., i, No. 1, 1942, 293, part (exclusive of Chihuahua and northern Sonora).—MOSBY and HANDLEY, Wild Turkey in Virginia, 1943, 4 (distr.).
- M*[*leagris*] *g*[*allopavo*] *merriami* MOORE, Auk, lv, 1938, 113 in text, 115 (spec.; crit.).

MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO GALLOPAVO Linnaeus

SOUTH MEXICAN TURKEY

Adult male.—Similar to that of *M. g. silvestris* but smaller, the tail much less rufescent—dusky natal brown very abundantly flecked with clove brown to fuscous, the median feathers with their median areas broadly solid clove brown, the outer few pairs with incomplete russet bars on their basal two-thirds, the black subterminal bar deeper black and broader than in *silvestris* and, on the lateral feathers with an included band of metallic greenish-bluish reflections, the rectrices tipped with white slightly tinged with pale tilleul buff to light pinkish buff; feathers of rump and upper tail coverts, flanks, and under tail coverts broadly tipped with tilleul buff to light pinkish buff, nearest in this respect to *M. g. merriami*; feathers of upper back, breast, and upper abdomen less bronzy more brilliantly coppery and greenish, as in *M. g. osceola*; lower back and rump blackish with narrow bluish tips and with subterminal blue-green reflections, nearest in this character to *M. g. merriami*; outer secondaries with fairly continuous white edges; inner secondaries much grayer, less rufescent than *M. g. silvestris*—hair brown mottled on the inner web with drab to light drab, and with a purplish sheen on the outer web; tarsal spurs shorter and stubbier than in *M. g. silvestris*.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *M. g. merriami* but with the upper body plumage highly glossed with greenish and reddish metallic reflections.

Adult male.—Wing 465–513 (489); tail 345–400 (372.5); culmen from cere 34–38.5 (35.8); tarsus 162–176 (168.4); middle toe without claw 74–85 (79.9); length of tarsal spur 14.5–16.5 (15.5); diameter of tarsal spur 11.5–14 (12.8 mm.).²⁴

Adult female.—Wing 396–416 (405.6); tail 311–323 (319.8); culmen from cere 32.5–36 (34.6); tarsus 130–140 (135); middle toe without claw 65–71.5 (68.6 mm.).²⁵

Range.—Resident from Veracruz (Mirador, Zacnapam) westward to Michoacán (La Salada) and to Oaxaca.

Type locality.—Mexico; restricted (by Moore, Auk, lv, 1938, 113) to Mirador, Veracruz.

[*Meleagris*] *gallopavo* LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 156, part (North America; based on *Meleagris* Fauna Suecica, 164; *Gallopavo sylvestris novæ-angliæ* Ray, Av., 51; Albin, Av., iii, 33, pl. 35; β *Gallopavo* Gesner, Av., 482; Aldrovandi, Orn., 13, pl. 4; Bell, Av., 60, a; Jonston, Av., 58, pl. 24; Willughby, Orn., 113, pl. 27; Ray, Av., 51 γ *Gallopavo cristatus* Albin, Av., ii, 30, pl. 33); ed. 12, i, 1766, 268, part.—LATHAM, Synop. Birds, Suppl., i, 1787, 289; Index Orn., ii, 1790, 618 part.—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 732, part.—GRAY, Hand-list, ii, 1870, 262, No. 9627.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 43, part.

²⁴ Four specimens from Veracruz and Michoacán.

²⁵ Five specimens from Veracruz and Michoacán.

- Me[leagris] gallopavo* STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., xiv, pt. 1, 1826, 297, part.
- Meleagris gallopavo* VIEILLOT, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat., ix, 1817, 417, part.—STEPHENS, in Shaw, Gen. Zool., x, 1819, 156, pl. 8.—GRAY, List Birds Brit. Mus., pt. 5, Gallinæ, 1867, 42, part.—AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Auk, xvi, 1899, 107, part (tableland of Mexico).
- M[eleagris] gallopavo* KEYSERLING and BLASIUS, Wirbelth. Eur., 1840, lxx, 200.—COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 576, part.—CUBAS, Cuadro Geograph., Estadístico, Descr. e Hist. de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, 1884, 171, (common names, Mexico).—NELSON, Auk, xvii, 1900, 123 in text (crit.).
- Meleagris gallopavo gallopavo* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, ed. 3, 1910, 145, part.—PETERS, Check-list Birds World, ii, 1934, 140, part.—GHIGI, Gallini di Faraone e Tacchini, 1936, 323 (genl.).—HELLMAYR and CONOVER, Cat. Birds Amer., No. 1, 1942, 294, part.—MOSBY and HANDLEY, Wild Turkey in Virginia, 1943, 4, part (distr.; part).
- M[eleagris] g[allopavo] gallopavo* MOORE, Auk, lv, 1938, 112 in text, 113, 115 (crit. spec.).
- [*Meleagris*] [*gallopavo*] *gallopavo* WHEATON, Rep. Birds Ohio, 1882, 444 (distr.).
- Meleagris mexicana* SCLATER, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1863, 125, part (monogr.).—ELLIOT, New and Unfig. North Amer. Birds, pt. 10, 1868 (vol. ii), pl. 38 and text, part; Monogr. Phasianidae, i, 1872, pl. 28 and text, part.—BAIRD, in COOPER, Orn. California, Land Birds, 1870, 523, part.—BERISTAIN and LAURENCIO, Mem. y Rev. Soc. Cient. "Antonio Alzate," vii, Nos. 7, 8, 1894, 219 (Veracruz; Oaxaca).
- [*Meleagris*] [*gallopavo*] *gallopavo* SALVIN, Nom. Av. Neotr., 1873, 137, part.
- Meleagris gallopavo*, var. *mexicana* BAIRD, BREWER, and RIDGWAY, Hist. North Amer. Birds, iii, 1874, 410, part.
- [*Meleagris gallopavo* var. *americana*] *α gallopavo* COUES, Birds Northwest, 1874, 391, part (in synonymy).
- Meleagris gallopavo mexicana* AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Check-list, 1886, No. 310a, part; ed. 2, 1895, No. 310a, part.—COOKE, Bird Migr. Mississippi Valley, 1888, 107, part (tablelands of Mexico).
- M[eleagris] gallopavo mexicana* RIDGWAY, Man. North Amer. Birds, 1887, 207, part (Veracruz).
- Gallopavo primus* LESSON, Traité d'Orn., 1831, 490, pl. 82, fig. 2 (new name for *Meleagris gallopavo* Linnaeus).

MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO MEXICANA Gould²⁶

GOULD'S TURKEY

Adult male.—Similar to that of *M. g. gallopavo* but with the upper back and wing coverts duller, more purplish bronzy, and with the lower

²⁶ The use of the name *mexicana* is unfortunately still unsettled and must remain so until it is possible to examine the type specimen critically. Furthermore, the type locality is also uncertain and has been arrived at by faunal inference rather than by definite data. If it were to be accepted as originally given—Reál del Monte, Hidalgo, it would seem (from geographic reasoning) that *mexicana* would probably have to be treated as a synonym of *gallopavo*, but if Nelson's interpretation of the case be followed and the type locality be considered as Bolaños, northern Jalisco, the course here adopted would be the correct one. At any rate, there are two distinct forms of the turkey involved in the currently used comprehensive "*gallopavo*" concept, and the names *mexicana* and *gallopavo* are used here in an attempt to render more distinct the two forms and their literature.

back and rump with some coppery and greenish-golden metallic reflections as in *silvestris* and *osceola*, rather than bluish black as in *gallopavo*, and larger, like *merriami* in size.

Adult female.—Similar to that of *M. g. gallopavo*, but with general dorsal coloration duller, more dusky purplish, less of the coppery and greenish-metallic reflection.

Subadult.—Similar to the adult of corresponding sex but with the beard shorter, and, in the males, with tarsal spurs and frontal appendage smaller.

Immature.—Similar to the adult of corresponding sex, but has the two outer juvenal primaries.

Juvenal (sexes alike).—Similar to that of *M. g. silvestris* but darker, the interscapulars and feathers of the upper back clove brown to chaetura blackish with narrow whitish shafts, terminally edged with grayish Prout's brown and subterminally banded with sepia; inner secondaries and rectrices slightly more rufescent—between Verona brown and Sayal brown (Sayal brown in *silvestris*); breast, abdomen, sides, and flanks fuscous to chaetura drab, the feathers of the breast and upper abdomen subterminally banded with dusky cinnamon-brown and tipped with whitish.

Natal down (judged from specimens in postnatal molt).—Similar to that of *M. g. silvestris* but with the middorsal brown area somewhat paler and duller—sepia.

Adult male.—Wing 465–545 (504.1); tail 363–437 (396.1); culmen from cere 34.5–41 (38.7); tarsus 168–182 (173.8); middle toe without claw 84–93 (87.6); length of tarsal spur 13.5–17.5 (16.1); diameter of tarsal spur 11–13 (12 mm.).²⁷

Adult female.—Wing 402–436 (419.6); tail 318–362 (334.9); culmen from cere 33.5–35 (34.4); tarsus 132–139.5 (134.5); middle toe without claw 68–73 (70.1 mm.).²⁸

Range.—Resident from Chihuahua, east of the cordillera (Colonia García; Pacheco River; Cajon Bonita Creek; San Luis Mountains) to Durango (Ciudad Durango and El Salto) and to northern Jalisco (Bolaños).

Type locality.—Reál del Monte, Hidalgo ? = Bolaños, Jalisco.

[*Meleagris*] *gallopavo* LINNAEUS, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, i, 1758, 156, part (North America, part).—GMELIN, Syst. Nat., i, pt. 2, 1788, 732, part.—LATHAM, Index Orn., i, 1790, 618, part.—SHARPE, Hand-list, i, 1899, 43, part.

Me[leagris] *gallopavo* STEPHENS, in Shaw, Genl. Zool., xiv, pt. 1, 1826, 297, part.

M[eleagris] *gallopavo* COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 2, 1884, 576, part.

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MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO ONUSTA Moore

MOORE'S TURKEY

Adult male.—Similar to *Meleagris gallopavo merriami* but with the tips of the rectrices and their upper coverts white instead of light buff; sub-terminal narrow cinnamon bar of *merriami* absent; the black bar immediately anterior to it usually absent; inner and outer margins of secondaries and primaries less cinnamon, more dull earth brown and white; the iridescence of the body feathers, both above and below, darker, less brilliantly green and copper; the head less heavily clothed with black hairlike feathers; the feathers of the back of the neck lighter and more grayish brown, less cinnamomeous; the basal two-thirds of the tail more barred, less vermiculated than in *M. g. gallopavo*, agreeing in this respect with *merriami* from which it differs in that these bars are much more grayish, less rufescent, especially on the under surface of the feathers in *onusta*.

Adult female.—Differs from that of *M. g. merriami* in the same respects as the male of *onusta* does from the corresponding sex of *merriami*.

Adult male.—Wing 505; tail 421; culmen from cere 38.4; tarsus 173.7; middle toe without claw 89.5 mm. (1 specimen).

Adult female.—Wing 417–448 (434) ; tail 331–347 (339) ; culmen from cere 32–38.4 (34.5) ; tarsus 140–149 (145.5) ; middle toe without claw 71–75.9 (73.5 mm.).²⁹

Range.—Resident in “the Transition and Lower Canadian Zone of the western slope of the Sierra Madre of northwestern Mexico (Sonora (Barromicon; San José), western Chihuahua, Durango) at an altitude of approximately 8,500 feet to 4,000 feet, descending still lower in the autumn, as it is known to feed on the cornfields of the Indians as low as about 2,500 feet.”

Type locality.—Two miles southeast of Guayachi, Chihuahua, 20 miles northeast of junction of Ríos Chinipas and Fuerte, western slope of Sierra Madre (altitude about 6,400 feet).

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Genus AGRIOCHARIS Chapman

Agriocharis CHAPMAN, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., viii, 1896, 288. (Type, by original description, *Meleagris ocellata* Cuvier.)

Eumeleagris COUES, Key North Amer. Birds, ed. 5, ii, 1903, 727. (Type, by monotypy, *Meleagris ocellata* Cuvier.)

Large gallinaceous birds (length about 83.5–102 cm.) closely resembling *Meleagris*³⁰ but differing in the absence of a jugular beard and presence, in adult male, of an erect protuberance or subcylindrical knob on crown, decidedly more strongly rounded tail, and more brilliantly metallic coloration. Bill rather elongated and narrow (the culmen about equal to distance from its base to rictus), its depth at base of culmen slightly less than its width at same point; nostril longitudinal, elliptical, in anterior portion of the rather long nasal fossa; head and upper neck nude, with scattered wartlike excrescences, the adult male with a flexible elongated appendage on anterior portion of forehead (as in *Meleagris*) and a vertical, subcylindrical knob or protuberance on posterior portion of crown, this permanently erect and much thicker than the frontal appendage; wing moderate, moderately concave beneath, the longest primaries slightly but

²⁹ Four specimens including this type.

³⁰ *Agriocharis* is, in fact, so closely related to *Meleagris* that I am somewhat doubtful as to the expediency of recognizing it as a genus. One of the alleged characters certainly does not hold good, namely, the long and very sharp tarsal spur, a precisely similar spur often occurring in *Meleagris gallopavo osceola*; in fact, in an adult male *Agriocharis ocellata* now before me, the spur on one leg is only moderately long and very blunt, while that on the other leg is a very small obtuse cone—in fact is rudimentary! (R.R.)

decidedly longer than longest secondaries; secondaries broad, with rounded tips; primaries rigid, the fifth or sixth longest, the first (outermost) heel joint to base of hallux, the rectrices (18) moderately broad, with slightly shorter than tenth; tail shorter than wing, stronger rounded, the

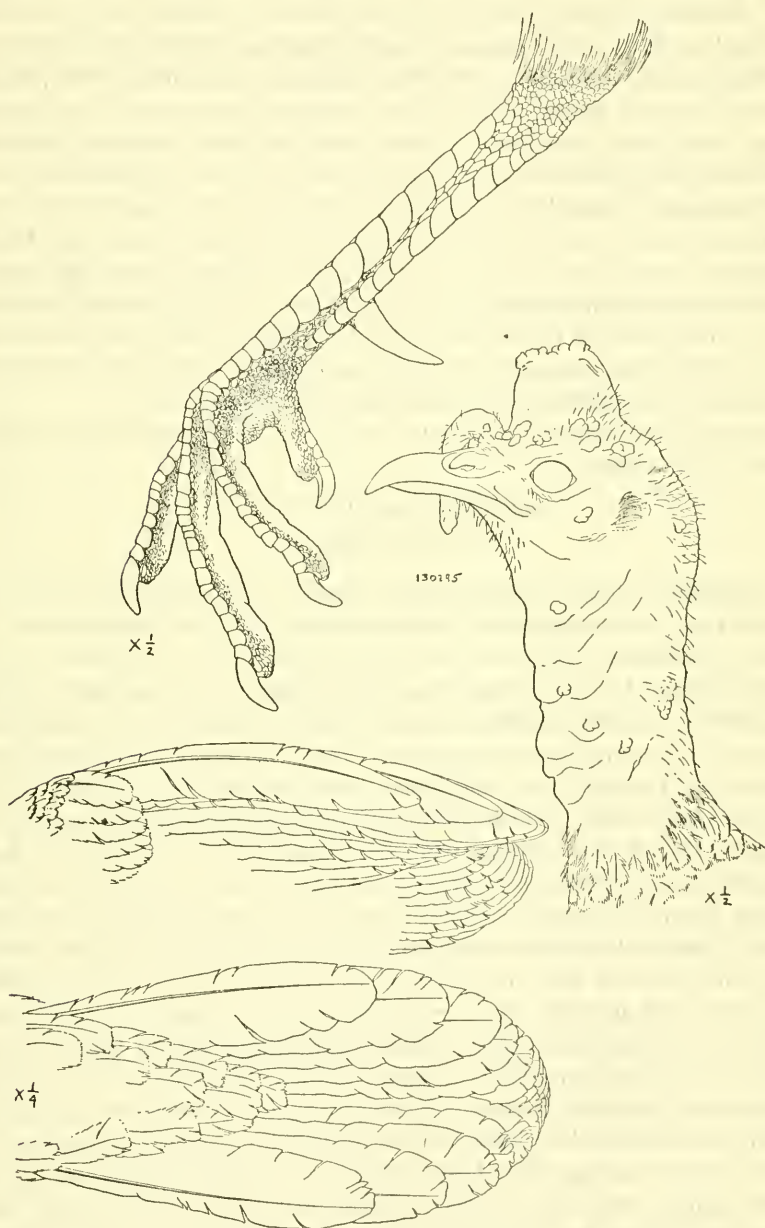


FIGURE 28.—*Agriocharis ocellata*.

middle rectrices exceeding lateral pair by about length of tarsus from distinctly rounded tips; tarsus about one-third as long as wing, stout, the spur on lower part of planta tarsi (in adult males) usually long and very acute; middle toe nearly half as long as tarsus, the outer toe reaching decidedly beyond penultimate articulation of middle toe, the inner toe slightly shorter; hallux much shorter than basal phalanx of middle toe.

Plumage and coloration.—Feathers of lower neck, back, rump, chest, breast, sides and flanks, together with scapulars and smaller wing coverts very broad, with truncate or subtruncate tips, those of lower abdomen and anal region soft and somewhat downy, those of thighs short, soft, and rounded; secondaries moderately broad, with rounded tips, the primaries rigid. General color brilliant green with golden and bluish reflections, the greater wing coverts brilliant coppery bronze, the upper tail coverts and tail broadly tipped with brilliant coppery bronze preceded by a broad band or ocellus of brilliant coppery bronze, the secondaries extensively white on outer webs; bare skin of head and upper neck bright blue in life, the wartlike excrescences orange or orange-red.

Range.—Yucatán and adjacent parts of Guatemala and British Honduras. (Monotypic.)

AGRIOCHARIS OCELLATA (Cuvier)

OCELLATED TURKEY

Adult male.—Basal half or more of the neck greenish bronze or bronze-green, each feather tipped with bright metallic green or bronze-green and with a subterminal bar, more or less complete, of velvety black; upper breast similar, but the terminal bars more bronzy, the lower breast, sides, and flanks with the terminal bars becoming gradually broader and more coppery posteriorly, with remainder of each feather more blackish; abdomen, anal region, and thighs plain sooty or dusky, the longer under tail coverts metallic bluish green or greenish blue subterminally and broadly tipped with brilliant metallic copper-bronze; feathers of back metallic bronze-green, blackish on concealed portion, broadly tipped with bright greenish bronze (becoming bright coppery isabelline in certain lights), and with a narrow subterminal bar of black, the scapulars similar but with terminal bars broader and more brassy bronze; smaller wing coverts bright metallic green, more bluish toward bend of wing, more bronzy posteriorly, each with a narrow subterminal bar of black; greater wing coverts brilliant metallic coppery bronze; inner secondaries grayish brown with irregular, broken oblique bars of white, the distal secondaries with outer webs white with concealed spots of grayish brown next to shaft, corresponding with larger spots or imperfect bands on middle secondaries; primaries, primary coverts, and alula grayish dusky with irregular oblique bars of white on both webs; feathers of rump bright metallic blue, broadly tipped with bronze and crossed by a broad bar of

velvety black, the upper tail coverts similar but with bronzy tips becoming gradually broader and more reddish bronze or coppery; tail light gray, transversely vermiculated or very narrowly and irregularly barred with dusky, broadly tipped with bright metallic red-bronze or coppery bronze and with subterminal band of velvety black enclosing, or partly enclosing, a large spot or ocellus of bright metallic blue; bare skin of head and upper neck blue (in life), the wartlike excrescences and tip of vertical knob and frontal tubercle orange or orange-red³¹; bill dull red; iris dark brown; legs and feet lake red, the larger scutella edged with brownish.

Adult female.—Similar to the adult male but smaller and averaging less brilliant in coloration; the ocelli at the tips of the tail feathers much reduced, the tarsal spurs lacking or reduced to small knobs, and the frontal process smaller.

Gray phase (?)³².—Similar to the adult female but the feathers of the hindneck, interscapulars, scapulars, and lesser upper wing coverts much less greenish, most of them with the terminal bar paler—dull opaline green to variscite green, as contrasted with cobalt green in the adult (although in some of the feathers these tips are like those of the adult); feathers of the upper and lower back with the broad terminal bars pale purplish gray mixed with a light yellowish-olive sheen, which in some lights looks slightly coppery; feathers of rump with much broader and brighter coppery tips, subterminally edged with velvety black, next to which is a broad band of bluish green which is basally edged with velvety black, the remainder (usually concealed) of the feathers being fuscous-black vermiculated with grayish white; rectrices as in adult but the tips paler, less coppery; breast and sides as in the adult but with narrower and somewhat duller tips to the feathers; abdomen, flanks, and thighs slightly paler, more fuscous, less blackish than in adults.

Juvenal female.³³—Upper back, scapulars, and lesser upper wing coverts chaetura black basally and medially, broadly edged and tipped with cinnamon-buff to light ochraceous-salmon; greater upper wing coverts light pinkish cinnamon broadly tipped with white and subterminally splotched and basally suffused with chaetura black; primaries hair brown, externally edged with pale pinkish cinnamon, internally and terminally edged with whitish, the outer webs crossed by a few irregular

³¹ According to Gaumer (Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci., viii, 1883, 60) freshly killed specimens have "twenty-four fleshy processes arranged in two rows on the front part of the neck, and about twenty more of the same kind form two rows over the head; many smaller ones are scattered over the head. At the point of union of the bill with the head, there is a long fleshy process capable of much erection and distension. Behind this the fleshy scalp is permanently elevated so as to form a flat-topped pyramid, with its greatest length from bill to occiput."

³² One unsexed specimen apparently adult, without spurs, from Guatemala.

³³ Taken from a bird in postnatal molt and only partly in juvenal plumage; no male in this stage seen, but sexes probably similar.

bars of pale pinkish cinnamon; secondaries with the outer webs light pinkish cinnamon tipped with white and crossed by five or six broad blotches of chaetura black giving a heavily banded appearance, their inner webs hair brown vermiculated finely with dusky, tipped with white like the outer webs and subterminally somewhat suffused with pale pinkish cinnamon; rectrices with both webs similar to the outer webs of the secondaries.³⁴

Natal down (sexes alike).—Top of head, occiput, nape, auriculars, and hindneck pale ochraceous-tawny, slightly paler anteriorly; the middle of the occiput with a blotch of mummy brown; back and rump pale ochraceous-tawny broadly streaked with blackish; chin and upper throat light cream buff, lower throat pinkish buff; breast and abdomen light buff slightly tinged with pinkish buff on the breast, flanks, and thighs.

Adult male.—Wing 348–412.5 (388.5); tail 284–347 (327.9); culmen from cere 25–31.8 (28.5); tarsus 131–139.4 (136.2); middle toe without claw 69.8–76.2 (72.6 mm.).³⁵

Adult female.—Wing 313–357 (339.7); tail 244–281.5 (262.5); culmen from cere 21–29.8 (24.3); tarsus 109.0–115 (112.6); middle toe without claw 60.5–66.4 (63.7 mm.).³⁶

Range.—Resident in the tropical forests of the lowlands of the Petén district of Guatemala (Yaxa; Uaxactún, Pacomón, and Dos Arroyos) and adjacent parts of British Honduras (Belize; Western Districts) and of Yucatán (Buctzotz; Acomal, eastern Quintana Roo; Chichen Itzá; Mérida; Epista; Río Lagartos La Vega; Calotmal, Tomax, and Valladolid), and of Campeche (Pacaitun, Apazote, La Tuxpena, and Yahaltun). Introduced unsuccessfully on Sapelo Island, Georgia, but no birds are now to be found there.

Type locality.—Gulf of Honduras.

Melcagris ocellata CUVIER, Mém. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris, vi, 1820, 1, 4, pl. 1 (Bay of Honduras; coll. Paris Mus.).—TEMMINCK, Nouv. Rec. Pl. Col., v, 1824,

³⁴ Very inadequate material suggests that there may be an immature plumage between the juvenal and the adult stages. An unsexed adult bird from Guatemala (U.S.N.M. No. 132188) has a few scapulars similar to the juvenal described above but grayer and crossed by more but narrower blackish bands. It also has an outermost rectrix which is gray as in the adult tail feather but has the unvermiculated bars much wider than the white and brownish-gray vermiculated transverse areas (just the opposite of the adult condition) and lacks the subterminal ocellus, the terminal bronzy bars being dull dusky toward the tip which is very pointed (flatly rounded in adults). These few feathers—scapulars and a rectrix—are the only indication I have seen of an immature plumage, but I cannot explain them in any other way. Two females from Campeche, described by Shufeldt (Auk, xxx, 1913, 432) and examined by me in the present connection, have the remiges devoid of white cross bars, but are not immature as far as other characters are concerned. They seem to me to be adult, but I cannot account for their peculiar wing feathers.

³⁵ Eight specimens.

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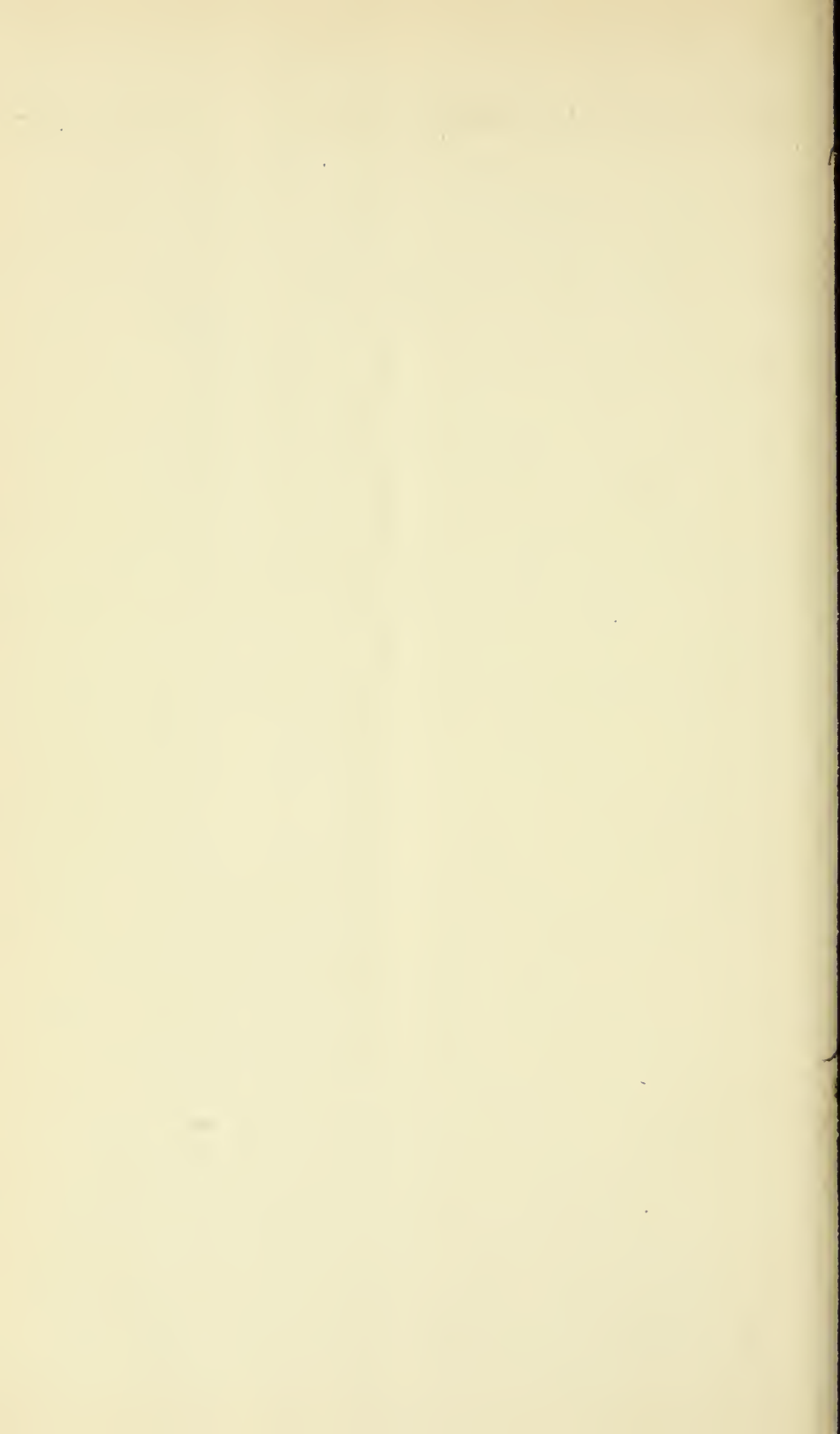
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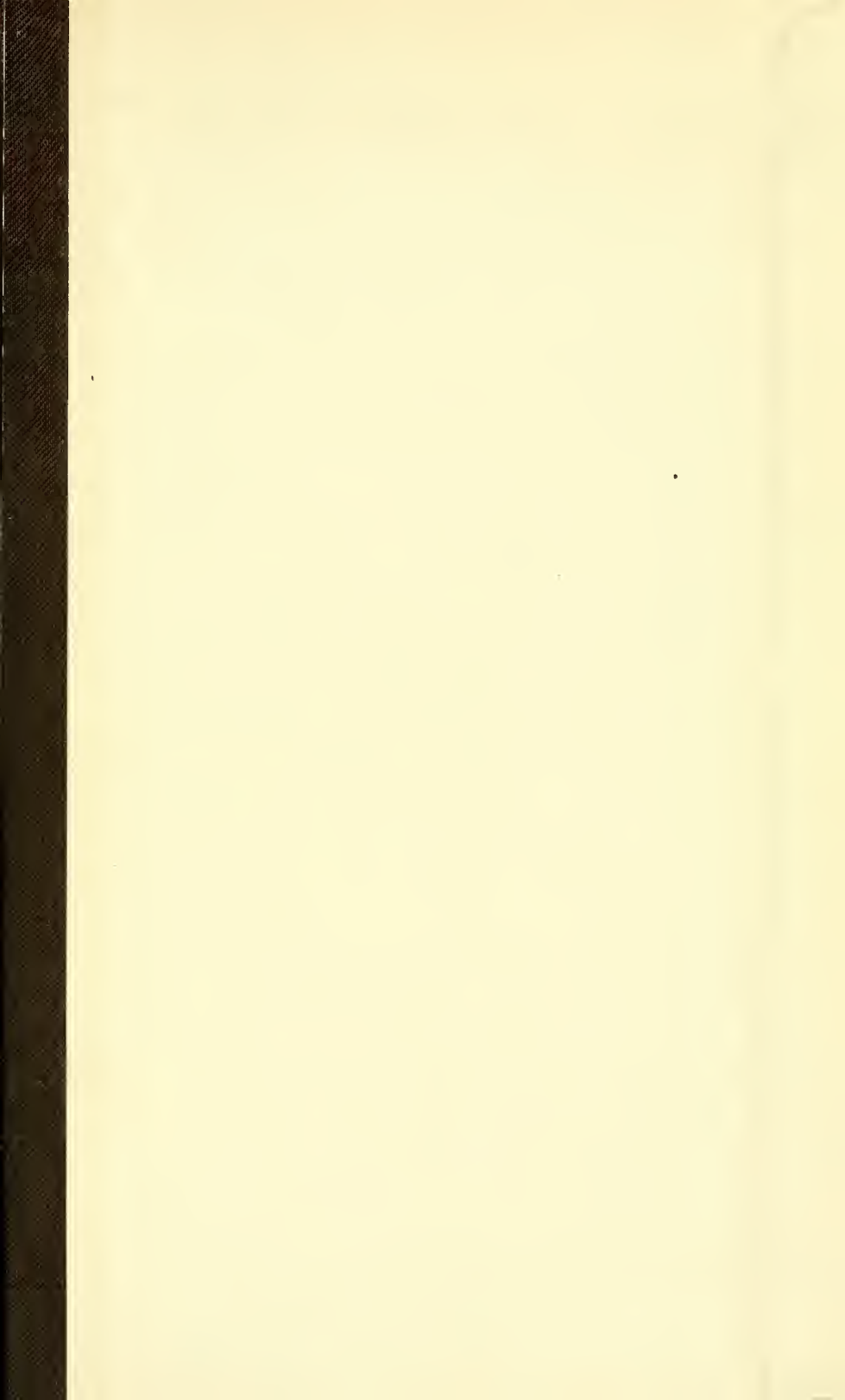
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